



## **ABSTRACT**

Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under rule 110 – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Avenue plantation activities in 10,000 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs.195 Crore under MGNREGS on the roads belonging to Panchayat, Panchayat Union and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Roads – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

### **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department**

G.O.(Ms) No. 118

Dated : 7.10.2016

Read:

1. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, letter Roc No. 11672/2016/MGNREGS-I-1, dated 22.08.2016.
2. Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 on 29.08.2016.

### **ORDER:**

Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 29.08.2016 under Rule 110:-

“ஊரகப் பகுதிகளை பசுமை மயமாக்க ஊரகச் சாலைகளின் இரு மருங்கிலும் பழ மரங்கள், கால்நடைத் தீவன மரங்கள் மற்றும் வருவாய் அளிக்கும் மரங்கள் நடப்படும். இம்மரங்கள், சாலைகளில் மண் அரிப்பைத் தடுப்பதுடன், ஊராட்சிகளுக்கு கூடுதலாக தொடர் வருவாய் கிடைக்கச் செய்திடும். இந்த ஆண்டில் கிராம ஊராட்சி சாலைகள், ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய சாலைகள் மற்றும் பிரதம மந்திரி கிராம திட்ட சாலைகளின் இரு மருங்கிலும் 10,000 கிலோ மீட்டர் நீளத்திற்கு 195 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் 20 லட்சம் மரக்கன்றுகள் நடப்பட்டு பராமரிக்கப்படும்.”

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in the letter first read above, has stated that “Revised schedule I of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 paragraph 4 (1) I. Category –A: Public Works Relating to Natural Resources Management” provides for avenue plantation as provided hereunder : “(V) Afforestation, tree plantation and horticulture in common and forest lands, road margins, canal bunds, tank foreshores and coastal belts duly providing right to usufruct to the households covered in Paragraph 5”. In order to provide shad for

humans, birds and animals and to increase green cover in rural areas, it is proposed to take up plantation of fruit bearing trees, fodder-based trees and economically valuable trees will be taken up on either side of Roads belonging to Panchayat, Panchayat Union during the year 2016-17 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. These plantation, apart from preventing soil erosion will also increase the revenue resources of the Village Panchayats.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that during the year 2016-17, 20 lakh tree saplings will be planted and maintained on either sides of Roads belonging to Panchayat, Panchayat Union and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Roads to an extent of 10,000 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs. 195.00 Crore. Plantation activities will include activities such as jungle clearance, pitting, planting, provision of Tree Guards, etc., Provision for watering for 1 year will be provided. 200 Plants will be planted on both sides of the Roads to the length of 1 Km. The estimate cost for plantation activities in 1 K.M will be Rs.1.95 lakhs/Km. Hence, the total estimate cost for 10000 K.M will be Rs. 195 Crore.

**Funding Pattern**

SI.No	Details	Amount (Rs.in Crore)
1.	Labour Component (jungle clearance, pitting, planting, Provision for watering for 1 year) (100% Central Share)	180.00
2.	Material Component (Provision of Tree Guards, transportation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% Central Share: 11.25</li> <li>• 25% State Share : 3.75</li> </ul>	15.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>195.00</b>

4. Further, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated the Rural Schedule of Rate finalised in G.O.Ms.No.48, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated 04.04.2016 shall be adopted. In case of any revision made in Rural Schedule of Rates in future, the same shall be adopted. The District-wise allocation of 10,000 Kms will be finalised by Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj based on the length of roads available in the Districts.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to accord sanction for undertaking Avenue Plantation on the either sides of Roads belonging to Panchayat, Panchayat Union, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Roads to a total extent of 10,000 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs.195 Crores under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, hereby accord sanction for undertaking 20 Lakhs tree saplings Avenue Plantation for the year 2016-17 on the either sides of Roads belonging to Panchayat, Panchayat Union, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Roads to a total extent of 10,000 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs.195 Crores under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O No 48070/RD/16, dated : 9.09.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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