



ABSTRACT

Schemes – State Scheme – Implementation of Tamil Nadu Village Habitation Improvement Scheme (THAI)-II (2016-17) – Guidelines issued – Relaxation to para 4.1.4 (vii) – Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.12

Dated : 25.01.2017

Read :

1. G.O(Ms)No.129, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department, Dated 25.10.2016
 2. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Roc.No.32119 / 2016 / MGNREGS 3.1, Dated 23.12.2016.
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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.750 Crore for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Village Habitations Improvements Scheme -II 2016-17 under two components viz., i) Improvement of Minor Irrigation Tanks, ii) Basic Infrastructure and amenities along with the guidelines for the implementation of the Scheme.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the District Collectors of Villupuram, Pudukottai, Krishnagiri and Vellore have represented that as per the guidelines issued in the G.O., first read above in para 4.1.4 (vii), under Selection and Prioritization of MI Tanks, it has been laid down that "MI tanks which were taken up under MGNREGS in the last two years and current year whether completed or ongoing, shall not be taken up under THAI-II scheme during 2016-17". Due to the above condition in para 4.1.4(vii), the majority of the MI tanks in Villupuram District are not eligible to be taken up under Tamil Nadu Village Habitations Improvements Scheme (THAI)-II Scheme. The District Collectors have further added that in MI Tanks desilting works taken up under MGNREGS, the required and expected area and depth of desilting have not been achieved and expected capacity of water storage is also not achieved. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the following difficulties are faced in implementing the existing Tamil Nadu Village Habitations Improvements Scheme (THAI) guidelines:

- (i) The water storage capacity could not be increased to the desired level in the tanks under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Scheme, where the works are carried out manually. If these

