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ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL
WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI -9

Letter No.3153/TD1(1)/09- 9 Dated 1. 12.2009

From
Thiru Vishwanath Shegaonkar, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai-15.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, Chennai-5.
The Managing Director,
TAHDCO, Chennai-101.
The District Collectors of Krishnagiri, Tirchirapalli, Coimbatore,
The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore, Dindigul,
Namakkal, Nagapattinam, Madurai, Kanchipuram, Thiruvallur and Cuddalore.

Sir,

Sub: Tribal Welfare – Grants –in-aid released by the Government of India and State Government for the implementation of housing scheme to scheduled Tribes – Implementation through Forest Department - orders issued - Regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O. (Ms) No.18, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated 3.4.08.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.101, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated 8.9.09.
3. From the Director of Tribal Welfare letter Rc.No.TD/A1/889/2005 Dated 6.10.09.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter Rc.No.JP2/ 20581/2009/ dated 2.11.2009.
5. From the Director of Tribal Welfare letter Rc.No.TD/A1/889/05 Dated 25.11.2009.

In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued to construct houses for the Scheduled Tribes through the Forest Department, hitherto implemented by the DRDA from out of the Grant-in-aid sanctioned by Government of India / State Government during the years 2002-2003 to 2008-2009 which could not be constructed due to some administrative reasons. The District Collectors and the District Managers of TAHDCO have been directed to transfer the funds wherever the housing schemes is pending to

the District Forest Officers concerned to execute the scheme. However, in the above Government order, the total number of houses to be constructed in each district and the amount sanctioned for the construction have not been specified.

2. In the reference third cited, the Director of Tribal Welfare has requested the Government to issue orders flexibly for the execution of the housing scheme involving the District Collectors / Forest Department / Genuine NGOs and the beneficiaries themselves under the supervision of the District Collectors and by fixing overall responsibility on the District Collectors for the construction of houses and submission of Utilization Certificates.

3. In the reference fourth cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that on perusal of the statement containing the details of pending housing scheme, received from the Director of Tribal Welfare, it is observed that the amount sanctioned for the construction of Tribal Houses varies from Rs.36,500/- to Rs.58,500/-. Only in eight districts i.e. Krishnagiri, Trichy, Coimbatore, Nilgris, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore, Dharmapuri, funds at the rate of Rs.58,500/- per house have been sanctioned. In other districts, cost of construction of each house is less than Rs.58,500/-. He has therefore informed the Government that the Forest Department can take up the construction of Tribal Houses, only in the above eight districts. In other districts, where the sanction is less than Rs.58,500/- the work cannot be taken up by the Forest Department and requested that the amount pertaining to the above eight districts may be transferred to Forest Department and necessary instructions may be issued to the concerned District Collectors .

4. In this context, a discussion was held with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests on 24.11.2009 in his chamber by the Principal Secretary to Government, AD&TW Department and Director of Tribal Welfare. Accordingly, a consensus has been arrived between both the departments that, the Forest Department could take up the construction of houses for Scheduled Tribes pending for a long time and to construct 644 houses in hilly areas at the cost of Rs.58,500/- each and 289 houses in plain areas at the cost of Rs.55,000/- each, as per the annexure to this letter. In respect of houses sanctioned at the rate of Rs.34,000/- each to Rs.36,500/- each it has been decided to increase the amount upto Rs.55,000/- or Rs.58,500/- each and Director of Tribal Welfare has to send a detailed proposal to Government along with the names of Districts and the number of houses to be constructed in each District with specification of plain or hilly area with financial requirement.

5. Accordingly, the Government direct, the District Collectors concerned and the Managing Director, TAHDCO and the concerned District Managers of TAHDCO, to transfer the funds already been released by the Government for the construction of

houses to the Scheduled Tribes as per the annexure to this letter to the concerned District Forest Officers under intimation to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, the Director of Tribal Welfare and Government in Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

6. The District Collectors concerned are instructed to monitor the implementation of housing scheme and send the progress report to Director of Tribal Welfare / Government.

7. The Director of Tribal Welfare is instructed to watch the transfer of funds to the District Forest Officers and ensure the speedy implementation of the scheme as per the annexure and sending the Utilization Certificates to Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

for Principal Secretary to Government.

Copy to:

All District Collectors,
All District Managers of TAHDCO
All District Forest Officers,
The Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
No.1 Panagal Maligai,
Jeenis Road, Saidapet,
Chennai-15.

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Section Officer.



STATEMENT - I (Houses @ Rs.58,500/- each)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	G.O. No. & Date	Name of the District	Amount kept with whom.	Year	Amount allotted for housing scheme Rs. in lakhs	No. of houses	Rate
1.	PTGS	G.O.Ms.No. 17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09.	Trichy	Dist. Collector	2008-09	29.250	50	58500.00
2.	PTGS	G.O.Ms.No. 17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09.	Krishnagiri	Dist. Collector	2008-09	38.025	65	58500.00
3.	PTGS	G.O.Ms.No. 17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09.	Coimbatore	Dist. Collector	2008-09	38.025	65	58500.00
4.	PTGS	G.O.Ms.No. 17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09.	Nilgiris	Dist. Collector	2008-09	77.220	132	58500.00
5.	PTGS	G.O.Ms.No. 17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09.	Villupuram	Dist. Collector	2008-09	38.025	65	58500.00
6.	PTGS	G.O.Ms.No. 17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09.	Tiruvannamalai	Dist. Collector	2008-09	47.385	81	58500.00
7.	PTGS	G.O.Ms.No. 17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09.	Vellore	Dist. Collector	2008-09	38.025	65	58500.00
8.	PTGS	G.O.Ms.No. 17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09.	Dharmapuri	Dist. Collector	2008-09	38.025	65	58500.00
9.	State Fund	G.O.Ms.(4D) No.4, AD&TW, Dt.31.03.09	Vellore	Dist. Collector	2008-09	* 5.990	10	58500.00
10.	State Fund	G.O.Ms.(4D) No.4, AD&TW, Dt.31.03.09	Villupuram	Dist. Collector	2008-09	* 5.990	10	58500.00
11.	State Fund	G.O.Ms.(4D) No.4, AD&TW, Dt.31.03.09	Trichy	Dist. Collector	2008-09	* 4.820	8	58500.00
12.	State Fund	G.O.Ms.(4D) No.5, AD&TW, Dt.21.08.09	Tiruvannamalai	Dist. Collector	2009-10	* 8.400	14	58500.00
13.	State Fund	G.O.Ms.(4D) No.5, AD&TW, Dt.21.08.09	Namakkal	Dist. Collector	2009-10	* 8.400	14	58500.00
			TOTAL			377.580	644	

Sl. No. 1 to 8 Govt. of India Scheme 588 houses

Sl. No. 9 to 13 State Fund 56 houses * Balance amount can be spent for infrastructure facilities **Total: 644 houses.**

STATEMENT II
(Houses @ Rs.55000/-)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	G.O. No. & Date	Name of the District	Amount kept with whom.	Year	Amount allotted for housing scheme Rs. in lakhs	No. of houses	Rate Rs.
1.	275(1)	126, AD&TW(TD) 07.11.08	Madurai	TAHDCO	2008-09	11.00	20	55000.00
2.	275(1)	126, AD&TW(TD) 07.11.08	Dindigul	TAHDCO	2008-09	11.55	21	55000.00
			TOTAL			22.55	41	
3.	PTGS	17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09	Tiruvallur	Dist. Collector	2008-09	33.00	60	55000.00
4.	PTGS	17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09	Kancheepuram	Dist. Collector	2008-09	44.00	80	55000.00
5.	PTGS	17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09	Madurai	Dist. Collector	2008-09	11.55	21	55000.00
6.	PTGS	17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09	Cuddalore	Dist. Collector	2008-09	36.85	67	55000.00
7.	PTGS	17, AD&TW(TD) 06.02.09	Nagapattinam	Dist. Collector	2008-09	11.00	20	55000.00
			TOTAL			136.40	248	
			GRANT TOTAL			158.95	289	

Beneficiaries have not been selected so far, hence beneficiaries can be selected from plain areas and house construction can be carried out in plain areas with the fund available in this prorate (i.e.,) Rs.55000/- per house.

VISHWANATH SHEGAONKAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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S.N. Shegaonkar
SECTION OFFICER

