



## **ABSTRACT**

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - PMGSY-III - Upgradation of 299 roads for a length of 1,044.04 Km at a total cost of Rs.553.07 Crore under PMGSY-III(2019-20) Batch-I – Works to be executed by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Administration Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.2) Department

**G.O.(Ms) No.87**

**Dated:16 .04.2020**

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**Read :**

1. From the Joint Director(RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India Letter No.P-17024/24/2019-RC(369033), dated 26.02.2020.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.3116/2019/TU4, dated 28.02.2020.

## **ORDER:**

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme introduced by Government of India for achieving total connectivity in rural areas.

2. Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India introduced PMGSY-III during 2019 and has issued detailed guidelines for the same. Tamil Nadu, by virtue of achieving its targets under PMGSY-I & PMGSY-II has become eligible for PMGSY-III. PMGSY-III envisages consolidation of the existing Rural Road Network through upgradation of existing Through Routes and Major Rural Links that connect habitations to Gramin Agricultural Markets(GrAMS), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals and other transport infrastructure. PMGSY-III guidelines stipulate that the proposals under PMGSY-III shall be based on updated District Rural Road Plan(DRRP) in GIS platform, based on 2011 census population data and also based on geo-tagged facilities.

3. Accordingly, District Rural Road Plan was updated containing details of all the existing roads in a block along with its surface type, traffic condition, habitations benefitted. The entries were made in Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System(OMMAS) website. Based on the updated DRRP and Geo-tagged facilities, Trace Maps were generated (using GIS tool developed by NRIDA, MoRD) which simulates traffic from each habitation to nearby facilities and identifies important routes(only rural roads). The important routes identified by the Trace Map are identified as Candidate Roads either as a single or combination of rural roads. The Pavement Condition Index(PCI value) of the entire candidate roads were assessed on a scale of 1(very poor) to 5(very good) and a Comprehensive Upgradation cum Consolidation Priority List (CUCPL) was generated based on the PCI values of Candidate Roads. The roads with PCI value upto 3, which are eligible



for improvement under PMGSY-III, were selected out of CUCPL and proposed under PMGSY-III for upgradation. DRRP, Facilities, Candidate Roads, CUCPL, etc. are available in OMMAS(Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System).

4. As per Para 6.4 of PMGSY-III guidelines, the State Level Standing Committee approved the DRRP, CUCPL and also the annual proposals under PMGSY-III. In the first tranche (Batch-I of 2019-20), a proposal for upgradation of 450 road works, in 15 Districts, for a length of 1,376.74 Km at a cost of Rs.772.21 crore was submitted to Ministry of Rural Development, after due scrutiny and approval by the State Technical Agency(STA), NIT, Thiruchirappalli. Government of India had convened the Pre-Empowered Committee Meeting on 23.01.2020 to consider the proposals of Tamil Nadu under PMGSY-III(2019-20), Batch-I. During Pre-Empowered Committee Meeting, it was informed that the proposed roads should be of length more than 2 Km and candidate roads should be 5 Km and above. Also committee observed that 46 DPRs with average cost more than Rs.75 lakh/Km should be verified at SRRDA level including site verification on sample basis. Hence, the roads which were of length less than 2 Km and Candidate roads of less than 5 Km were dropped. The proposals were revised based on the observation of Pre-EC and wherever required necessary changes were made in the DPRs after site inspection and submitted as below. Further, a detailed compliance report was also prepared and submitted to Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

Item	No. of Roads	Length (in Km)	Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Average Cost/Km (Rs. in lakh)
Up-gradation of Roads	299	1,043.86	563.13	53.94
Total	299	1,043.86	563.13	53.94

5. The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India placed the proposals before the Empowered Committee of PMGSY on 06.02.2020. The EC recorded its observations on various issues like selection of candidate roads, proposals with higher cost, etc. The EC after due consideration cleared the proposals of Tamil Nadu subject to compliance on observations made in the EC. The proposals were again refined based on the observations of EC and a detailed compliance was submitted to Ministry of Rural Development vide Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.3116/2019/TU4, dated 21.02.2020. Now based on the same, Ministry of Rural Development has accorded sanction for upgradation of rural roads under PMGSY-III (2019-20), Batch-I for Tamil Nadu as given below:

Details of Proposals	Upgradation of Roads
Total Value (Rs. in Crore)	553.07
No. of works	<b>299</b>
Length in Km	1044.04
Average Cost in lakhs/Km	52.97
Ministry of Rural Development Share (to be borne by GoI) (Rs. in Crore)	331.62



State Share(to be borne by State Government) (Rs. in Crore)	221.45
5-year Routine Maintenance (to be borne by State Government) (Rs. in Crore)	38.28
Renewal (Rs. in Crore)	124.51

The total sanctioned cost of Rs.553.07 Crore includes State Share of Rs.221.45 Crore, i.e. 40% mandatory State Share and the pro-rata for higher specification cost which are not included in the Government of India funding as per PMGSY guidelines.

6. As per para 7.8, a separate maintenance component consisting of 5 year routine maintenance and cost of renewal at the end of 5 years is to be borne by State Government. Hence, an amount of Rs.38.28 Crore has been provided for 5-year routine maintenance. The routine maintenance will be contracted out along with construction. The renewal will be taken up after the completion of 5 years under State Schemes. The district wise list of road works cleared by the EC under PMGSY-III(2019-20) Batch-I for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is given in Annexure-I. These works will be executed by the guidelines and instructions issued by National Road Infrastructure Development Agency and Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

7. Hence, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to issue necessary orders on the following:

- i) To accord Administrative Sanction for the entire project and for the works indicated in Annexure-I consisting of 299 roads for a length of 1,044.04 Km at a total cost of Rs.553.07 Crore under PMGSY-III (2019-20) Batch-I
- ii) To accord financial sanction for the State Share of Rs.221.45 Crore under PMGSY-III (2019-20) Batch-I.
- iii) To accord Administrative Sanction for provision of funds for 5 year routine Maintenance for the works under PMGSY-III (2019-20) Batch-I for an amount Rs.38.28 Crore.
- iv) To permit the concerned Panchayat Unions and Village Panchayats to meet the funds required for routine maintenance from the State Finance Commission Grants to Rural Local Bodies. The District Collectors shall collect the funds from the concerned Panchayat Unions and Village Panchayats at 50% from each from the devolution grants of April and October every year through Source deduction based on the annual requirement submitted by the concerned Executive Engineer (RD) and shall remit the same into the maintenance account of State Rural Road Development Agency(SRRDA) in two installments every year before 31<sup>st</sup> May and 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- v) The Evaluation of Technical Bids and Evaluation and Approval of Financial Bids for these works shall be done by the Committees as per the orders issued by the Government in G.O.(Ms) No.21, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.2) Department, dated 13.02.2015.



8. After careful examination, the Government accept the proposal of Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj issues the following orders:

- (i) Administrative Sanction is accorded for the entire project and for the works indicated in Annexure-I consisting of 299 roads for a length of 1,044.04 Km at a total cost of Rs.553.07 Crore under PMGSY-III (2019-20) Batch-I which includes State Share of Rs.221.45 Crore under PMGSY-III (2019-20) Batch-I.
- (ii) Administrative sanction is accorded for provision of funds for 5 year routine Maintenance for the works under PMGSY-III (2019-20) Batch-I for an amount Rs.38.28 Crore.
- (iii) The concerned Panchayat Unions and Village Panchayats are permitted to meet the funds required for routine maintenance from the State Finance Commission Grants to Rural Local Bodies. The District Collectors shall collect the funds from the concerned Panchayat Unions and Village Panchayats at 50% from each from the devolution grants of April and October every year through Source deduction based on the annual requirement submitted by the concerned Executive Engineer(RD) and shall remit the same into the maintenance account of State Rural Road Development Agency(SRRDA) in two installments every year before 31<sup>st</sup> May and 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- (iv) The Evaluation of Technical Bids and Evaluation and Approval of Financial Bids for these works shall be done by the Committees as per the orders issued by the Government in G.O.(Ms) No.21, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.2) Department, dated 13.02.2015.
- (v) Financial Sanction will be given after release of Central Share. This item of expenditure may be appropriated by "Specific Inclusion", if need be.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O. No.15021/Fin(RD)/2020-1, dated 16.04.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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P. *Letter*  
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