



Agriculture (AE.1) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter (Ms) No.175, Dated 23.6.2016

From

Thiru.Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S.,
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai-35.
The Commissioner (CADWM), Ministry of Water Resources,
Government of India, Command Area Development Wing,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai - 35.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Chennai - 18.
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai - 18.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai - 18.
The Resident Audit Officer, office of the
Principal Accountant General (Social Sector Audit)
Chennai - 9.
The Treasury Officers concerned.
The Sub-Treasury Officers concerned.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture Department - Agricultural Engineering -
Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development and Water
Management Programme 2015-16 - Permission for Chief
Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to incur the expenditure
of budget provision during the year 2016-17 for the balance
works of 2015-16 - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

- Ref: 1. G.O.(Ms).No.187, Agriculture (AE1) Department, Dated
4.9.2015.
2. Letter (Ms).No.248, Agriculture (AE1) Department,
12.11.2015.
3. G.O.(Ms).No.34, Agriculture (AE1) Department, Dated
27.1.2016.
4. Government Letter No.4729/AE.1/ 2016-2, dated
15.3.2016.
5. From the CE (AE) Letter No.CADP2/35814/2015, Dated
28.4.2016.

In the Government Order first cited among others, sanction was
accorded for the implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Command
Area Development and Water Management Programme in Kalingalar
Nishabanathi Irrigation Project, Kudhiraiyar Reservoir Project,

Kelavarapalli Reservoir Project and accorded financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2101.259 lakhs including recurring cost and vehicle during the year 2015-16.

2. In the Government Order third cited among others, Government have permitted the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to implement the 5 ongoing projects viz., Kalingarayan Anaicut Project, Manimutha Nathi System, Pelandurai Anaicut Project, Ellis Anaicut Project and Cheyyar Anaicut System and accorded financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3911.52 lakhs, during the year 2015-16. The Government informed that the expenditure required after 1.4.2016 shall be considered as per usual procedure.

3. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has now stated that as on 31.3.2016, as against the sanctioned outlay of Rs.5780.93 lakhs, Rs.1338.62 lakhs was utilized. The balance of Rs.4442.31 lakhs stands surrendered as on 31.3.2016. In physical coverage, an area of 5139.72 hectares was completed as against a target of 16,200 hectares. The works have been commenced in the balance area and are in various stages of completion. This would require funds to the tune of Rs.4437.68 lakhs for completion in all respects, for which necessary valid sanction is readily available. There is a provision of Rs.6795.96 lakhs for the Command Area Development and Water Management Programme works in the Budget Estimate 2016-17. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has, therefore, requested the Government to permit him to utilize this provision to carry out the balance works of 2015-16, for taking advantage of the Non Irrigation season and complete them.

4. The Government after careful examination and decided to accept the request of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and permit him to incur the expenditure of Rs.4437.680 lakhs (Rupees Forty four crores Thirty Seven lakhs and Sixty eight thousand only) from the provision made in Budget Estimate 2016-17 to carry out the balance works of Command Area Development and Water Management Programme sanctioned during 2015-16, for taking advantage of the Non Irrigation season and complete them before next season.

5. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.29090/Agri/2016, Dated 20.6.2016.

Yours faithfully,

J. V. Lakshmi Narayan
23/6/16

for Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government.

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23/6/16

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The Additional Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for
Agriculture, Chennai -9.
The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production
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