ABSTRACT

Schemes – State Scheme – Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) – Implementation of Scheme – Sanction of funds and prescribing Guidelines for the year 2015-2016 – Approved – Orders – Issued.

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.71                                      Dated:29.04.2015.

Read:

2. G.O. (Ms) No.74, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-I) Department, Dated 16.08.2012.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.60, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-I) Department, Dated 26.06.2013

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ORDER:

In the Government Orders from first to fourth read above, orders along with detailed Guidelines were issued for the implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) for the years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 respectively.

2) During the Budget Speech for 2015-2016, the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, has announced, among others that a sum of Rs.470 Crore has been provided for the implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme for the year 2015-16.
3) Consequent on the above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent necessary proposals along with draft guidelines for implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme during 2015-2016 and requested the Government to issue necessary orders and approve the draft Guidelines sent by him.

4) The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and decided to accept the same. Accordingly, the Government issue orders as follows:-

(i) Out of the allocation of Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees two crores only) per Assembly Constituency, a sum of Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees One crore and Ten lakhs only) is earmarked for ‘Tied component’ and the balance of Rs. 90,00,000/- (Rupees ninety lakh only) is earmarked for ‘Untied component’. Administrative Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.470 crore. Out of which initially a sum of Rs.117.50 crore being the 25% of the Administrative Sanction is released.

(ii) Detailed guidelines for implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS), is annexed to this order.

5) The expenditure sanctioned in para 4(i) above shall be debited to the following heads of account:

4515 – 00 - Capital Outlay on other Rural Development Programme - 800 Other expenditure – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JF – Execution of other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme - 16 Major works.

(DPC 4515-00-800-JF 1602) Rs.91,65,00,000/-

4515 – 00 - Capital Outlay on other Rural Development Programme - 789 - Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan - JB - Execution of other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme under Special Component Plan - 16 Major Works.

(DPC 4515- 00-789-JB-1606) Rs.24,67,50,000/-
4515 – 00 - Capital Outlay on other Rural Development Programmes -796 – Tribal Area Sub-Plan – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan –JC - Execution of other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme - 16 Major Works.

(DPC 4515-00-796-JC-1609) Rs.1,17,50,000/-

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Total Rs.117,50,00,000/-
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6) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.24810/Fin(RD)/15, dated 28.04.2015.

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi
Secretary to Government.

To
All Members of Legislative Assembly
(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,Chennai–15.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai – 9.
The Secretary,Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
All District Collectors (except Chennai).
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies
(through Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).
The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3.
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-108.
The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.
The Director, Local Fund Audit Department, Chennai-108.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat), Chennai – 9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai – 5.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai –1.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.
All Treasury Officers.
The National Informatics Centre, Chennai-9.
Copy to
The Additional Chief Secretary/Secretary-I to the Hon’ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon’ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Law, Courts & Prisons, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
Finance (BG-I/BG-II/RD) Department, Chennai – 9.

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Section Officer.
ANNEXURE

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2015-16

Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) is being implemented in Tamil Nadu in order to identify and execute the essential infrastructure works in the assembly constituencies. The MLAs identify infrastructure gaps in the constituencies and propose the works to be executed under the scheme. The scheme is implemented both in rural and urban areas. 2011-12 onwards, the fund allocation per constituency under the scheme had been increased from Rs.1.75 crore to Rs.2.00 crore per constituency per annum.

Out of the allocation of Rs.2.00 Crore per MLA, under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme, an allocation of Rs.1.10 Crore should be earmarked for ‘tied component’ which is to be mandatorily earmarked for priority works specified below. Out of the remaining ‘untied component’ of Rs.90 lakhs, the Member of Assembly can choose any works of their choice not falling within the ‘negative list’. The detailed guidelines are given below:

1. WORKS TO BE TAKEN UP UNDER TIED COMPONENT OF Rs.1.10 CRORE:

As stated above, Rs.1.10 Crore shall be spent on works prescribed under “Tied Component”.

1.1 Rs.25.00 lakhs for infrastructure to schools: In 2015-16, in order to provide infrastructure facilities to Schools (Corporation / Municipality / Panchayat Union / Government Schools only) a sum of atleast Rs.25.00 lakh per MLA shall be earmarked under the tied component. The infrastructure facilities will include toilet
facilities (especially separate toilets for girls, boys and staff) water supply, Compound wall to Schools, construction of buildings for classrooms, libraries and laboratories in school.

1.2 Rs.20.00 lakhs for Anganwadis/Kitchen sheds/ Modernisation of Kitchen sheds:

A large number of Anganwadi Buildings, Noon Meal Centres and Noon Meal Kitchen Sheds are functioning in dilapidated buildings and a programme for construction of new buildings has been taken up by this Government and this is being done in a phased manner. Likewise, modernization of Anganwadi Kitchen Shed with Gas connection etc., have also been taken up. For the construction of Anganwadi Buildings/ Noon Meal Centres / Noon Meal Kitchen Sheds in rural and urban areas and also for modernizing the Anganwadi Kitchen Sheds with Gas connection etc., an amount of atleast Rs.20.00 lakh may be allocated. Wherever the construction of Anganwadi centres and Anganwadi kitchen centres is completed and not required, the MLA shall select works from the other tied components after obtaining the certificate from the District Social Welfare Officer/Project Officer, ICDS pertaining to there being no requirement for Anganwadi Centres /Anganwadi Kitchen centres/ Noon meal centres /Noon meal kitchen sheds in their constituency.

1.3 Rs.15.00 lakhs for Water supply: In order to mitigate the water supply scarcity, especially in summer, water supply works especially augmentation of existing source, provision of individual power pump works, mini power pump works etc. shall be taken up. Each MLA shall allot atleast Rs.15.00 lakhs for water supply works.
1.4 **Rs.50.00 lakhs for other tied works:** Further, under the tied component, the MLA can choose one or more of the following works for any amount according to his/her choice, subject to the overall ceiling of Rs.50.00 lakhs.

**a) In Rural Areas:**

1. Installation of Solar street lights in rural areas/ Roof top solar power in Government buildings / LED Street lights in Rural Areas.
   (Subsidy provision for solar lights available from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, GOI should be claimed and remitted to concerned scheme account without fail).
2. Up-gradation of gravel / WBM Roads to BT standard.
3. Renewal of badly worn-out BT roads (laying of BT layer only by filling up of potholes, if necessary).
4. Laying of Cement Concrete Roads.
6. Provision of Infrastructural facilities to Government Special Schools for the differently abled and Government Orphanages.
7. Construction of bridges.
9. Provision of compound wall / fencing in the burial grounds belonging to Public Wakfs registered with Wakf Board. Since the Wakf Board does
not have any Engineering wing, this work may be entrusted to the Local Bodies concerned.

12. Construction of building for physical fitness centre/Gymnasium along with required equipments, which will be the asset of the concerned Local Body.

b) In Urban Areas:

1. Installation of Solar street lights and Roof top solar power in Government Buildings / LED Street lights in Urban Areas. (Subsidy provision for solar lights available from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, GOI should be claimed and remitted to concerned scheme account without fail).

2. Up-gradation of gravel / WBM Roads to BT standard.
3. Renewal of badly worn-out BT roads (laying of BT layer only by filling up of potholes, if necessary).
4. Laying of Cement Concrete Roads.


6. Provision of Infrastructural facilities to Government Special Schools for the differently abled and Government Orphanages.

7. Construction of bridges.
8. Provision of infrastructure and compound wall facilities to burial grounds/cremation grounds.
9. Provision of Concrete Pavements with storm water drains, if so required.
10. Formation of new Public Parks
13. Purchase of Jetrodding Machines and hydraulically operated sewerage machines.
14. Provision of compound wall/fencing in the burial grounds belonging to Public Wakfs registered with Wakf Board. Since the Wakf Board does not have any Engineering wing, this work may be entrusted with the Local Bodies concerned.
15. Construction of building for physical fitness centre/Gymnasium along with required equipments, which will be the asset of the concerned Local Body.

2. WORKS TO BE TAKEN UP UNDER UNTIED COMPONENT OF RS. 90.00 LAKH:

Any work not falling within the following ‘negative list/prohibited works’ can be taken up under the untied component of MLACDS. Works falling under the tied component can also be taken up under untied component of Rs.90.00 lakh. Formation of Bus passenger Shelters is permitted under this component.

3. NEGATIVE LIST/PROHIBITED WORKS:

The following works under the ‘negative list’ (prohibited works) cannot be taken up under the MLACDS unless specifically included in the exceptions:
3.1 **Construction of Office and residential buildings belonging to Central and State Governments including Public Sector undertakings, Co-operatives and societies.**

Exception:

I. Construction of Direct Procurement Centres, Milk Producers’ Co-operative Societies, Bulk Chilling Centres.

II. In GO Ms. No. 179, RD&PR (SGS-1), dated : 19.12.2013 orders have been issued for the construction of compound wall to 84 MLA offices @ total estimate cost of Rs.213.15 lakhs from untied component of MLACD Scheme fund. Out of these 84 MLA offices if any compound wall has not yet been constructed, these works shall be taken up this current year 2015-16.

3.2 **Assets for individual/ family benefits (Exception: Construction of new houses in Town Panchayats as per IAY norms)**

3.3 **All renovation, maintenance and repair works.**

Exception: Repair of houses constructed under Government Schemes up to 31.12.2005 including houses constructed under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), TAHDCO and Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board can be taken up not exceeding Rs.50,000/- per house. However, permission letter should be obtained from the TNSCB/TAHDCO before taking up the repair works.

3.4 **Purchase of all movable items, equipments and furniture.**

Exception: (i) Purchase of furniture and equipments for Government Schools, Panchayat Union Schools, Adi Dravida Schools, Kallar Reclamation Schools, Government Colleges, Government Hostels, Government Hospitals, Primary Health
Centres and Government Veterinary Hospitals, Government ITI, Government Polytechnic (ii) Purchase of aids and appliances for differently abled persons as per the guidelines issued in G.O (1D) No. 405, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department, dated 17.08.2010 and Government letter No.(1D) No. 653, dated 31.12.2012 of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for the value of Rs.5.00 lakhs or above. (iii) Purchase of CP chair for Polio and stroke attacked persons and purchase of mentally challenged Learning Kits for mentally challenged children learning in their special schools (iv) Purchase of physical exercise equipments to be installed in the physical fitness centre /Gymnasium (v) Purchase of equipments for installation of solar photovoltaic items in the existing Government buildings.

3.5 Any work in Government aided and Self Financing Schools and Colleges.
3.6 All Works involving Commercial establishment / units.
3.7 Grants and loans, contribution to any Central and State / UT Relief Funds.
3.8 Acquisition of land or any compensation for land acquired.
3.9 Reimbursement of any type of completed or partly completed works or items.
3.10 All revenue and recurring expenditure.
3.11 Works within the places of religious worship and on land belonging to or owned by religious faiths / groups.
3.12 Desilting of ponds, ooranies, rivers, tanks, canals, channels and the like.
3.13 Gravel / WBM roads (roads up to BT standard alone should be taken up).
3.14 Installation of High Mast Lights.

4. An overall allocation of 21% of the total allocation under MLACDS should be made for areas predominantly inhabited by SC/ST persons in rural areas and for persons living in slums in urban areas.
5. The execution of works / procurement of materials shall be undertaken strictly as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and the Rules made under it.

6. The Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is empowered to modify any of the above guidelines in consultation with Commissioner/Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj based on the exigencies that may arise from time to time in the implementation of the Scheme.

Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
Secretary to Government.

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