



ABSTRACT

Maintenance of rural roads formed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) – Maintenance cost to be borne by the State Government for the year 2016-17 – Release of funds Rs.8.345 Crore – Orders Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.2) Department

G.O.(D).No.45

Dated: 06.02.2017

Read:

1. G.O.(D)No.116, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.2) Department, dated 19.03.2013
2. G.O.(D)No.551, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.2) Department, dated 12.12.2014.
3. G.O.(D)No.523, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.2) Department, dated 16.10.2015.
4. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Rc.No.38434/2016/PMGSY-1, dated 01.07.2016 and 30.08.2016.
5. G.O.(D) No.306, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.2) Department, dated 13.07.2016.
6. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter Rc.No.38434/2016/PMGSY-1, dated 15.11.2016.

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ORDER :

In the Government order first read above, the Government had accorded Administrative sanction for the road works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Phase VIII (2012-13) / Bharat Nirman Phase-III for Rs.1130.10 Crore and maintenance cost for Rs.66.84 Crore.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana envisages providing connectivity to habitations having a population of more than 500. As per PMGSY guidelines, the State Government will have to fund the cost of maintenance of the roads for the period of 5 years after completion. The Government of Tamil Nadu has accorded administrative

sanction of funds for maintenance of roads constructed under PMGSY in Phase VIII in the G.O. first read above. Accordingly, in the G.O. second read above, the Government have released Rs.6.685 Crore against the requirement of Rs.8.51 Crore for the Maintenance of PMGSY Roads for 2014-15. The balance amount of Rs.1.825 Crore has been credited from State Devolution Grant to Rural Local Bodies for 2014-15. In the G.O. third read above, against the requirement of Rs.9.8126 Crore for the year 2015-16, the Government have released Rs.3.554 Crore (2/3 portion) and the adjustment of Rs.2.23 Crore released to Highways Department. The balance of Rs.4.0306 Crore has been released by the Government vide G.O.fifth read above.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that as per the G.O.first read above, an amount of Rs.11.364 Crore has been sanctioned for maintenance for 2016-17. The RD PIUs require of Rs.7.576 Crore for Phase VIII works and 0.776 Crore for the works taken in totaling to 8.352 Crore for previous phases. For Highway PIUs (Phase VIII Bharat Nirman III) the requirement is Rs.4.57 Crore and the Department will apply for fund separately.

4. He has further stated that the maintenance of roads constructed under PMGSY Scheme is a pre-requisite for release of Programme Funds from Ministry of Rural Development and MoRD insists that 50% of the maintenance fund required for the financial year should be credited to SRRDA (Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation) account by June and the balance 50% by November of the concerned year to enable the Ministry of Rural Development to release program funds.

5. Therefore in the letter sixth read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to issue orders sanctioning funds for Rs.8.345 Crore for maintenance of PMGSY roads. (Rs.7.569 Crore towards maintenance cost of Phase VIII works as per the G.O. first read above and Rs.0.776 Crore towards maintenance cost for the works taken and completed in previous phases under SFC Grants).

6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to accept it. Accordingly release a sum of Rs.7.569 Crore for which administrative sanction accorded in G.O. fist read above and Rs.0.776 Crore to be met from SFC Grants for the maintenance cost for the year 2016-17 under PMGSY.

7. The expenditure of Rs.7.569 Crore sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account.

4515-00-Capital outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes – 103 – Rural Development –Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II – State Plan – JG – Road/ Bridge works under PMGSY-Bharat Nirman – 16 Major works.
(DPC 4515-00-103-JG-1608)

8. The Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TNRHIDC) is authorized to draw and credit the maintenance cost mentioned at para 6 above into TNRHIDC Maintenance fund account.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3514/RD/17 dated 24.01.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
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The Finance (RD / BG-I / BG-II / FC-IV) Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

T. V. S. —
Section Officer.

(Signature)