



ABSTRACT

“Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (TNPVP – Phase – II)” commencement during October 2016 – Taking up of Pilot activities under New Project of Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project in 15 blocks of the existing districts of TNPVP - Phase I at a cost of Rs.36.86 crores – Utilizing the exchange rate gains amount available under Pudhu Vaazhvu Project – Sanction of a sum of Rs.36.86 crores - Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.100

Dated:10.07.2015

Read:

1. From the Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project D.O. Letter No.990/PVP/2014, dated 01.04.2015.
2. Government Letter No.11848/CGS.3/2014-4, dated 09.04.2015.
3. Government Letter No.25836/CGS.3/2014-15, dated 23.04.2015.
4. From the Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project Letter Roc.No.600/PVP/C3/2015, dated 22.05.2015.

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ORDER:-

In the letter fourth read above, the Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project has stated that a Concept Paper on new project “Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project” was sent to Government at a cost of Rs.900 crores, which is proposed to be launched during October, 2016, immediately after the closure of the present project and the same was forwarded to the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India which is under active consideration by them. Meanwhile, there were several rounds of discussions held at various levels on the above new project. During such discussion, the World Bank has positively agreed for the commencement of the new project and also agreed to take up pilot activities on the new project in 15 blocks of the Phase I districts out of exchange rate gains likely to be utilised by the project. In this regard, a subject for taking up pilot activities under the new project of Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project, among others, has been placed before the 27th Executive Committee meeting held on 06.03.2015. The Executive Committee has resolved to approve the proposal at a cost of Rs.50 crores for the pilot activities.

2. The Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project has further stated that the pilot proposal has been reworked and arrived at Rs.36.86 crores considering the shorter duration left out for implementing the pilot activities. Accordingly in the Government Letter third read above, another proposal was forwarded to the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India for its clearance and the clearance of World Bank for taking up of pilot activities at a cost of Rs.36.86 crores

out of exchange rate gains amount. It is understood that the pilot proposal is expected to be cleared by the Government of India and the World Bank shortly. The pilot activities have to be completed latest by March 2016 beyond which it is not possible to carry out activities due to the intervention of Legislative Assembly Elections. As the time is fast running out, the pilot activities have to be commenced immediately, at least not later than 15th June 2015.

3. She has also stated that it is proposed to implement pilot activities in 15 blocks of the existing districts. The said 15 blocks have been selected taking into consideration various demographic nature like hill areas, semi urban, most backwardness, agriculture belt etc., which are as detailed below:-

Sl. No	District	Block	No of VPs
1	Coimbatore	Thondamuthur	9
2	Cuddalore	Virudhachalam	51
3	Kanchipuram	Madurantakam	58
4	Nagapattinam	Kuthalam	51
5	Namakkal	Kolli Hills	14
6	Ramanathapuram	Paramakudi	39
7	Salem	Yercaud	9
8	Theni	Andipatty	29
9	Tirunelveli	Kurivikulam	31
10	Thiruvallur	Thiruvelankadu	42
11	Thiruvannamalai	Jawadhu Hills	11
12	Thiruvarur	Tiruthuraiipoondi	32
13	Tuticorin	Ottapidaram	56
14	Vellore	Alangayam	29
15	Villupuram	Kallakurchi	46
Total			507

The Pilot activities are proposed to be commenced with effect from 15th June 2015 and to be completed within a period of 12 months. The major components of the Pilot proposals and allocation of funds component wise are given below:-

Code	Component	Amount (Rs. In crores)
A	Youth Development (Skill Training)	30.85
B	Livelihood Promotion (Farm & Non – Farm)	5.15
C	Special Focus on Differently able and Vulnerable	0.61
D	WASH	0.25
Total		36.86

4. In view of urgency and anticipation of the approval of Government of India and the World Bank on pilot proposal, the Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for taking up of Pilot activities at a cost of Rs.36.86 crores in the 15 blocks of the existing districts of Tamil Nadu Pudhu Vaazhvu Project – Phase I under components mentioned at para 3 above in a period of 1 year with effect from 15th June, 2015.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project, accord sanction of Rs.36.86 crores out of the exchange rate gains, available under Pudhu Vaazhvu Project in anticipation of Government of India's approval for taking up of pilot activities in Youth Development, Livelihood Promotion etc., in the 15 blocks in the existing Districts of Tamil Nadu Pudhu Vaazhvu Project Phase I as stated in para 3 above under the following component wise and allocation of funds:-

Code	Component	Amount (Rs. In crores)
A	Youth Development (Skill Training)	30.85
B	Livelihood Promotion (Farm & Non – Farm)	5.15
C	Special Focus on Differently able and Vulnerable	0.61
D	WASH	0.25
	Total	36.86

and also direct that the proposed Pilot activities shall be commenced with effect from 15th June 2015 and to be completed within a period of 12 months.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.37767/Finance (RD)/2015, dated 08.07.2015

(By Order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

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