

Roads – Improvement / Strengthening of Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads in the AGAMT Villages 2006 – 07 in Tamil Nadu with loan assistance from NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund XIII – Revised Administrative Sanction accorded by the District Collectors – Ratification Orders

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS I) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.149

Dated: 9.9.2008

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.185, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Dated 16.11.2007.
2. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.82599/2007/TU1, Dated 23.5.2008.

ORDER:

In the G.O.first read above, the Government have accorded the Administrative Sanction for Upgradation / Construction of 1491 Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads which are in bad condition, which lead directly or indirectly to or which are in the vicinity of Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Villages taken up during 2006-07 and also link roads which are important to industries, tourism and from marketing points of view to such villages, in all 29 districts except Chennai at a cost of Rs.410.0574 Crores (Rupees four hundred and ten crores five lakhs and seventy four thousands) with loan assistance from NABARD under Rural Infrastructre Development Fund XIII.

2) In the letter 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that at the time of submission of proposals to the NABARD, the detailed estimates have been prepared based on 2006-07 schedule of rates and during technical sanction, the schedule of rates for the year 2007-08 has been released by the PWD and Highways Departments. Moreover, Bitumen and Emulsion cost have also been increased subsequently. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that as the NABARD RIDF XIII works were to be commenced immediately and to avoid delay in starting the works and also to call for the tenders, the District Collectors have been requested to accord Revised Administrative Sanction and send consolidated Revised Administrative Sanction proposal for the excess cost. Accordingly, the District Collectors have sent revised Administrative Sanction proposals to the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that all the works have been tendered and commenced except 84 road works to a length of 222.20 km at a cost of Rs.21.8418 crores due to various site conditions as informed by the District Collectors which are to be deleted. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to ratify the Revised Administrative Sanction accorded by the District Collectors on the account of revision of Schedule of

Rates, variation in cost of Bitumen and Emulsion as a special case and also allot the excess cost of Rs.58.661 crores so as to complete the works at the earliest.

3) The Government have examined the proposal of Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully and a comparative statement between the original administrative sanction and the revised administrative sanction is given below :

Sl. No.	Description	Original Administrative Sanction	Revised Administrative Sanction
1	No. of roads	1491	1407 (after deletion of 84 roads)
2	Length of roads	3946.80 KM	3720.40 KM
3	Sanction accorded	Rs.410.0574 crores	Rs.439.672 crores
4	Admissible cost for loan for 1407 roads (after deletion of 84 roads)	-	Rs.381.011 crores
5	Excess cost required due to revision of Schedule of Rates and cost of materials for 1407 road works to be borne by State Government.	-	Rs.58.661 crores

The Government have decided to accept the proposal of Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. Accordingly, the Government ratify the action of the District Collectors in having accorded Revised Administrative Sanction for strengthening 1407 Panchayat and Panchayat Union roads to a total length of 3720.40 K.M at a total cost of Rs.439.672 crores.

4) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to send necessary proposals for inclusion of this expenditure while sending proposals for First Supplementary Estimate 2008-09 at the appropriate time without fail. Orders regarding release of Rs.58.661 crores will be issued thereafter ,separately.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.55581/RD/08, dated 8.9.2008.

(By order of the Governor)

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