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## ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 10.7.2019 – Construction of Individual and Community Soak Pits at a total cost of Rs.183.38 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.156**

**Dated:29.10.2019**

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**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050**

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms).No.124, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.19549/2019/ MGNREGS-I-3, dated:16.04.2019
3. Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 on 10.7.2019.
4. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.19549/2019/ MGNREGS-I-3, dated:10.07.2019

### **ORDER:**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 has made an announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 10.07.2019:

“.....ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில், குடியிருப்புகளின் சமையலறை மற்றும் குளியலறைகளிலிருந்து வெளியேறும் கழிவு நீர், சாலைகள் மற்றும் தெருக்களில் தேங்காமல் தடுத்திடவும், நீர் வடிக்கப்பட்டு நிலத்தடி நீர் செறிவூட்டவும், நோய் தொற்று ஏற்படாமல் பாதுகாக்கவும், தனிநபர் உறிஞ்சுக் குழிகள் அமைக்கவும், ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில் ஆழ்துளை கிணறு, மேல்நிலை நீர்த்தேக்க தொட்டி மற்றும் கழிவு நீர் வடிகால்களைச் சுற்றி கழிவு நீர் தேங்காமல் தடுத்திட 2 லட்சத்து 500 உறிஞ்சுக்குழிகள், 183 கோடியே 38 லட்சம் ரூபாய் செலவில் நடப்பாண்டில் அமைக்கப்படும்.....”.

2. In the letter second 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. Effective management of grey water in rural areas at household level is very much necessary and waste water/grey water generated at household level should be managed at the source so that zero or minimum community waste is generated in the rural areas, as part of liquid waste

management. In this regard, during the financial year 2018-19, construction of 1,75,000 Nos. of individual Household soak pits, 25,000 Nos. of Type 1 Community Soak Pits (at Public Fountain, Hand Pump, OHT etc.), 100 Nos. of Type 2 Community Soak Pit - Horizontal filter and 400 Nos. of Type 3 Community Soak Pit - Vertical filter were sanctioned under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Accordingly, during the Financial Year 2019-20, it is proposed to construct 1,75,000 Nos. of individual Household soak pits, 25,000 Nos. of Type 1 Community Soak Pits (at Public Fountain, Hand Pump, OHT etc.), 100 Nos. of Type 2 Community Soak Pit - Horizontal filter and 400 Nos. of Type 3 Community Soak Pit - Vertical filter under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. As per Para 7.2.1 and 7.9. 'Solid Waste Management (SWM) under MGNREGS', of the **Annual Master Circular 2018-19**, "Paragraph 4(1) (IV) (i) of Schedule-I of the MGNREGA, provides for rural sanitation works under Rural Infrastructure Category, wherein solid and liquid waste management works (SLWM) may be undertaken amongst other listed works. Accordingly, works like construction of **soak pits, village drains for disposal of grey water, stabilization ponds for treatment of grey water** may be undertaken under MGNREGS as standalone works." Further, as per restructured list of permissible works communicated by Government of India, Construction of Soak Pits for Individual and Community are one among the permissible works in SI.No.224 and 225 respectively, under the category of "D" Assets".

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further 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 Rate was approved for the Financial Year 2019-20 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 and the Rural Schedule of Rate (2019-20) is adopted for this work. The detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.124, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 with regard to construction of soak pits, shall be adopted for the year 2019-20 also and referred for Planning, selection of work, execution of Individual and three types of Community Soak Pits and non-negotiable items without any deviation.

4. Further, in the letter fourth read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has worked out the Unit Cost, Labour Material Component, for the Construction of 1,75,000 Nos. of individual Household soak pits, 25,000 Nos. of Type 1 Community Soak Pits (at Public Fountain, Hand Pump, OHT etc.), 100 Nos. of Type 2 Community Soak Pit - Horizontal filter and 400 Nos. of Type 3 Community Soak Pit - Vertical filter as detailed below. The unit cost is calculated based on the standard design, the model estimate may vary according to the site condition.

Sl. No	Description	Unit Cost (in Rs.)	Total Cost (Rs. in crore)		
			Labour Component	Material Component	Total
1	Construction of 1,75,000 Individual Household Soak Pit	8,500	24.04	124.71	148.75

2	Construction of 25,000 Community Soak pit Type 1	11,500	4.01	24.74	28.75
	Construction of 100 Community Soak pit Type 2 (Horizontal Filter)	1,11,000	0.09	1.02	1.11
	Construction of 400 Community Soak pit Type 3 (Vertical Filter)	1,19,300	0.64	4.13	4.77
Total-2,00,500		-	28.78	154.60	183.38

The Labour cost is borne 100% by the Government of India and the material cost is shared in the ratio of 75:25 by the Government of India and the State Government is as follows:

<b>Central Share:</b> (100% labour component + 75% Material component)	= Rs.28.78 crore + Rs.115.95 crore = <b>Rs. 144.73 Crore</b>
<b>State Share:</b> (25% Material component)	= <b>Rs. 38.65 Crore</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.183.38 Crore</b>

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested that the Government to accord permission for the construction of 1,75,000 Nos. of individual Household soak pits, 25,000 Nos. of Type 1 Community Soak Pits (at Public Fountain, Hand Pump, OHT etc.), 100 Nos. of Type 2 Community Soak Pit - Horizontal filter and 400 Nos. of Type 3 Community Soak Pit - Vertical filter at a total estimated cost of Rs.183.38 crore based on the detailed guidelines already issued for 2018-19 vide G.O.(Ms).No.124, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 with regard to construction of soak pits, 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 the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord sanction for the construction of 1,75,000 Nos. of individual household soak pits 25,000 Nos. of Type 1 Community Soak Pits (at Public Fountain, Hand pump, OHT, etc.) 100 Nos. of Type 2 Community Soak Pit – Horizontal filter and 400 Nos. of Type 3 Community Soak pit – Vertical filter at a total estimated cost of Rs.183.38 crore in Rural areas during the year 2019-20 by adopting the guidelines issued in G.O.(Ms).No.124, Rural Development and Panchayat

Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018, subject to the condition that the financial sanction may 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.51405/RD/2019, dated:16.10.2019.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**HANS RAJ VERMA**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

All District Collectors (except Chennai District).

(Through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies

(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15).

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Finance (RD) Department, Chennai-9.

The Chief Minister's Office, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Implementation of Programme), Chennai-9.

The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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