



ABSTRACT

Schemes – Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY) - Upgradation of 581 roads for a length of 2,153.97 Km at a total cost of Rs.1,264.03 Crore under PMGSY-III (2020-21) Batch-I – Administrative Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.207

Dated: 03.12.2020

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Read :

1. G.O(Ms).No.87, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS2) Department, dated 16.04.2020.
2. From the Joint Director (RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Letter No.P-17024/24/2019-RC(FMS-369033) dated 08.10.2020
3. Government Letter No.14444/CGS-2/2020-1 dated 14.10.2020.
4. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.3116/2019/TU4, dated 14.10.2020.

ORDER:

The Government of India introduced the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) with the objective of providing all-weather road connectivity to unconnected habitations with a population of more than 500. Upgradation of existing roads was also permitted under the scheme.

2. The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, introduced PMGSY-III during 2019 for upgradation of Through routes (TRs) and Major Rural Links (MRLs) and issued detailed guidelines thereon. The Ministry of Rural Development allocated a target of 7,375 Km for Tamil Nadu under PMGSY-III. Out of the total 7,375 Km, in Government order first read above, initially Administrative Sanction was accorded for 299 road works for a length of 1,044.04 Km at a total cost of Rs.553.07 Crore under PMGSY-III (2019-20) Batch-I including State Share of Rs.221.45 Crore and the sanctioned works have been tendered and commenced.

3. In pursuance of the administrative sanction accorded in the Government order first read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, has sent a proposal for upgradation of 700 roads for a length of 2,471.22 Km at a cost of Rs.1,618.83 crore as Batch II proposals for the year 2019-20 to the Ministry of Rural

Development and subsequently, the Pre-Empowered Committee was fixed on 23.03.2020 to consider the above proposal and based on the observations of Pre-Empowered Committee, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a revised proposal along with a detailed compliance report to the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Rural Development permitted inclusion of one road in Erode District as a special case even though the candidate road was less than 5 Km. Thus, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a revised proposal to the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for 625 road works for a length of 2,270.24 Km at a total cost of Rs.1,440.72 Crore. Consequent on the above proposal, the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India convened the Empowered Committee of PMGSY on 19.05.2020 to consider the revised proposal. The Empowered Committee made some observations and decided that the State to resubmit its proposal and to re-convene the Empowered Committee after resubmission of proposals. Based on the above observations of the Empowered Committee, the proposals were revised for taking up 583 road works and a detailed compliance report was also submitted to the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, besides requesting to call for fresh Empowered Committee to consider the proposal of the State. In the meantime, one road in The Nilgiris district was subsequently dropped before the Empowered Committee meeting, considering forest issues. As such, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal afresh for 582 road works for a length of 2,157.17 Km at a cost of Rs.1,265.14 crore and subsequent to this revised proposal, the Ministry of Rural Development convened the Empowered Committee meeting again on 21.07.2020 for considering the revised proposal of the State. The Empowered Committee made observations on various aspects like difference in average cost within different traffic categories, higher cost in certain districts, justification for CD works, justification for the fewer no. of facilities being connected and also for the lower traffic category. The above proposal was again refined based on the observations of the Empowered Committee meeting and a detailed compliance report was submitted to the Ministry of Rural Development by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and based on the same, in the letter second read above, the Ministry of Rural Development communicated the project clearance 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)	1,265.14
No. of works	582
Length in Km	2,157.17
Average Cost in lakhs/Km	58.65
MoRD Share(to be borne by GOI) (Rs in Crore)	758.98
State Share(to be borne by State Government) (Rs in Crore)	506.16
5-year Routine Maintenance (to be borne by State Government)(Rs in Crore)	82.30
Renewal (Rs in Crore)	258.61

4. In pursuance of the clearance from the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, in the letter third read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has been requested to send a suitable proposal and accordingly, in the letter fourth read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has informed that the road work from Eriyur-Vathalapatti road to Santhanakodikal (Package No TN 04 221) for a length of 3.2 Km at a total cost of Rs. 111.15 lakh (MoRD Share of Rs.66.69 lakh, State Share of Rs.44.46 lakh, 5 year Routine maintenance of Rs.11.52 lakh and Renewal of Rs. 38.40 lakh) in Dharmapuri District, Pennagaram Block, has been handed over to the Highways Department for upgradation as Other District Roads and as such this road was deleted from PMGSY III (Batch-I) of 2020-21. As such, the revised details of works sanctioned after deleting the above road is as follows:-

Details of Proposals	Upgradation of Roads
Total Value (Rs in Crore)	1,264.03
No. of works	581
Length in Km	2,153.97
Average Cost in lakhs/Km	58.68
MoRD Share(to be borne by GOI) (Rs in Crore)	758.31
State Share(to be borne by State Government) (Rs in Crore)	505.72
5-year Routine Maintenance (to be borne by State Government)(Rs in Crore)	82.18
Renewal (Rs in Crore)	258.23

The above total sanctioned cost of Rs.1,264.03 crore includes State share of Rs.505.72 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 III guidelines.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that as per para 7.8 of PMGSY-III Guidelines, 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 the State Government and as such, an amount of Rs.82.18 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.

6. In the above circumstances, 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 upgradation of entire project consisting of 581 roads for a length of 2,153.97 Km at a total cost of Rs.1,264.03 Crore under PMGSY-III (2020-21) Batch-I
- ii) To accord financial sanction for the State Share of Rs.505.72 crore under PMGSY-III (2020-21) Batch-I.
- iii) To accord Administrative Sanction for provision of funds for 5 year routine Maintenance for the works under PMGSY-III (2020-21) Batch-I for an amount Rs.82.18 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 the State Rural Roads Development Agency(SRRDA) in two installments every year before 31st May and 30th November.
- v) Evaluation of Technical Bids and Evaluation and Approval of Financial Bids for these works may 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.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj have decided to accept the same. Accordingly, the Government issue the following orders:

- (i) Administrative Sanction is accorded for upgradation of 581 roads as annexed to this order for a length of 2,153.97 Km at a total cost of Rs.1,264.03 crore under PMGSY-III (2020-21) Batch-I and this includes the State Share of Rs.505.72 crore under PMGSY-III (2020-21) Batch-I.

- (ii) Administrative sanction is accorded for provision of funds for 5 year routine Maintenance for the works under PMGSY-III (2020-21) Batch-I for an amount Rs.82.18 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 the State Rural Road Development Agency(SRRDA) in two installments every year before 31st May and 30th November.
- (iv) The Evaluation of Technical Bids and Evaluation and Approval of Financial Bids for the sanctioned 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. Financial Sanction will be given after release of Central Share and this item of expenditure shall 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.45139/Fin(RD)/2020-1, dated 03.12.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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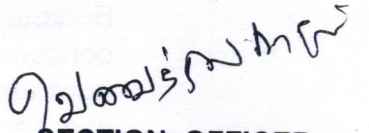
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