



## **ABSTRACT**

Roads – Special Road Programme – Sanction of Rs.1,000 Crore for Restoration of Roads in Urban Local Bodies - Administrative Sanction Accorded – Orders Issued

### **MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (MA.3) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(MS) No.80**

**Dated:24.05.2015**

**Read:**

From the Director of Municipal Administration D.O. Letter No.14094/ 2014/ E3, dated 20.5.2015.

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**ORDER:**

Tamil Nadu with 48.45% urbanised population is home to one of the largest and most rapidly urbanising population among the States in India. The growth and development of urban centres is hence synonymous with the State's growth and development. Roads are the life-line of these urban centres and are one of the most important urban infrastructural components of the City.

2. The three tiered urban administration in Tamil Nadu is spread across the Corporation of Chennai and 11 Municipal Corporations, 124 Municipalities and 528 Town Panchayats. Construction and Maintenance of roads is an important responsibility of these Urban Local Bodies. With the expansion in area of a number of these Urban Local Bodies, the onus is even higher on these Urban Local Bodies to maintain the road quality upto specified standards.

3. Roads form the backbone of the urban economy. When utility lines like water supply and sewerage lines are added to / improved in a City's infrastructure, the roads are temporarily damaged and need to be restored at the earliest. Unseasonal rains have also caused damage to roads in certain areas. A number of the Urban Local Bodies which have taken up Underground Sewerage Schemes and Water Supply Schemes have witnessed damage to roads and are constantly requesting the Government to provide financial assistance for restoration and relaying of roads.

4. The Director of Municipal Administration has therefore requested the Government to give administrative approval for taking road restoration works at a cost of Rs.1,000 Crore with the following funding pattern:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Funding source</b>	<b>Amount (Rs. in Crore)</b>
1.	Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Programme	420
2.	By using 14 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grants	420
3.	Loan	160
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000</b>

5. Individual projects submitted by the Urban Local Bodies will be considered and approved by the Project Sanctioning Committee for TURIF. As far as the projects to be taken up with the loan component are concerned, funds will be sanctioned following the procedure laid down for the same.

6. After careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration, the Government hereby give Administrative Sanction for taking Road Restoration / Laying works at a cost of Rs.1,000 Crore in the Urban Local Bodies with the following funding pattern:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Funding source</b>	<b>Amount ( Rs. in Crore)</b>
1.	Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Programme	420
2.	Urban Local Bodies contribution	420
3.	Loan	160
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000</b>

7. It is also ordered that the Individual projects submitted by the Urban Local Bodies will be considered and approved by the Project Sanctioning Committee for TURIF. As far as the projects to be taken up with the loan component are concerned, funds will be sanctioned following the procedure laid down for the same.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1798/FS/P/2015 dated 24.05.2015

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K. PHANINDRA REDDY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Principal Secretary / Commissioner,  
Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3.  
The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5.  
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-108.  
The Chairman and Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services, Ltd., Chennai -28.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.  
The Finance (MAWS) Department, Chennai-9.

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**