



ABSTRACT

Schemes – Provision of additional infrastructure facilities viz., Battery Operated E-carts in Peri-Urban Village Panchayats and bigger Village Panchayats having more population and provision of motorized pick up vehicles for Hilly areas at a cost of Rs.200 crores - Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.6

Dated: 11.01.2019

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.47, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated 26.3.2015.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.10, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated 20.01.2016.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.127, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated 24.10.2016.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.53, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated 05.04.2018.
5. DRD & PR Letter Roc.No.89215, dated 02.08.2018.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made the following announcement under Rule 110 in the Floor of the Legislative Assembly on 03.07.2017-

“திடக்கழிவு மேலாண்மைத் திட்டம் அனைத்து கிராம ஊராட்சிகளிலும் வெற்றிகரமாக செயல்படுவதை மேம்படுத்தும் வகையிலும், கழிவுகள் அகற்றப்படும் முறைகளை நவீனப்படுத்தும் விதமாகவும், மாநகராட்சிகள், நகராட்சிகள் மற்றும் பேரூராட்சிகளுக்கு அருகாமையில் உள்ள கிராம ஊராட்சிகளுக்கும், மலைப் பிரதேசங்களில் அமைந்துள்ள கிராம ஊராட்சிகளுக்கும், அதிகமான மக்கள் தொகை கொண்ட பெரிய கிராம ஊராட்சிகளுக்கும் கூடுதல் உட்கட்டமைப்பு வசதிகளாக, தெருவில் வைக்கப்படும் குப்பைத் தொட்டிகள் 200 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டிலும், மூன்று சக்கர மிதிவண்டிகள் / தள்ளு வண்டிகள் 100 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டிலும், மற்றும் மின்கலம் மூலம் இயக்கப்படும் தள்ளு வண்டிகள் 200 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டிலும் வழங்கப்படும். மொத்தத்தில் இத்திட்டத்திற்கென 500 கோடி ரூபாய் செலவிடப்படும்”.

2. In the Government Order 1st to 3rd read above, orders were issued to establish Solid Waste Management Systems in all the 12,524 Village Panchayats. Initially, MGNREGS workers were engaged for SWM activities as "Thooimai Kaavalars" for door to door collection of waste, segregation, transporting to dumping site etc.,

3. In the Government order 4th read above, 66,025 Thooimai Kaavalars are engaged through Village Poverty Reduction Committee / Panchayat Level Federation on outsourcing basis, funded by State Government. Apart from that, 25,155 Sanitary Workers are also working in the 12,524 Village Panchayats.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that it has been brought to the notice during various review meetings that the Thooimai Kaavalars are facing difficulties in Peri-Urban Village Panchayats having urban characteristics and bigger Village Panchayats having more population to transport huge quantity of waste manually, that are being generated in these areas from the collection point to segregation shed and therefore requested provision of battery operated Push Carts similar to those being used in urban areas as it will ease SWM activities in the collection and transportation of garbage waste. These types of battery operated pushcarts, hereinafter referred as E-carts are being used for transportation of waste in Corporations and Municipalities where huge quantity of garbage is generated.

Advantages of E-cart:

(1) It can transport upto 500 kg to 1000 kg of garbage in a single trip. (2) Free from pollution as it uses clean energy (3) Savings in time and manpower (4) It can cover larger service area (5) Low O&M cost as it is driven by electric power stored in battery (6) easy to operate (7) no driving licence is required, (8) User friendly, for both gender (9) Hydraulic tipper operated manually for easy unloading of waste and (10) microphone and speaker is fitted in the vehicle for announcements.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that , the Collector, The Nilgiris District has stated that all the Village Panchayats in Nilgiris District are situated in hilly terrain having more number of habitations and distance between the habitations are very long and it is difficult to transport the garbage waste in hilly terrain. Hence, District Collector, The Nilgiris has requested to provide 15 motorized pick up vehicles for the above purpose. Similar request has been made by the Collector, Salem District to provide 3 numbers of motorized pickup vehicles for the collection and transportation of garbage in hilly Yercaud Village Panchayats. The District Collectors, Dindigul, Namakkal, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai have also requested to provide Motorized pickup vehicles for the collection and transportation of garbage in select hilly Village Panchayats and stated that recurring expenditure like fuel charges, wages of Drivers Motor Vehicles maintenance and other expenditure will be met out from the concerned Village Panchayat General fund.

Advantage of Motorized Pickup Vehicles:

(1) Best suited for collection and transportation of waste in hilly terrain since tri-cycles / pushcarts / E-carts can't handle the hilly roads with higher slopes (2) Large area can be serviced in a single trip and saving of time and manpower (3) large quantity of garbage can be collected and transported in a single trip than the tri-cycles / pushcarts / E-carts. (4) Motorized Hydraulic tipper is fitted in the Motorized Pickup vehicle for easy unloading of waste.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has furnished the details of bigger and Peri Urban Village Panchayats having urban characteristics and Village Panchayats having 4000 and more population as detailed below:-

- a) There are 1,551 Peri-Urban Village Panchayats having urban characteristics (160 Village Panchayats are adjacent to Corporations, 570 Village Panchayats are adjacent to Municipalities and 821 Village Panchayats are adjacent to Town Panchayats) and 2,246 bigger Village Panchayats that having more than 4,000 more population. These Village Panchayats already have Sanitary workers in addition to the Thooimai Kaavalars who are engaged through outsourcing. Hence, Under Phase I, totally 7,000 battery operated e-carts may be provided to the above mentioned 3,797 (1,551+2,246) Village Panchayats for the transport of huge quantity of garbage waste from collection point to the segregation shed.
- b) 30 number of Motorised pick up vehicles may be provided for collection and transportation of garbage to segregation shed in select hilly Village Panchayats of Nilgiris, Salem, Dindigul, Namakkal, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts.

Source of funds: -

Since the civic maintenance functions including SWM activities are the primary responsibility of Local Bodies, Rs.200 crore announced for this purpose by Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 on the Floor of Legislative Assembly as mentioned in para 2, may be utilized from the State Finance Commission Grant due to District Panchayats for the year 2018-19 and previous years. Since the exact amount / fund requirement for providing 7,000 battery operated E-Carts and 30 numbers of motorized pick up vehicles under phase I will be done through best price discovery and best quality of product, as per requirements of the Districts by following Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act and Rules.

Procedure for the Procurement of battery operated E-Cart and motorized pickup vehicles:

The District Collectors / Chairman, DRDA concerned will be the Tendering authority who shall scrupulously follow the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules issued there under in the procurement of battery operated E-Carts and Motorized

Pickup Vehicles by ensuring right procurement procedures from the SFC Grant of District Panchayats.

Incurring recurring expenditure like fuel, maintenance of vehicles etc.:

Recurring expenditure like fuel, motor vehicle maintenance, driver's wages and other expenditure should be met out from the Village Panchayat General Fund. Further, the concerned Village Panchayat should utilize one of the sanitary workers already working in the Village Panchayat for driving the Motorized Pickup Vehicles.

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested orders of the Government on the following:

- i. To Permit the District Panchayats to release the overall required amount of Rs.200 crore from the SFC Grant of 2018-19 and previous years to the District Collector / Chairman, DRDA for the procurement of 7,000 battery operated E-Carts and 30 Motorized Pickup Vehicles for SWM activities in rural areas during the year 2018-19 under Phase I from out of the overall allocation of Rs.200 crore.
- ii The Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj may be authorized to make further allocations of E-Carts based on the specific requirements of the districts from the balance available funds, if any, out of the overall allocation of Rs.200 crore.
- iii To Direct the District Collectors to instruct the Village Panchayats to incur the recurring expenditure like fuel, motor vehicle maintenance and other expenditure for the motorized pick up vehicles from the concerned Village Panchayat General fund / Panchayat Union General fund and to instruct Village Panchayat concerned to utilize one of the sanitary workers already working in the Village Panchayat for driving the Motorized Pickup Vehicles.

8. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and issue following orders:-

- i. The District Panchayats are permitted to release the overall required amount of Rs.200 crore from the SFC Grant of 2018-19 and previous years to the District Collector / Chairman, DRDA for the procurement of 7,000 battery operated E-Carts and 30 Motorized Pickup Vehicles for SWM activities in rural areas during the year 2018-19 under Phase I from out of the overall allocation of Rs.200 crore.
- ii The Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj is authorized to make further allocations of E-Carts based on the specific requirements of the districts from the balance available funds, if any, out of the overall allocation of Rs.200 crore.

iii The District Collectors are directed to instruct the Village Panchayats to incur the recurring expenditure like fuel, motor vehicle maintenance and other expenditure for the motorized pick up vehicles from the concerned Village Panchayat General fund / Panchayat Union General fund and to instruct Village Panchayat concerned to utilize one of the sanitary workers already working in the Village Panchayat for driving the Motorized Pickup Vehicles.

9. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to follow Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998 and Rules issued thereon scrupulously.

10. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.55045/RD/2018, dated 12.12.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.18

Dated: 12.02.2019

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.47, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, dated 26.3.2015.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.10, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, dated 20.01.2016.
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4. G.O.(Ms) No.53, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, dated 05.04.2018.
5. From the DRD & PR Letter Roc.No.89215/2017/SBM(G)-3, dated 02.08.2018.
6. G.O.(Ms).No.6, R.D & PR(CGS-1) Dept. dated 11.01.2019
7. From the DRD&PR, Letter No.89215/2017/SBM(G)-3, dated 08.02.2019.

ORDER:

In the order 5th read above, the Government have issued orders for Provision of additional infrastructure facilities viz., Battery Operated E-carts in Peri-Urban Village Panchayats and bigger Village Panchayats having more population and provision of motorized pick up vehicles for Hilly areas at a cost of Rs.200 crores.

2. In the letter 7th read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the procedure for the Procurement of battery operated E-cart and motorized pickup vehicles as proposed in his letter dated 02.08.2018, therefore requested to modify the G.O. accordingly.

3. The Government have examined the request of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully and issue following amendment to G.O.(Ms) No.6, R.D & PR (CGS-1) Dept. dated 11.01.2019 which is as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Government Order read above, after the para 8(iii), the following para 8(iv) shall be inserted:

Para 8(iv) The District Collectors / Chairmen, DRDAs shall be Tendering authority who shall scrupulously follow the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules issued there under in the procurement of battery operated E-Carts and Motorized Pickup Vehicles by ensuring right procurement procedures from the State Finance Commission Grant of District Panchayats.

Instead of para 9, the following para shall be substituted

Para 9 The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and send the completion report to Government.

4. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.6877/DS(TK)/2019, dated 12.02.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT**

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The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
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