ABSTRACT

Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD and Impn. of Spl. Prog.) for the year 2019-20 – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act – Construction of 300 Km Cement concrete Pavement in Rural areas at a total cost of Rs.94.98 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2019-20 – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.112  
**Dated:** 14.08.2019  
**Read:**

2. Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD and Impn. of Spl. Prog.) on the floor in the Legislative Assembly on 08.07.2019.  

**ORDER:**

The Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme has made the following announcement on the floor in the Legislative Assembly on 08.07.2019.

"The Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme has announced the following on the floor in the Legislative Assembly on 08.07.2019.


In the letter first read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development has approved Labour Budget of 22 Crore persondays under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2019-20 and Cement Concrete Pavements are considered as one of the all weather Rural Connectivity. The cement concrete pavements provide safe access to all households during rainy season and further they are very much useful for drying of farm products and other food products in rural areas. During the financial year 2018-19, Construction of 300 Km Cement concrete Pavement was sanctioned under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Accordingly, during the financial year 2019-20, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has now proposed to take up construction of 300 Km Cement concrete Pavement under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme."
As per para 7.7 – Rural Infrastructure – Item (i) All Weather Rural Connectivity (built to non-PMGSY road standards) of Annual Master Circular 2018-19 of MGNREGA, “Providing all-weather rural connectivity to unconnected villages and to connect identified rural production centres to the existing pucca road network; and construction of pucca internal roads or streets including side drains and culverts within a village.” As per the restructured list of permissible works communicated by Government of India, construction of cement concrete pavement for community is one of the permissible works in Sl.No.198 under the category of “D Assets”.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the Government of India have notified the wage rate for the financial year 2019-20 as Rs.229/- per day in respect of Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, the Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2019-20, approved in G.O.(Ms).No.52, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:09.04.2019 and G.O.(Ms).No.53, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated: 15.04.2019 is adopted for this work. The detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.127, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 with regard to cement concrete pavement, shall be adopted for the year 2019-20 also and referred for Planning, selection of work, execution of Cement Concrete Pavement and Non-negotiable items without any deviation.

4. Further the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the estimate cost for providing 1 Km length of Cement Concrete Pavement is Rs.31,66,000/-. The actual estimate may vary according to the site condition. The Labour and Material cost ratio is 11.44:88.56 and totally 4,74,485 Mandays will be generated by the Construction of 300 Km Cement Concrete Pavement. The Labour cost is 100% borne by the Government of India and the material cost is shared at the ratio of 75:25 by the Government of India and the State Government. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has worked out the funding pattern for Construction of 300 km cement concrete Pavement in Rural areas at a total cost of Rs.94.98 Crore for the year 2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as detailed below:

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Material Component (88.56%)</th>
<th>Labour Component (11.44%)</th>
<th>Grand Total</th>
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<td>Construction of 300 KM Cement Concrete Pavement =300 km x Rs.31.66 lakh = Rs.9498.00 Lakh =(Rs.94.98 Crore)</td>
<td>63.08 21.03 84.11</td>
<td>10.87</td>
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5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested permission from the Government for construction of 300 Km of Cement Concrete Pavement at an estimated cost of Rs.94.98 Crore based on the detailed guidelines already issued for 2018-19 vide G.O.(Ms).No.127, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (CGS.1), dated:12.09.2018 with regard to cement concrete pavement, shall be adopted for the year 2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
6. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord sanction for construction of 300 km Cement concrete Pavement at an estimated cost of Rs.94.98 crore by adopting the detailed guidelines already issued in G.O.(Ms).No.127, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018, subject to the condition that the financial sanction shall be approved after getting the release of Central Share.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.39280/RD/2019, dated:08.08.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT

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All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies
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