



## ABSTRACT

Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD & SPI) for the year 2019-20 – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Construction of Rural Connectivity (Single Layer WBM Roads with formation) for unconnected Habitations and SC / ST / Tribal and Hilly areas and farm lands to a length of 2000 km during the year 2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

### Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.122

Dated:09.09.2019

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Read:

1. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.19787/2019/ MGNREGS-I-3, dated 27.04.2019.
2. Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD & SPI) on the floor in the Legislative Assembly on 8.07.2019.
3. From the DRD & PR, Letter Roc. No.19787/2019/MGNREGS-1-3, dated:16.7.2019.

### ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme has made the following announcement on the floor in the Legislative Assembly on 08.07.2019:

“ஊரகப் பகுதிகள் மற்றும் மலைப்பாங்கான பகுதிகளில் உள்ள குக்கிராமங்கள், தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட மற்றும் பழங்குடியினர் குடியிருப்புகளுக்கு இணைப்புச் சாலைகள் வசதி ஏற்படுத்திடும் வண்ணம், மாண்புமிகு இதய தெய்வம் புரட்சித் தலைவி அம்மா அவர்களின் ஆசியுடன், மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களின் ஆணைப்படி, 2019-20 ஆம் நிதியாண்டில், 2000 கி.மீ. நீளத்திற்கு ஓரடுக்கு கப்பிச் சாலைகள் 390 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் அமைக்கப்படும்”.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development has approved Labour Budget of 22 Crore persondays under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2019-20 and the provision of Rural connectivity is reinforcing positive impact on rural economy through transportation and marketing of rural farm products and access to livelihood, health, education etc. The Rural Connectivity in SC/ST/ Tribal and Hilly areas and to the farm lands will enable the farmers to transport the farm products to nearest marketing centres to get

more sale value for their products. Rural connectivity also improves the access to education, health and transportation facilities and this in turn improve the livelihood for rural public. Thus, the rural connectivity ensures in improving regular income of rural farmers and the public. During the financial year 2018-19, construction of 1500 Km Rural Connectivity (Single Layer WBM Roads with formation) was sanctioned under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for unconnected Habitations and SC/ST/ Tribal and Hilly areas. Accordingly, during the Financial Year 2019-20, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has now proposed to take up 2000 Km Rural Connectivity (Single Layer WBM Roads with formation) for unconnected Habitations and SC/ST/ Tribal and Hilly areas under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that as per para 7.7 – Rural Infrastructure – Item (i) All Weather Rural Connectivity (built to non-PMGSY road standards) of Annual Master Circular 2018-19 of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, “Providing all-weather rural connectivity to unconnected villages and to connect identified rural production centres to the existing pucca road network; and construction of pucca internal roads or streets including side drains and culverts within a village.” As per SI.No.195 of the restructured list of permissible works, the Government of India permits for the construction of Water Bound Macadam Roads for community under “D” Category assets.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the Government of India have notified the wage rate for the Financial Year 2019-20 as Rs.229/- per day in respect of Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, the Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2019-20, approved in G.O.(Ms).No.52, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:09.04.2019 and G.O.(Ms).No.53, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:15.04.2019 are adopted for this work. The detailed Guidelines issued for the execution of Single Layer WBM Roads with road formation under the category of Rural Connectivity for unconnected Habitations and SC/ST/ Tribal and Hilly areas and for farm lands vide G.O.(Ms).No.126, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018, shall be adopted for the year 2019-20 also and referred for Planning, selection of work, execution of Rural Connectivity and non-negotiable items without any deviation.

5. Further the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the estimate, based on the Rural Schedule of Rate 2019-20 the cost for providing 1 Km length of Single Layer WBM roads works out to Rs.19,50,000/-. The actual estimate may vary according to the site condition. The Labour and Material cost ratio is 14.90:85.10 and totally 25,38,000 Mandays will be generated by the Construction of 2000 Km Rural Connectivity Single Layer WBM Roads formation. The Labour cost is 100% borne by the Government of India and the material cost is shared at the ratio of 75:25 by the Government of India and the State Government. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has worked out the funding pattern for construction of Rural Connectivity (Single Layer WBM Roads with formation) for unconnected Habitations and SC/ST/Tribal and Hilly areas and farm lands to a length of 2000 Km at a total cost of Rs.390 crore for the year

2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as detailed below:

(Rupees in Crores)

Description	Material Component (85.10%)			Labour Component (14.90%) (Central Share 100%)	Grand Total
	Central Share (75%)	State Share (25%)	Total		
Construction of Single layer WBM Road to a length of 2000 Km = 2000 x Rs.19.50 Lakh = Rs.39000.00 Lakh = Rs. 390.00 crore	248.92	82.97	331.89	58.11	390.00

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested permission from the Government for Construction of Single Layer WBM Roads with formation to a length of 2000 Km at an estimated cost of Rs.390.00 Crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2019-20 and to adopt the detailed Guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.126, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated:12.09.2018.

7. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord sanction for construction of Rural connectivity (Single Layer WBM Roads with formation) for unconnected habitations and SC/ST/ Tribal and Hilly areas and for farm lands to a length of 2000 km at an Estimated Cost of Rs.390.00 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2019-20 by adopting the detailed Guidelines issued in G.O.(Ms).No.126, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 read with G.O.(Ms).No.130, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:14.11.2017, subject to the condition that the financial sanction shall be approved after getting the release of Central share.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.44174/RD/2019, dated:05.09.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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