Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) – Announcements (2014-15) – Announcement made by Hon’ble Chief Minister under Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rule 110 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 08.08.2014 – Construction of Village Panchayat Service Centres and Block Panchayat Service Centres under MGNREGS – Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 111

Dated: 01.09.2014

Read:


ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders have been issued approving the guidelines for the construction of Village Panchayat Service Centres and Block Panchayat Service Centres under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and also orders issued for the construction of 4174 Village Panchayat Service Centres and 120 Block Panchayat Service Centres under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the year 2013-14.

2. The Hon’ble Chief Minister has announced the following announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 08.08.2014 under Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rule 110:

“Primary intention of my Government is to make the Village Panchayat and Panchayat Union as Service Centres rendering various Government services such as issuing of Certificates, Payment of Taxes, facilities to get various Social Security Assistancess and Rural Development Schemes. In order to attain this intention, 4,460 Village Panchayat Service Centres at a cost of Rs.648.93 Crore and 150 Block Panchayat Service Centres at a cost of Rs.45.45 Crore will be constructed”
3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c), in the letter second read above, has stated that in G.O (Ms) No.83, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated 19.07.2013 para 7 of the guidelines the method of selection of Village Panchayats and Block Panchayats have been indicated and in the annexure-I year-wise details of Village Panchayats and Block Panchayats have been enlisted. Thus, it has been decided to construct 4460 Village Panchayat Service Centres and 150 Block Panchayat Service Centres during 2014-15 and 3890 Village Panchayat Service Centres and 115 Block Panchayat Service Centres during 2015-16 in a phased manner.

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) has also stated that the unit cost for one Block Panchayat Service Centre will be Rs.30.30 lakh and the unit cost for one Village Panchayat Service Centre will be Rs.14.55 lakh.

5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) has informed that the labour and material ratio for the construction of Village Panchayat Service Centres will be maintained at the Village level as 60:40 as is being done now. However, for the construction of Block Panchayat Service Centres the labour and material ratio will be maintained at district level as 60:40 as envisaged in the amendment made to Schedule I in MGNREGA by Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi, Notification, Dated 21.07.2014.

6. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) has therefore requested the permission of the Government for the construction of 4460 Village Panchayat Service Centres with the unit cost of Rs.14.55 lakh and 150 Block Panchayat Service Centres with the unit cost of Rs.30.30 lakh during 2014-15 based on the guidelines issued in G.O (Ms) No.83, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated 19.07.2013 and to maintain the Labour Material ratio as 60:40 at the district level for the construction of Block Panchayat Service Centres.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c), permit the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) to construct 4460 Village Panchayat Service Centres with the unit cost of Rs.14.55 lakh and 150 Block Panchayat Service Centres with the unit cost of Rs.30.30 lakh during 2014-15 based on the guidelines issued in G.O (Ms) No.83, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated 19.07.2013 and to maintain the Labour Material ratio as 60:40 at the district level for the construction of Block Panchayat Service Centres.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
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