

ABSTRACT

Schemes - Special Scheme for Provision of basic amenities to Adi-Dravidar Habitations for the year 2022-23 at a cost of Rs.100 Crore from the State Budget for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department through Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Implementation – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.3) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.30

Dated. 13.03.2023 சுபகிருது வருடம், மாசி 29 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2054

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms) No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-3) Department, Dated.04.06.2019.
- 2. G.O.(Ms) No.133, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-3) Department, Dated.18.09.2019.
- 3. G.O.(Ms) No.108, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-3) Department, Dated.10.06.2020.
- 4. G.O.(Ms) No.191, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Dated.12.11.2020.
- 5. G.O.(Ms).No.39, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.3) Department, 24.03.2022.
- 6. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No. Roc.No.63915/2022/TU1, dated 31.10.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Orders first, second, fourth and fifth read above, a Special Scheme for improvement of Basic Amenities in Scheduled Caste Habitations has been implemented for the years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-2022 respectively.

2. In the letter 6th read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that as per the Census of 2011, the rural population of Tamil Nadu is 3.76 Crore of which Scheduled Castes (known as Adi Dravidar in Tamil Nadu) are 0.99 Crore (24.62%). There are 79395 rural habitations in the State, out of which 1868 habitations have more than 50% Schedule Caste population and 20827 habitations have 30 to 50% Scheduled Castes inhabitants. For the year 2018-19, Rs.100 Crore was allocated from the Devolutionary Grant of Rural Local Bodies for the improvement of Scheduled Castes habitations. In the year 2019-20,

2020-21 and 2021-22, the Government had made provision of Rs.100 Crore in the budget estimate of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department to implement the Adi-Dravidar Habitation Improvement Scheme in Scheduled Caste Habitations. Similarly for the year 2022-23, the Government have made a provision of Rs.100 Crore in the budget estimate of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department to implement the Special Scheme for improvement of Basic Amenities in Scheduled Caste Habitations.

3. Therefore, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to issue necessary orders on the following:-

To implement the Adi-Dravidar Habitations Improvement Scheme in Scheduled Caste Habitations for the year 2022-23 at a cost of Rs.100 crore from the State Budget (for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department) through Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

(ii) To permit to implement the Adi-Dravidar Habitations Improvement Scheme (2022-23) by adopting the guidelines issued for the year 2018-19 vide G.O.(Ms.)No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.3) Department, dated:04.06.2019 and amendment issued for the year 2018-19 vide G.O.(Ms)No.108, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-3) Department, dated:10.06.2020.

(iii) To authorize the Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare to draw the amount under the following Head of Account and disburse the same to the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to execute the

works as per the guidelines approved in the year 2018-19:-

3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions 200 — Other Miscellaneous Compensations and Assignments — State's Expenditure BR - Devolution Grants to Rural Local Bodies for providing basic amenities to Adi Dravidar habitations 309 - Grants in Aid — 01-Grants for Current expenditure (DPC 3604-00-200-BR-30901)

- 4. After careful examination of the proposal of Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, the Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to implement the Adi-Dravidar Habitation Improvement Scheme in Scheduled Caste Habitations for the year 2022-23 at a cost of Rs.100.00 Crore (Rupees One Hundred Crore only) from the State Budget for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department through Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.
- 5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is permitted to implement the Adi-Dravidar Habitation Improvement Scheme 2022-23 by adopting the guidelines issued for the year 2018-19 vide the Government Order first read above and the amendment issued vide the Government Order third read above and to follow the selection of works without any deviation and specifically Atrocity prone villages identified by the Additional Director General of Police, Social Justice and Human Rights should compulsorily be taken up irrespective of the populations. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is directed to intimate the Selection of Works, Execution/Progress of Works and Pending Works to the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department periodically.

- 6. The Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare is authorised to draw and disburse the amount to the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also requested to furnish necessary utilization certificate towards the utilization of funds sanctioned in para 4 above in the appropriate form to Government regularly. The guidelines issued in the Government Order first read above and amended vide Government Order third read above shall be strictly adhered for the year 2022-23 also.
- 7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account.

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8. This Order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.8276/Fin.(AD&TW)/2023, dated 13.03.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. AMUDHA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,

Chennai-15.

The Director, Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5.

All District Collectors,

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

Copy to:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

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

The Principal Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

The Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai-9

The Finance (AD&TW/RD) Department, Chennai-9.

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