



ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme - Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 19.3.2020 - Construction of 1000 Individual Dug Wells and 1000 Community Wells in Rural areas at a cost of Rs.197.30 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the year 2020-21 - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (CGS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.132

Dated: 31.07.2020

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Read:

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 on 19.3.2020.
2. From the DRD&PR Lr.No.16887/2020/MGNREGS-I-2, dated: 15.04.2020.

ORDER:

The Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made the following announcement under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 19.03.2020.

“விவசாய நிலங்களில் பாசன வசதிகளைப் பெருக்கி, விளை நிலங்களின் பரப்பினை அதிகரிக்க, 2020-21 ஆம் ஆண்டில் 500 தனி நபர் கிணறுகள் தலா 7 லட்சத்து 48 ஆயிரம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டிலும், 500 சமுதாய கிணறுகள் தலா 12 லட்சத்து 25 ஆயிரம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டிலும், என மொத்தம் ஆயிரம் கிணறுகள் 98 கோடியே 65 லட்சம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் அமைக்கப்படும்”.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal stating that the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development has approved Labour Budget of 27 crore persondays under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2020-21. The Government of India have notified the wage rate for the financial year 2020-21 as Rs.256/- per day in respect of Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, the wage rate for the year 2020-21 approved in G.O.(Ms.) No.82, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:30.03.2020 and Rural Schedule of Rates approved in G.O.(Ms.) No.86, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:13.04.2020 shall be adopted. In case of any revision made in Rural Schedule of Rates in future, the same shall be adopted.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, has further stated that the detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.128, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS1) Department, dated 12.09.2018 and G.O.(Ms).No.157, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS1) Department, dated 29.10.2019 regarding Individual Dug well and Community well shall be adopted and referred for the Planning, Work selection, selection criteria for beneficiaries and Non Negotiable items without any change. In addition to the above, the following guidelines shall also be adopted.

Selection Criteria:

- 50% Work shall be allocated to Adi Dravidar habitations. i.e., Out of 1000 Individual Dug Wells, 500 Individual Dug Wells shall be allocated to the SC beneficiaries and out of 1000 Community Dug Wells, 500 Community Dug wells shall be allocated to Adi dravidar Habitations.
- The Project Director (DRDA) shall use the THAI survey report as the basic data and identify the requirement of all the SC inhabited areas in the district through the Block Development Officer (BP) concerned.
- The Project Director (DRDA) shall prioritize and prepare the list of SC habitations to be covered under this scheme in a particular year based on descending order of SC population in the district. i.e., Selection of sites shall be based on descending order of population.
- **“Atrocity prone villages”** identified by Additional Director General of Police, Social Justice and Human **Rights should compulsorily be taken up, irrespective of the population.**
- Only after exhausting the requirement of atrocity prone villages in the blocks of the districts, the other Adi Dravidar habitations shall be selected, based on descending order of population.
- In case of other beneficiaries, priority shall be given to the beneficiaries mentioned in **Para(v) of Schedule I of NREGAct.**
- Resolution shall be obtained in the Grama Sabha for all the selected community well works and it shall be entered work wise in Register No.2 of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA of the village Panchayat concerned. In case of Individual Well works, Resolution shall be obtained in Grama Sabha for all the SC and other beneficiaries and beneficiary wise selection list shall be entered in Register No.2, of the village Panchayat.

Execution of Works:

As per the guidelines given in 7.4.11 of Construction of Wells, the following shall be adopted while executing the Individual Dug Well and Group Well. Extraction of ground water is done referencing to the prevailing hydro-geological conditions and without threatening the quantity (depth) and quality of the resource, following conditions are being prescribed for undertaking digging of wells under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act:

- Bore wells and tube wells shall not be taken and it is not a permissible activity under Mahatma Gandhi Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.
- In areas which have been classified as critical or over exploited according to CGWB's latest assessment, only "group wells," with sand filters for recharge of wells, will be allowed where a group of farmers agrees to share the water from such a "group well". Each such group will comprise at least 3 farmers.
- There should be a formal agreement (on Stamp Paper) among farmers for water sharing from a group well. Verification of the agreement within this group will be through the Village Panchayat.
- Only one member from one family can be the member of the group. He/she cannot be member of more than one group.
- A Group well should be registered as a Group Irrigation Well in revenue records.
- In areas classified as "safe" by the CGWB, individual wells may be considered. Depth and diameter of such wells and well to well spacing must conform to the hydrogeology of the area. In hard rock areas, diameters must be kept within 8 m for softer rock and alluvial areas, well diameter must be less than 6 m. For any deviation in the above indicative sizes, the States shall issue the amendment after seeking the advice of the competent department.
- It is advised that every dug well should be constructed with sand filter for recharge of wells.

Non-Negotiable Items:

- Citizen Information Board shall be kept at the work site in 3 X 4 feet with all necessary information as per the framework given by the Government of India vide Ref No:k11023/1/1/2017 – MGNREGA (IV), MORD, Dated 07.04.2017. For Community Open Wells, the cost of Citizen Information Board will be fixed at **Rs.4,500/- per unit** and for Individual Dug Wells, the Citizen Information Board with wall writing shall be painted on the wall and the cost of Citizen Information Board will be fixed at **Rs.850/-per unit**, being individual structure. The cost of the Citizen Information Board shall be included in the estimate itself.
- In case of Community/Group wells taken up in Adi dravidar habitations, the logo and emblem shall be done on the other side of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Citizen Information Board as per G.O.(Ms.)No.190, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.3) Department, dated 31.12.2019 and in case of Individual wells taken up in Adi dravidar habitations an additional cost of **Rs.500** shall be paid for acrylic painting and logo/emblem tiles and it shall be placed on the other side of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Citizen Information Board painting for Individual wells. The cost of the information board shall be included in the estimate itself to the tune of **Rs.5,000/- for Community/Group wells and Rs.1,350/- for Individual Dug wells** taken-up in the Adi dravidar habitations.

- Estimate creation, Administrative sanction and Technical sanction shall be done in SECURE software.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the labour and material component details for construction of Individual well and Community Well are as below. The Labour cost is borne 100% 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.

(Rupees in Crores)

Description	Material Component			Labour Component (Central Share 100%)	Grand Total	Labour Material Ratio
	Central Share (75%)	State Share (25%)	Total			
Cost of construction of Individual Dug Wells is Rs.7.48 lakhs . The cost of construction of 1,000 Nos of Individual Dug Wells = $1,000 \times 7.48 = \text{Rs.74.80 crores}$	52.53	17.51	70.04	4.76	74.80	6.36:93.64
Cost of construction of Community well/Group Wells is Rs.12.25 lakhs . The cost of construction of 1,000 Nos of Community Group Wells = $1,000 \times 12.25 = \text{Rs.122.50 crores}$	84.77	28.25	113.02	9.48	122.50	7.74:92.26
Total	137.30	45.76	183.06	14.24	197.30	

Abstract of Central and State Share:

Central Share: (100% labour component + 75% Material component)	= Rs.14.24 Crores + Rs.137.30 Crores = Rs.151.54 Crores
State Share: (25% Material component)	= Rs. 45.76 Crores
Total	= Rs.197.30 Crores

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to accord permission for the construction of 1000 Individual Dug Wells at an unit cost of Rs.7.48 Lakh and 1000 Community Wells at an unit cost of Rs.12.25 lakh at a total cost of Rs.197.30 crore for the year 2020-21 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and also to adopt the detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.128, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 12.09.2018 and G.O.(Ms).No.157, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 29.10.2019 for the construction of Individual Dugwell and Community Dug well for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

6. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord permission for construction of 1000 Individual Dug Wells at an unit cost of Rs.7.48 Lakh and 1000 Community Wells at an unit cost of Rs.12.25 lakh at a total cost of Rs.197.30 crore for the year 2020-21 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and also to adopt the detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.128, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 12.09.2018 and G.O.(Ms).No.157, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 29.10.2019 for the construction of Individual Dugwell and Community Dug well for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 subject to the condition that the financial sanction shall be approved after getting the release of Central share.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.24274/RD/2020, dated: 28.07.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**HANS RAJ VERMA
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To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

All District Collectors (except Chennai District).

(Through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies

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31.7.2020
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