

ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Authorize the Director (DM), Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) to sign the MoD on behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu for "The Project for Formulation of Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan (FCFCM) in Urbanised River Basins in Chennai" – Orders – Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Disaster Management Wing, D.M.II section

G.O.(Ms).No.930

Dated:30.12.2021 பிலவ வருடம், மார்கழி 15, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2052.

Read:

- 1. From the JICA's Letter No.JICA(1D)/2021-0125, dated 04.06.2021 addressed to Director, TNDRRA.
- 2. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.NC1(4)/4374/2018, dated 15.09.2021 and 09.12.2021.

ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the NDMA's has addressed the increasing problem of urban flooding in many cities in the country holistically, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has submitted a proposal to Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) for technical co-operation in the field of urban flooding to learn from their experience and expertise to tackle this problem and information on Urban flood related issues under Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) was sent to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) as the reply to the questionnaire raised by JICA. In pursuance, the senior Representative of Japan International Co-operation agency has stated that the "Technical Co-operation Project for Formulation of Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan (FCFCM) in urbanised River Basins of Chennai" has been formally approved by the Government of Japan. Following this, a Head Quarters

mission team of JICA, convened a series of meetings with Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) and other state holder departments / Agencies and collected the required information and issues related to the project held by JICA team.

- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Mr.AKAMINE Kengo, Senior Representative, JICA has informed that the outcomes of discussions are summarized as Minutes of Discussion (MOD) which is to be signed between JICA and Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) for taking the process further to commence the project. He has also informed that once the MOD is signed by both sides the record of discussions which is in attachment 3 of MOD and the core project of document that stipulate project description, will be reviewed by the Line Ministry, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and DEA and them signed between JICA and Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) to officially initiate the project. With reference to the Minutes of Discussion (MOD) with stakeholder Department/ Agencies sent by JICA Changes were proposed to bring more clarity to the Structure, Operational Issues and Budget Commitments of the State.
- 3. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the JICA has informed that they have concluded the review and suggested revisions in the MOD documents based on comments/suggestions provided by Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA). Except the suggestion to provide a quick estimate in the MOD with the different head and estimate cost for the running expenses for the implementation of the technical cooperation project like transportation expenses within recipient country and conveniences, services, facilities of the counterpart personnel etc., to understand the commitment from Government of Tamil Nadu/ Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) side, all other suggestions provided by Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) have been incorporated in the revised MOD sent by JICA.
- 4. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to authorise the Director (DM), Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) to sign the MOD on behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu.
- 5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and hereby order that the Director (Disaster Management), Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) is authorize to sign the MOD on behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu for

"The Project for Formulation of Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan (FCFCM) in Urbanised River Basins in Chennai".

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SIDDIQUE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

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The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

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The Finance (EAP) Department, Chennai -600 009.

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