



ABSTRACT

Cement – Procurement of 4.00 Lakh Metric Tons of cement from the own production of Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Ltd (TANCEM) and floating of tender for procurement of remaining 7.27 Lakh Metric Tons of cement from private manufacturers by Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited for the year 2014-15 – Permission accorded – Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(2D) No.56

Dated: 21.08.2014

Read:

1. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.30261/14/TU-3, dated: 03.06.2014.
2. Chairman and Managing Director, TANCEM Letter No.1/TANCEM/MKG/DRDA/CEMENT/TENDER/14-15/2014 dated 26.6.2014.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is implementing many State funded schemes like Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS), Tamil Nadu Village Habitations Improvement Scheme (THAI), Self Sufficiency Scheme (SSS), Comprehensive School Infrastructure Development Scheme (CSIDS), Scheme Component of Pooled Assigned Revenue (SCPAR), National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), Rural Infrastructure Scheme (RIS), Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS), THANE housing, Rural Buildings Maintenance and Renovation Scheme (RBMRS) etc., Similarly, the central Government is funding for various schemes like Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), etc., Except for NABARD, PMGSY and RIS, almost all the other schemes focus on construction of buildings like Houses, School Buildings, Public

Distribution Shops Anganwadi, Kitchen shed, Compound wall, Bus shelter, Burial Ground, Retaining wall, Bhatting Ghats, laying of Cement Concrete roads etc., which involves use of substantial quantity of cement. During 2014-15, it is also proposed to take up many individual and common infrastructure facilities under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. In order to expedite the implementation, it is important to ensure timely supply and issue of cement. This will expedite the implementation of the schemes. Cement required for Rural Development schemes is being supplied by Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Ltd through their own plants and also through private suppliers.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the cement required for various Rural Development and Panchayat Raj schemes for 2014-15 has been calculated based on the allocation of funds under each scheme and also taking into account the number and type of works taken up in the financial year 2013-14. In addition, cement required for works proposed under NABARD-RIDF, State Infrastructure Amenities Fund, Infrastructure works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme have also been factored in. The scheme-wise tentative requirement of cement for the year 2014-15 furnished by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is given below:

Scheme	Tentative Annual requirement of Cement in MetricTon for 2014-15
Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)	149601
Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS)	324016
Tamil Nadu Village Habitations Improvement Scheme (THAI)	111200
Comprehensive School Infrastructure Development Scheme (CSIDS)	34605
Scheme Component of Pooled Assigned Revenue (SCPAR)	49470
National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)	92731
Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA)	185992
Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS)	55800

Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)	60000
Self Sufficiency Scheme (SSS)	9260
Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund (IGFF)	93955
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)	344550
Rural Buildings Maintenance and Renovation Scheme (RBMS)	27016
GF of Pus. and Village Panchayats	15101
State Infrastructure and Basic Amenities Fund	7650
OTHERS (RIS, SFC etc.,)	39000
Total	15,99,947

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Supply Status of present rate contract of cement:

Quantum of cement to be supplied by private manufactures as per G.O. (2D) No.47, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 24.05.2013 and TANCEM.	12.40 LMT (4.00+8.40 LMT)
Cement so far Supplied by Private Manufacturers and TANCEM upto 15.5.2014	5.23 LMT (1.30+3.93 LMT)
Balance Available	7.17 LMT (2.70+4.47 LMT)
Cement required for spill over works of (2013-14)	2.44 LMT
Balance Quantity available for 14-15 works (taking account of the spill over works)	$7.17 - 2.44 = 4.73$ LMT

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to take necessary action for the supply of 11.27 Lakh Metric Tons of cement (after deducting the quantity available under the present rate contract (16.00 – 4.73) i.e., 11.27 LMTs) for the schemes proposed to be taken up by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department during 2014-15.

4. In the letter second read above, the Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited has stated that out of 11.27 LMTs proposed by Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Ltd will supply only 4 Lakh Metric Tons as committed in the past and the balance quantity of 7.27 Lakh Metric Tons may be procured from the private cement manufacturers for the year 2014-15. Since finalization of new tender for the year 2014-15 will take at least 2-3 months from the date of issuance of Government Order according approval for Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited to float tender, the Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited has requested the Government to issue necessary orders at the earliest so as to float tender for procurement of 7.27 Lakh Metric Tons cement from the private cement manufacturers.

5. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and issue the following orders:

- (i) Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited (TANCEM) is permitted to supply 4.00 Lakh Metric Tons of cement to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department from its own production for the year 2014-15
- (ii) Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited (TANCEM) being the nodal agency for procurement of cement is also permitted to float suitable tenders for the procurement of remaining 7.27 Lakh Metric Tons of cement from private manufacturers following the due procedure and to supply to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for the year 2014-15

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 39670/BPE/14 Dated 5.8.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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All District Collectors.(except Chennai) (thro' CRD & PR (i/c), Chennai - 15)

The Project Director, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai-1.
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies.
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The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35/6.

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai – 9.
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//Forwarded by order//

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