



ABSTRACT

Schemes – Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) - construction of 55 long span Bridges for a length of 3821.03m at a total cost of 247.67 Crore under PMGSY III (2022-2023) Batch I - Administrative sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.2(1)) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.63

Dated: 20.04.2023

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Read :

1. From the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India New Delhi file No. P-17024/24/ 2019-RC(369033) dated 26.02.2020.
2. From the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi file No. P-17024/24/ 2019-RC(FMS-369033) Dated 08.10.2020.
3. Government letter No. 24976/CGS-2(1)/2021-2, dated 02.12.2021
4. G.O.(Ms)No. 40, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,(CGS-II) Department, Dated 24.03.2022.
5. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No. 19236/2022/TU4, Dated 02.09.2022.
6. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No. 19236/2022/TU4, Dated 04.11.2022.
7. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No. 19236/2022/TU4, Dated 11.01.2023.
8. From the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India New Delhi file No. P-17024/24/ 2019-RC(FMS-369033) Dated 02.03.2023.
9. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No. 19236/2022/TU4, Dated 11.03.2023.

ORDER:

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India introduced PMGSY-III, during 2019, for up gradation of Through routes (TRs) and Major Rural Links (MRLs) and had issued detailed guidelines for the same. Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India was allocated a target length of 7,375 Km for Tamil Nadu. From 2019-2020 and 2021-2022, Tamil Nadu got approval for 1,154 road works for a length of 4,449 Km, at a cost of Rs.2,635 crore. Out of 1,154 road

works, 861 works for a length of 1,324 km have been completed at a cost of Rs.1,698 Crore and balance 293 works are in progress.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, State has submitted the Detailed Project Report to Government of India for construction of 55 Long Span bridges at a cost of Rs.223.54 Crore for the roads which were already sanctioned under PMGSY III from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021. Subsequently, the Pre-Empowered Committee was held on 22.06.2022 and the observations on the proposals submitted was shared by Government of India on 05.07.2022, as follows:-

- The average cost of Bridges has increased from Rs. 4.28 lakh/m under PMGSY II (2018-2019) to Rs. 5.88 lakh/m in the current batch.
- The Committee observed that the average cost is abnormally high in Nagapattinam, Sivagangai and Tiruchirappalli districts.
- State has proposed 3 bridges of length more than 150m (Package No TN21349, TN3404 and TN28127). As per PMGSY III guideline, the cost of length over and above 150m and width 8.4m shall be entirely borne by the State.

3. Based on the observations, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has forwarded the revised Detailed Project Report to Government of India along with Compliance Report in the letter 4th read above and the details are given below:-

Number of Bridges	55
Length (in mts)	3831.75mts
Cost (Rs in Crores)	255.12 crore
Avg.Cost/m (Rs. In Lakhs)	6.66 lakhs

4. Further, the Empowered Committee Meeting of PMGSY was convened on 11.10.2022 and the Empowered Committee has made the following observations as in the Minutes of the meeting dated 13.10.2022.

- The average cost (lakh/m) has increased by 13.26% from Rs.5.88 lakh/m at the time of Pre – Empowered committee to Rs.6.66 lakh/m now.
- The average cost is abnormally high in Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam and Tuticorin districts.
- State was asked explore the alternate approaches to bridges construction, which lowered the requirement of carriage of material for RCC based structures, like steel bridge etc. to lower the average construction cost.
- Also informed that 1 long span bridge (TN 29142) in Krishnagiri district is not on road sanctioned under PMGSY III. Committee directed that an National Quality Monitor be deputed to State for Joint site inspection of the proposed bridge along with the State officials to find out if a long span bridge was required on the site or otherwise.

5. In the letter 5th read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has furnished the compliance report to the observations made by Government of India. Further, NRIDA, Government of India deputed National

Quality Monitor (NQM) to carry out field inspection of bridges in Mayiladuthurai District from 23.11.2022 to 26.11.2022 and Krishnagiri District on 28.11.2022. Based on the observation of National Quality Monitor (NQM) report, the cost of proposal for construction of long span bridges has been revised to Rs. 247.67 crore to a length of 3821.03m. Accordingly, the revised cost was updated in OMMAS website. Accordingly, a final compliance report was also sent to the Additional Secretary (RC), Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj & DG, NRIDA, Government of India by Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in the letter 6th read above and the cost of the proposal is as tabulated below:-

Number of Bridges	55
Length (in mts)	3821.03 m
Cost (Rs in Crores)	247.67 crore
Avg.Cost/m (Rs. In Lakhs)	6.48 lakhs

6. Accordingly, in the letter 7th read above, the Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of India has accorded clearance for 55 long span bridges for Tamil Nadu under PMGSY III (2022-23) batch. The details of sanction accorded by Government of India is as indicated below:-

Number of Bridges	55
Length (in mts)	3821.03mts
Cost (Rs in Crores)	247.67 crore
Avg.Cost/m (Rs. In Lakhs)	6.48 lakh
MoRD Share(Rs in Crores)	137.04 crore
State Share (Rs in Crores)	110.63 crore
Maintenance Cost (Rs in Crores)	12.96 crore

7. In the letter 8th read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent the proposal to Government in which he has stated that the total sanctioned cost of Rs.247.67 crore includes State share of Rs.110.63 crore, (i.e. 40% mandatory State share and Higher specification cost for more than 150m length of bridges in Chengalpet, Tiruvarur and Virudhunagar districts).

8. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that as per para 4.1(ii) of PMGSY III guidelines, a separate maintenance component consisting of 5-year routine maintenance is to be borne by State Government. Hence, an amount of Rs.12.96 crore has been provided for 5-year routine maintenance. Accordingly, the cost of five-year post construction routine maintenance shall be met from the Government budgetary under relevant head of account by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department. The District wise list of bridge works cleared by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India under PMGSY III (2022-23) Batch I as in the Annexure. These works will be executed by extant guidelines and instructions issued by NRIDA and Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of India.

9. The Commissioner 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 as per Annexure consisting of 55 Long Span Bridges for a length of 3821.03m at a total cost of **Rs. 247.67 Crore** under PMGSY III (2022-2023)-Batch I.

- ii) To accord financial sanction for the **State Share of Rs.110.63 Crore** for PMGSY III (2022-2023)-Batch I.
- iii) To accord **Administrative and Financial Sanction** for provision of funds for 5-year routine **Maintenance** for the works under PMGSYIII (2022-2023)-Batch I, for an amount **Rs.12.96 Crore**.
- iv) The Evaluation of Technical Bids and Evaluation and Approval of Financial Bids for these works shall be done by the Committee as per the orders issued by the Government in G.O. (Ms) No.40, RD&PR (CGS.II) Department, dated 24.03.2022.

10. The Government after careful examination, has decided to accept the Proposal of Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord sanction to the following:-

- i) To accord **Administrative Sanction** for the entire project as per Annexure consisting of 55 Long Span Bridges for a length of 3821.03m at a total cost of **Rs. 247.67 Crore** under PMGSY III (2022-2023)-Batch I.
- ii) To accord financial sanction for the **State Share of Rs.110.63 Crore** for PMGSY III (2022-2023)-Batch I. However, orders will be issued separately for release of funds.
- iii) To accord **Administrative and Financial Sanction** for provision of funds for 5-year routine **Maintenance** for the works under PMGSYIII (2022-2023)-Batch I, for an amount **Rs.12.96 Crore**. However, orders will be issued separately for release of funds.
- iv) The Evaluation of Technical Bids and Evaluation and Approval of Financial Bids for these works shall be done by the Committee as per the orders issued by the Government in G.O. (Ms) No.40, RD&PR (CGS.II) Department, dated 24.03.2022.
- (v) The operating head of account for drawal of PMGSY III funds for construction component are as follows:-

I. Central Share

4515-00-Capital outlay on other Rural Development Programme – 103 Rural Development – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UC – Road/Bridge works under PMGSY-III-416 Major Works-01 Major works (DPC 4515-00-103-UC-41601).

II. State Share

4515-00-Capital outlay on other Rural Development Programme – 103 Rural Development – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UF – Road/Bridge works under PMGSY-III-416 Major Works-01 Major works (DPC 4515-00-103-UF-41601).

- (vi) The Operating head of account for drawal of PMGSY III funds for Maintenance component are as follows:-

4515-00-Capital outlay on other Rural Development Programme – 103 Rural Development – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UF – Road/Bridge works under PMGSY-III - State Share - 416 Major Works - 01 Major works (DPC 4515-00-103-UF-41601).

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O. No. 54/DS(RR)/Fin(RD)/2023, dated 19.04.2023.

(By Order of the Governor)

P. AMUDHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

The Chief Engineer, National Highways, Chennai-5.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer(South), Chennai-35.

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O/o Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance and HRM), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development), Chennai -9.

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Annexure to G.O.(Ms.)No.63, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (CGS-II) dated 20.04.2023

PMGSY III (2022-23)- Batch I - BRIDGE WORKS- District wise Abstract

Sl. No	District	Number of Bridges	Length (in mts.)	Construction Cost (Rs.in lakh)			Total Cost	Maintenance Cost (Rs.in lakh)
				MoRD Share	State Share	Additional State Share		
1	Chengalpattu	2	350.280	584.990	389.990	891.620	1866.600	149.320
2	Cuddalore	1	61.600	192.310	128.200	0.000	320.510	16.500
3	Dharmapuri	1	77.720	358.840	239.230	0.000	598.070	30.460
4	Dindigul	2	47.940	173.880	115.920	0.000	289.800	13.230
5	Kallakurichi	2	107.500	405.280	270.190	0.000	675.470	36.270
6	Krishnagiri	5	234.500	782.430	521.620	0.000	1304.050	63.200
7	Mayiladuthurai	9	549.170	2794.650	1863.100	0.000	4657.750	253.900
8	Nagapattinam	5	428.440	1866.840	1244.560	0.000	3111.400	143.610
9	Perambalur	2	164.640	567.060	378.040	0.000	945.100	43.610
10	Sivagangai	4	125.180	419.290	279.530	0.000	698.820	55.570
11	Thanjavur	1	22.66	64.06	42.71	0.00	106.77	5.70
12	Theni	1	50.84	202.98	135.32	0.00	338.30	14.80
13	Tiruchirappalli	1	57.50	212.94	141.96	0.00	354.90	24.07
14	Tiruvannamalai	3	202.80	733.94	489.30	0.00	1223.24	65.25
15	Tiruvarur	11	762.26	2956.26	1970.84	37.40	4964.50	210.61
16	Tuticorin	2	133.90	594.39	396.26	0.00	990.65	50.52
17	Villupuram	1	32.50	95.04	63.36	0.00	158.40	8.52
18	Virudhunagar	2	411.60	699.05	466.03	997.77	2162.85	111.74
	Total	55	3821.030	13704.230	9136.160	1926.790	24767.180	1296.880

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