



Abstract

Natural Calamities - Tsunami 2004 - Highways Department (NABARD) - Improvements to Roads and Construction/ Reconstruction of Bridges in the coastal Districts under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme - Approved by Empowered Committee - Additional Fund sanction from the Government of India fund (Calamity Relief Fund) - Orders - Issued.

Revenue (NCIV.I) Department

G.O. Ms. No.195

Dated:15.6.2009

Read:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.401, Revenue (NC.III.2) Department, Dated:25.7.2007.
2. G.O. Ms. No.611, Revenue (NC.III.2) Department, Dated:23.10.2007.
3. Agenda for the 15th Empowered Committee meeting Dated:23.3.2009.
4. From the Officer on Special Duty (R&R), D.O. Lr. No. EAP.4/265/09, Dated:20.4.2009.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Empowered Group of Ministers, Government of India, in their meeting held on 10.01.2007, have approved and allocated **Rs.551.52 Crore** to Tamil Nadu for reconstruction / construction of roads and Bridges under **Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme**.

2. In the G.O. first and second read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.362.87 Crores (Rupees Three hundred sixty two crores and sixty seven lakhs only) as follows:-

- i) Rs.224.38 Crores (Rupees Two hundred and twenty four crores and thirty eight lakhs only) (a) for laying of roads to a length of

423.22 km. at a cost of Rs.114.64 crores and (b) for constructing 55 bridges at a cost of Rs.109.74 crores in the coastal districts.

- ii) Rs.84.89 Crores (Rupees Eighty four crores and eight nine lakhs only) for the works already under taken under the schemes by the Chief Engineer (General), Highways for laying of damaged roads and construction of bridges in Tsunami affected areas for rebooking the same under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme.
- iii) Rs.25.20 Crores (Rupees Twenty five crores and twenty lakhs only) for laying of roads and Rs.28.20 Crores (Rupees Twenty eight crores and twenty lakhs only) for construction of 8 bridges in the Tsunami affected Coastal Districts by Chief Engineer (NABARD & Rural Roads).

3. The Chief Engineer (Highways), NABARD & Rural Roads, Chennai, has sent the proposal for the Additional Fund requirement of Rs.28.36 Crores for formation and improvements to road including construction of 8 bridges in tsunami affected coastal districts and to ratify the permission given to Chief Engineer (Highways) / NABARD to invite tenders for the bridge works by Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

4. The Officer on Special Duty (Relief and Rehabilitation) has placed the proposal before the 15th Empowered Committee at its meeting held on 23.3.2009. The Empowered Committee decided that the bridge works proposed with provision of footpath may be deleted and it was decided that the revised cost be agreed to. As regards construction of bridge across Velappallam Uppanar at Km. 0/4 of Thirumullaivasal - Keelamoovarkarrai km. 0/0-3/2 while agreeing to the revised cost of Rs.27.50 crore it was decided that the Chief Engineer (NABARD) and Chief Engineer (Design and Investigations) shall examine the feasibility of relocation of the bridge so as to reduce the length of the bridge and the cost. The Empowered Committee agreed and approved the revised sanction of additional cost of works amounting to Rs.20.39 crore over the original sanction of Rs.53.40 crore. The Empowered Committee also ratify the permission given to Chief Engineer (Highways), NABARD for inviting tenders for the bridge works given by Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

5. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of Chief Engineer (Highways), NABARD and Rural Roads as approved by the Empowered Committee and accord additional fund

sanction for a sum of **Rs.20,39,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty crore and thirty nine lakhs only)** for the construction/ reconstruction of Bridges and improvements to the road works under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme (TRP) in the Tsunami affected coastal District as detailed below:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Details	Sanctioned as per G.O. Ms. No.401, Revenue (NCIII.2), Dated:25.7.07	Revised Requirement	Additional Fund requirement/ savings
1	Road work	25.20	20.41	(-) 4.79
2	Bridge work	28.20	53.38	25.18
Net requirement		53.40	73.79	20.39

The Government also ratify the permission given to Chief Engineer (Highways), NABARD for inviting tenders for the bridge works given by Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2245. Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 80. General - 800. Other expenditure - I. Non Plan - AB. Assistance for undertaking relief works in Tsunami affected areas - 17. Minor works".
(DPC 2245-80-800-AB-1702)

7. Necessary funds will be provided in the RE / FMA 2009-2010. Pending provision of funds, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 5 above as per the existing procedure to the Chief Engineer (General), Highways.

8. The Chief Engineer (General), Highways is permitted to reallocate the expenditure within the component/ Districts according to the need and experiences. The Chief Engineer (General), highways/ Chief Engineer (Highways), NABARD & Rural Roads are requested to send the utilization certificate direct to Accountant General with a copy

marked to the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration / Government.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.31654/Revenue/09, Dated:10.6.2009 and ASL No.228 (Two Hundred and twenty eight).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**N. S. PALANIAPPAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Officer on Special Duty (Relief and Rehabilitation), Chepauk,
Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer (General) Highways, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer (Highways), NABARD & Rural Roads, Guindy
Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai -32.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Highways Department,
Chennai-9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-5.

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

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Commercial & Receipt Audit), Chennai-18.

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The Finance (Revenue/ BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.

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