



2021

ABSTRACT

SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME- Merging of the existing two Units of Special Area Development Programme into a single Integrated Unit for administration and field implementation of the schemes of Special Area Development Programme (SADP) with the Head Quarters at Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris- Orders – Issued.

Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (TC-II) Department

G.O(Ms.)No.313

Dated:03-12-2021.

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Read:

1. Minutes of the Review Meeting of SADP schemes held on 31.08.2021.
2. D.O.Letter R3.No.1303/2021, Dt.22.09.2021 of the Collector of Nilgiris / Project Director(FAC).
3. G.O.Ms.No.40,Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (TC-I) Department, Dated:4-3-2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.84, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (TC-I) Department, Dated:14-7-2021
5. G.O.Rt.No.85, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (TC-I) Department, Dated:14-7-2021.

ORDER:

The Special Area Development Programme (SADP) was launched during the year 2015-2016 vide G.O.Ms.No.40,P&D(TC-I) Dept., Dated: 4.3.2016 on the event of discontinuance of the Hill Area Development Programme(HADP) and Western Ghats Development Programme(WDGP) schemes from the central assistance by Government of India (GoI) from the year 2015-16, with the view to provide special attention to hill areas, including areas prone to left wing extremism with an outlay of Rs. 75 crores for covering the hilly areas of the 10 (now 11-as Tirunelveli has been bifurcated into Tirunelveli & Tenkasi) districts viz., The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Thirunelveli, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari covering 40 Taluks and 67 Blocks and covering 36 Municipalities 148 Town Panchayat and 1266 Village Panchayats of the state.

2.Two Administrative units for Special Area Development Programme (SADP) with a total staff strength of 29 posts were formed out thereby redeploying 10 posts from erstwhile Hill Area Development Programme

(HADP) to Special Area Development Programme (SADP) Unit II, State Planning Commission, Chennai and the balance 19 posts were retained with its Head Quarters at Udhagamandalam whereas the Head Quarters of Unit-II with 10 posts was at State Planning Commission (SPC) Chennai.

3. Consequent on the launching of Special Area Development Programme (SADP), Unit -I was attached with 4 districts viz. The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode, whereas Unit-II was attached with 7 districts viz. Dindigul, Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar, Thirunelveli, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari.

4. An annual sanction of Rs.75.00 crores is being made every year for all the 11 districts of Special Area Development Programme. The maximum number of projects and respectively major portion of the allotment was made to Unit-I, Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris and subsequently the financial allotment and physical targets fixed for the Unit-II districts are comparatively less than that of Unit-I.

5. The Special Area Development Programme Unit-I, Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris is sanctioned with higher allocation and projects, whereas the administrative and financial powers are very much limited when compared with the administrative and financial powers vested with Special Area Development Programme Unit-II, State Planning Commission, Chennai as per G.O.Ms.No.40, Dt.4.3.2016.

6. The sanctioned strength of staff for Unit-II (10 posts), State Planning Commission, Chennai was not filled up except the only one post of Assistant Executive Engineer (originally sanctioned post was Junior Engineer), which was filled through Agricultural Engineering Department and all the other 9 posts were being kept vacant for a long period. This has consequently increased the work load of the Unit-II, and subsequently resulted in delayed release of funds to the implementing agencies for eventual payments even for the completed schemes / projects.

7. Considering the existing infrastructure at Unit-I at Udhagamandalam, which is equipped better and the nature of work attended earlier by the Unit prior to withdrawal of HADP schemes (Hill Area Development Programme) was found to be practically more viable and effective in implementation and monitoring of the Special Area Development Programme Schemes, the proposal of merging both the units of Special Area Development Programme into a single administrative unit is agreed to.

8. Accordingly, in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.40, PD&SI(TC-I) Department, dated:4.3.2016, orders are hereby issued merging the Unit-I at Udhagamandalam and Unit-II at State Planning Commission, Chennai into an Integrated Administrative and Financial Management Unit for the implementation of Special Area Development Programme headed by the Project Director, Special Area

Development Programme with the Head Quarters at Udhagamandalam along with the integrated staff strength as detailed in the Annexure I & II to this order. The Project Director, Special Area Development Programme will report directly (as Head of the Department) to the Secretary, Planning and Development department.

9.The proposals of Special Area Development Programme (SADP) for all the 11 Districts will be vetted through the concerned District Collectors and the schemes / projects to be taken up for implementation will be approved at Government level for implementation in accordance to the needs and viability of the schemes. The guidelines for selection of schemes / areas and implementation of Special Area Development Programme schemes shall continue to be followed as ordered in the Government Order 3rd read above., till further orders.

10.The funds provided in the following head of account shall be operated by the Project Director, Special Area Development Programme, Udhagamandalam from the date of issue of this order and the authorization issued to the Head of Division (Land Use), State Planning Commission vide G.O.Ms.No.40,PD&SI(TC-I) Department, dated:4.3.2016 is withdrawn with immediate effect. The Project Director, Special Area Development Programme, Udhagamandalam shall send necessary proposals to Government in Finance Department, for allocation of funds for the subsequent years including reconciliation of the accounts. The Treasury Officer, Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris shall admit and pass the bills pertaining to the schemes in the heads of account as detailed below.

The Head of account:

Sl.No.	Head of Account(Demand No.36)
1.	4551 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HILL AREAS - 60 Other Hill areas - 789 Special components Plan for Scheduled Castes - State's Expenditure -JA Infrastructure Development in Special Areas - 416 Major Works -DPC 4551 60 789 JA 41601
2.	4551 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HILL AREAS - 60 Other Hill areas - 796 Tribal Area Sub-Plan - State's Expenditure - JA Infrastructure Development in Special Areas - 416 Major Works -DPC 4551 60 796 JA 41601
3.	4551 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HILL AREAS - 60 Other Hill areas - 800 Other expenditure -State's Expenditure - JH Infrastructure Development in Special Areas - 416 Major Works -DPC 4551 60 800 JH 41601

11. The Project Director, Special Area Development Programme, Udhagamandalam is authorized to draw the funds from the relevant heads of account as detailed above and disburse/ release the funds to the Districts /Programme Implementing Agencies(PIA's), for eventual payment

based on the approval of the schemes sanctioned including Forestry schemes as done during the erstwhile HADP period.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**VIKRAM KAPUR
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

- To
- The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.
The Project Director, Special Area Dev. Programme, Udhagai-643001.
The Secretary to Government, Human Resources Management
Department, Chennai-9.
- The Head of Division (Land Use), State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Agriculture Production Commissioner & Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government, Handlooms, Handicrafts,
Textiles and Khadi Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government, Tourism, Culture and
Religious Endowment Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government,
Energy Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency,
5th Floor EVK Sampath Maaligai, College Road, Chennai - 6.
- The Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department,
Nandanam, Chennai-35.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Panagal Building,
Saidapet, Chennai-15.
- The Commissioner of Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services,
DMS Compound, Chennai- 6.

The Director of Fisheries, Administrative Office Building,
Teynampet, Chennai - 6.

The Chief Engineer, National Highways, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Director of Town Panchayats, Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

The Engineer in Chief & Chief Engineer(WRD),
Public Works Department, Chennai-5.

The Chief Conservator of Forests and Director of Sericulture,
Foulke's Compound, Anaimeedu, Salem - 636 301.

The Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Director of Rural and Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Building, Jeenis Road, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Chief Executive Officer. Tamil Nadu Khadi & Village Industries Board,
Kuralagam, Chennai-108

The Director of Tourism and Culture Dept, Wallajah Road, Chennai-2.

The Collector, The Nilgiris.

The District Collector, Coimbatore District.

The District Collector, Erode District.

The District Collector, Tiruppur District.

The District Collector, Dindigul District.

The District Collector, Theni District.

The District Collector, Tenkasi District.

The District Collector, Madurai District.

The District Collector, Virudhunagar District.

The District Collector, Tirunelveli District.

The District Collector, Kanniyakumari District.

The Accountant General (A&E & Audit-I), Chennai- 18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

The Treasury Officers,
The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Dindigul, Theni, Tenkasi,
Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari Districts.

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The Finance (Public) Department, Secretariat , Chennai-9 .
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ANNEXURE-I**POSTS TO BE CONTINUED IN THE SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OFFICE WITH MERGED UNIT AT UDHAGAMANDALAM.****UNIT-I**

Sl. No.	Name of the Post and Scale of Pay	No. of Posts	G.O.No. & Date in which the posts were last continued
1.	Project Director (Super Time Scale)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
2.	District Manager in lieu of Assistant Project Director (Rs.56100-177500 (Level 22))	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
3.	Assistant Engineer Agri. Engg. Dept.) Rs. 37700-119500 (Level 20)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
4.	Research Assistant / Block Dev. Officer Rs.37700-119500 (Level 20)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
5.	Assistant Accounts Officer (From Treasury) Rs.37700-119500 (Level 20)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
6.	Junior Research Assistant/ Deputy Block Development Officer - Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
7.	Head Assistant/Deputy Block Development Officer. Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
8.	Accountant / Deputy Block Development Officer. Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
9.	Junior Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Rs.36200-114800 (Level 15)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
10.	Steno Typist (Grade-1) (From RD Dept) Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
11.	Assistant (RD/Revenue/Other Dept.,) Rs.20600-65500 (Level 10)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
12.	Typist (RD/Revenue/Other Dept.,) (Rs.19500-62000 (Level 8))	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
13.	Drivers (RD/Revenue/Other Departments) Rs.19500-62000 (Level 8)	2	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
14.	Record / Despatch Clerk (RD Dept, Revenue Dept, or Other Dept.) (Rs.15900 – 50400 (Level 3))	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
15.	Office Assistant (RD /Revenue/ Other Departments) Rs.15700-50000 (Level 1) (one post of OA cum Driver has been construed as Office Assistant)	3	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021 & Govt. Letter No.1104 /TC-II/2018, Dated:23.08.2021.
16.	Watchman (RD / Revenue/ Other Departments) Rs.15700-50000 (Level 1)	1	G.O.Rt.No.84,PD&SI (TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
	Total No. of Posts from Unit-I	19	

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ANNEXURE-I..Continued**Unit-II**

Sl. No.	Name of the Post and Scale of Pay	No. of Posts	G.O.No. & Date in which the posts were last continued
1.	Junior Research Assistants/Deputy Block Development Officer (Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18))	1	G.O.Rt.No.85,PD&SI(TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
2.	Junior Engineer (Agri. Eng) (Rs.35900-113500) (Level 13)	1	G.O.Rt.No.85,PD&SI(TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
3.	Console Operator Rs.35900-113500 (Level 13)	1	G.O.Rt.No.85,PD&SI(TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
4.	Junior Draughting Officer (Agricultural Engineering) Rs.35400-112400 (Level 11)	2	G.O.Rt.No.85,PD&SI(TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
5.	Steno Typist (Grade-III) (RD Dept., Revenue Departments / other Departments) (Rs.20600-65500) (Level 10)	1	G.O.Rt.No.85,PD&SI(TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
6.	Assistant (RD) /Revenue other Departments,(20600-65500) (Level 10)	2	G.O.Rt.No.85,PD&SI(TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
7.	Office Assistant (Rs.15700-50000 (Level 1)	2	G.O.Rt.No.85,PD&SI(TC-II) Department, Dated: 14.07.2021.
	Total No. of posts from Unit-II	10	
	Total No. of posts to be continued for the Merged Unit of SADP, Udhagamandalam	29	

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ANNEXURE- II
CONSOLIDATED STAFF STRENGTH DETAILS OF THE INTEGRATED
SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNIT, UDHAGAMANDALAM.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post and Scale of Pay	No. of Posts
1.	Project Director (Super Time Scale)	1
2.	District Manager in lieu of Assistant Project Director (Rs.56100-177500 (Level 22))	1
3.	Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering Department) Rs. 37700-119500 (Level 20)	1
4.	Research Assistant / Block Development Officer Rs.37700-119500 (Level 20)	1
5.	Assistant Accounts Officer (From Treasury) Rs.37700-119500 (Level 20)	1
6.	Junior Research Assistant/ Deputy Block Development Officer Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18)	2
7.	Head Assistant/Deputy Block Development Officer Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18)	1
8.	Accountant / Deputy Block Development Officer Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18)	1
9.	Junior Engineer (Agricultural Engineering Dept.,) Rs.36200-114800 (Level 15)	2
10.	Console Operator Rs.35900-113500 (Level 13)	1
11.	Junior Draughting Officer (Agricultural Engineering Dept.,) Rs.35400-112400 (Level 11)	2
12.	Steno Typist (Grade-1) (From RD Dept) Rs.36900-116600 (Level 18)	1
13.	Steno Typist (Grade-III) (RD Dept., Revenue Dept./ other Departments) (Rs.20600-65500) (Level 10)	1
14.	Assistant (RD/Revenue/Other Departments,) Rs.20600-65500 (Level 10)	3
15.	Typist (RD/Revenue/Other Departments) (Rs.19500-62000 (Level 8))	1
16.	Drivers (RD/Revenue/Other Departments) Rs.19500-62000 (Level 8)	2
17.	Record / Despatch Clerk (RD Dept, Revenue Dept, or Other Departments) (Rs.15900 - 50400 (Level 3))	1
18.	Office Assistants (RD /Revenue/ Other Departments) Rs.15700-50000 (Level 1) (one post of OA cum Driver has been construed as Office Assistant)	5
19.	Watchman (RD / Revenue/ Other Departments) Rs.15700-50000 (Level 1)	1
Total Posts for the SADP Integrated Unit, Udhagamandalam		29 Nos.

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