



ABSTRACT

MGNREGS – Announcement of the Hon'ble Minister (MA,RD and Imp of Spl Prog) on the Floor of the Legislative Assembly on 04.06.2018 - Construction of 500 Individual Dug Wells and 150 Community Wells at a total cost of Rs.44.95 crore under MGNREGS during the year 2018-19 – Permission accorded - Orders issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (CGS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 128

Dated: 12.09.2018

Read:

1. Announcement of the Hon'ble Minister (MA,RD and Imp of Spl Prog) on the Floor of the Legislative Assembly on 04.06.2018.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.27508/2018/ MGNREGS-II-2, dated 03.05.2018.

ORDER:

The Honourable Minister for Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Implementation of Special Programme had announced on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 04.06.2018 as follows:

“நிலத்தடி நீர்மட்டம் பாதுகாப்பான வட்டாரம் என மத்திய நிலத்தடி நீர்வள அமைப்பினால் அறிவிக்கப்பட்ட பகுதிகளில், தனிநபர் விவசாய நிலங்களில் நீர்ப்பாசன வசதிகளைப் பெருக்கி விவசாய விளை நிலங்களின் பரப்பினை அதிகரிக்க மாண்புமிகு இதயதெய்வம் புரட்சித் தலைவி அம்மா அவர்களின் ஆசியுடன், மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களின் ஆணைப்படி, 2018-19 ஆம் நிதியாண்டில் 500 கிணறுகளும், 150 சமுதாய குடிநீர் கிணறுகளும் மொத்தம் 44 கோடியே 95 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் அமைக்கப்படும்.”

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that, Paragraph 1(iv) of Schedule I Section 27(1) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 envisages “provision of irrigation facility, horticulture plantation and land development facilities to lands owned by households belonging to the Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes or Below Poverty Line families or to beneficiaries of land reforms or to the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana of Government of India or that of the small farmer or marginal farmers as defined in the Agriculture Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme, 2008”.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that, the Revised Schedule I of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 Paragraph 4 (1) II Category-B: (i) permits the improving productivity of lands of

households specified in Paragraph 5 through land development and by providing suitable infrastructure for irrigation including dug wells, farm ponds and other water harvesting structure. Dug wells are open wells constructed either in individual farmer's land or in community lands. Apart from being an irrigation facility, these will also serve as a source for drinking water. In order to give thrust to agriculture and to bring the fallow lands under cultivation improve the productivity of lands, it is proposed to create Dug Well in common lands and also in the lands belonging to individual farmers.

4. Further the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that as per the Restructured list of Permissible Works communicated by Gol, Construction of Irrigation Open Wells for Individuals and Community is one of the permissible works in Sl.No. 110 & Sl.No.111 under the categories of "B" and "A" Assets, respectively. Construction of Dug Wells to individual and Community / groups is one of the permitted activities under Sl. No. 15 of Para 7.2.1 of *Annual Master Circular 2018-19* of MGNREGA. Accordingly, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has proposed to construct 500 Individual Dug Wells at an unit cost of Rs.6 Lakh and 150 Community wells at an unit cost of Rs.9.97 lakh as per the Rural Schedule of Rates (RSoR) 2018-19. The labour and material cost ratio for Individual Dug well and Common Dug Well/Group Well are 6.73:93.27 and 8.03:91.97 respectively. 100% of the Labour cost is borne by the Gol and the material cost is shared in the ratio of 75:25 by the Gol and the State Government.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has worked out the funding pattern for construction of 500 Dug Wells and 150 Community Wells under MGNREGS for the year 2018-19 as follows:-

(Rupees in Crores)

| Description | Material Component (93.27%) | | | Labour Component (6.73%) (Central Share 100%) | Grand Total |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|---|-------------|
| | Central Share (75%) | State Share (25%) | Total | | |
| Construction of Individual Dug wells 500 x Rs.6.00 Lakh = =(Rs.30.00 Crore) | 20.98 | 7.00 | 27.98 | 2.02 | 30.00 |
| Construction of Common Dug wells/Group Wells 150 x Rs.9.97Lakh =(Rs.14.95 Crore) | 10.31 | 3.44 | 13.75 | 1.20 | 14.95 |
| Total | 31.29 | 10.44 | 41.73 | 3.22 | 44.95 |

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to accord permission for the construction of 500 Individual Dug Wells at a total cost of Rs.30 crore and 150 Community Wells at a total cost of

Rs.14.95 crore under MGNREGS during the year 2018-19 and to approve the Guidelines therefor:

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, accord permission for construction of 500 Individual Dug Wells at a total cost of Rs.30 crore and 150 Community Wells at a total cost of Rs.14.95 crore, subject to the condition that the Financial sanction shall be approved after getting the release of Central share.

8. The Government directs that the Guidelines issued in the G.O(Ms) No.97, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS1) Department, dated 29.08.2016 shall be followed for the construction of Individual Dug Wells and Community Wells under MGNREGS for the year 2018-19.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.35409 /Finance(RD) /2018, dated 25.07.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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