



ABSTRACT

TSUNAMI 2004 – Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) with the Asian Development Bank assistance – Fisheries Department - Dredging of fishing harbours and fish landing centers – Formation of a Sub-Committee to review the study reports – orders - Issued.

Revenue (NC-IV.1) Department

G.O. Ms. No.193

Dated: 2.4.2008

Read:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 379, Revenue (NC-IV) Department, Dated: 27.6.2005.
2. G.O. Ms. No.418, Revenue (NC-III) Department, Dated: 20.7.2005.
3. G.O. Ms. No.146, Revenue (NC-IV) Department, Dated: 27.2.2006.
4. Agenda for the 11th Empowered Committee Meeting.
5. Proposal approved by Empowered Committee vide Circulation Note Ref. No. TRR-EAP.4./5608/2007, Dated: 17.12.2007.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for the implementation of Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) with Asian Development Bank assistance at a cost of Rs.629.63 crores for restoration of livelihoods, repairs/reconstruction of roads, bridges, ports, harbours, water supply and sanitation, upgradation of municipal infrastructure, providing technical assistance and training and implementation support for tsunami affected victims and buildings.

2) In the G.O. second read above, the Government have constituted an Empowered Committee to clear the project to be implemented with Asian Development Bank assistance sanctioned in the G.O. first read above.

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3) The Commissioner of Fisheries has sent proposals to dredge the fishing harbours and fish landing centers to facilitate smooth fishing operations. The proposal was placed before the Empowered Committee in its first meeting held on 5.9.2005. The Empowered Committee approved the proposal, "in principle", to sanction funds and subject to the condition that a detailed Initial Environmental Examination study to be carried out and necessary environmental clearance from the competent authority to be obtained for the dredging works.

4) The Commissioner of Fisheries has furnished following information in support of the proposal: -

(i) Based on the proposals of Fisheries Department, the Asian Development Bank accorded approval for undertaking consultancy work for preparation of Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) report through the Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University, Chennai at a contract price of Rs.24.00 lakh. (Rs. 3.00 lakhs per centre).

(ii) Based on the approval of the Asian Development Bank, studies were carried out by Fisheries Department. The study reports were submitted to Asian Development Bank for scrutiny and necessary approval. The Asian Development Bank has given no objection to the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) reports for the dredging works subject to incorporation of Asian Development Bank's observations and requested to submit the revised Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) reports in accordance with the approach, format and methodology.

(iii) The study reports were submitted and approval obtained from District Coastal Management Authority and Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority. Based on this, proposals were forwarded by the Government (Environment & Forest Dept.) to National Coastal Zone Management Authority for issuing of environmental clearance for this project. Accordingly, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India have accorded environmental clearance for carrying out dredging works.

iv) In the original proposal, the Department of Fisheries had proposed to carry out dredging works at 8 places including Mallipattinam fishing harbour in Thanjavur District. As the disposal of dredged material will become a problem and since the Mallipattinam fishing harbour has already been included in the modernization of fishing harbour programme under Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) funded by World Bank, it was decided to drop the proposed dredging work at Mallipattinam under Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP).

5) The Commissioner of Fisheries had submitted a proposal for sanction of funds to a tune of Rs.6.80 crores for carrying out dredging works in the following fishing harbours and fish landing centers under Asian Development Bank assisted Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project: -

| Sl. No. | District | Name of the fishing harbours/ fish landing centres | Amount required for dredging works (RS. in lakhs) |
|---|--------------|--|---|
| 1) | Cuddalore | Mudasalodai fish landing centre | 80.00 |
| 2) | Nagapattinam | Pazhayar fishing harbour | 144.50 |
| 3) | Thanjavur | Sethubavachatram fish landing centre | 59.00 |
| 4) | Pudukottai | Kottaipattinam fish landing centre | 53.00 |
| 5) | Pudukottai | Jegathapattinam fish landing centre | 84.00 |
| 6) | Tuticorin | Punnakayal fish landing centre | 61.30 |
| 7) | Kanyakumari | Chinnamuttom fishing harbour | 193.00 |
| 8) | | Consent fee to be paid for CRZ and TNPCB and for documentation charges | 5.20 |
| Grand Total | | | 680.00 |
| (Rupees six crore and eighty lakhs only) | | | |

6) The Officer on Special Duty (Relief and Rehabilitation) and Project Director (ETRP and TEAP) submitted a proposal to Empowered Committee through circulation with his recommendation to form a Sub Committee to review the study reports and the Empowered Committee has approved the above proposal.

7) These dredging works require in-depth study of experts in this field, the Empowered Committee decided to form a Sub-Committee to review the study reports on the dredging works with the following members: -

- i) Commissioner of Fisheries - Member & Convenor
- ii) Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Maritime Board - Member
- iii) Representative from Anna University - Member
- iv) Representative from Finance Department and - Member
- v) Representative from NIOT or IIT Madras, Dept. of Ocean Engineering - Member

8) The Government, after careful consideration, accept the decision of the Empowered Committee and accord approval for **Formation of a Sub-Committee** as mentioned in para 7 above.

9) The Sub-Committee will study and review the technical aspects of the study reports on the proposed dredging works in detail and submit its recommendations to the Empowered Committee for considering the proposals of the Department of Fisheries in this regard.

10) This order does not requires the concurrence of Finance Department, as per G.O. Ms. No.519, Finance (Salaries) Department, Dated:29.9.1997.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**AMBUJ SHARMA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue
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The Officer on Special Duty (R&R) and Project Director (ETRP and
TEAP) Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (ADB), Ministry of
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The Country Director, INRM, Asian Development Bank, 4, San Martin
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The Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
Department, Chennai-9.

The Commissioner of Fisheries, DMS Complex, Chennai-600 006.

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The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Maritime Board, No.22,
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The Director, Centre for Environmental Studies, Anna University,
Chennai-25.

The Director, Department of Ocean Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

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

The Superintending Engineer, FHPC, Chennai-6.

The District Treasury Officer, Nagercoil/ Thanjavur.

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