



ABSTRACT

Schemes – State Scheme – Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) – Implementation of Scheme – Sanction of funds and prescribing Guidelines for the year 2017-2018 – Approved – Orders Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.57

Dated: 29.05.2017

Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No. 79, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department, Dated 04.07.2016
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter Na.ka.No.19681/2017/ NEDM-2, Dated 04.04.2017.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders along with detailed Guidelines were issued for the implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) for the year 2016-2017

2. In the Budget Estimate for the year 2017-2018 the Government have provided a sum of Rs. 470 Crore for the implementation of the Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) for the year 2017-2018.

3. In pursuance of the above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent necessary proposal along with draft guidelines for implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme during 2017-2018 and requested the Government to issue necessary orders.

4. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and decided to accept the same. Accordingly, the Government issue orders as follows:-

- (i) Administrative Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.470 Crore for the implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) during 2017-2018, out of which, initially 25% (i.e) a sum of Rs.117.50 Crore is released.
- (ii) Detailed guidelines for implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS), is annexed to this order.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4(i) above shall be debited to the following heads of account:

4515 – 00 - Capital Outlay on other Rural Development Programmes – 789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - State's expenditure – JB Execution of other Schemes under member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme under Special Component Plan - 16 Major Works.

(DPC 4515- 00-789-JB-1606)

Rs.24,67,50,000/-

4515 – 00 - Capital Outlay on other Rural Development Programmes – 796 Tribal Area Sub-Plan State's expenditure – JC Execution of other Schemes under member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme - 16 Major Works.

(DPC 4515-00-796-JC-1609)

Rs.1,17,50,000/-

4515 – 00 - Capital Outlay on other Rural Development Programmes – 800 Other expenditure – State's expenditure - JF Execution of other Schemes under member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme - 16 Major works.

(DPC 4515-00-800-JF 1602)

Rs. 91,65,00,000/-

Total

Rs.117,50,00,000/-

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4(i) above and disburse the same to the District Collectors [except Chennai] / Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.28328/Fin(RD), dated 29.05.2017.

(By Order of the Governor)

Hans Raj Verma,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To
All Members of Legislative Assembly
(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai – 9.
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
All District Collectors (except Chennai).
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies
(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3.
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-108.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.
The Director, Local Fund Audit Department, Chennai-108.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat), Chennai – 9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai – 5.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai –1.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.
All Treasury Officers.
The National Informatics Centre, Chennai-9.

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The Principal Secretary/Secretary-III to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
Finance (BG-I/BG-II/RD) Department, Chennai – 9.

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dated: 29.05.2017

ANNEXURE

**GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (MLACDS) 2017-18**

Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) is being implemented in Tamil Nadu in order to identify and execute the essential infrastructure works in the assembly constituencies. The MLAs identify infrastructure gaps in the constituencies and propose the works to be executed under the scheme. The scheme is being implemented both in rural and urban areas. From 2011-12 onwards, the fund allocation per constituency under the scheme had been increased from Rs.1.75 crore to Rs.2.00 crore per constituency per annum.

Out of the allocation of Rs.2.00 Crore per MLA, under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme, an allocation of Rs.1.10 Crore should be earmarked for 'tied component' which is to be mandatorily earmarked for priority works specified below. Out of the remaining 'untied component' of Rs.90 lakhs, the Member of Legislative Assembly can choose any works of their choice not falling within the 'negative list' or the works earmarked under 'tied component' also. The detailed guidelines are given below:

1. WORKS TO BE TAKEN UP UNDER TIED COMPONENT OF Rs.1.10 CRORE:

(Only water supply works for the year 2017-18)

In view of unprecedented drought and due to the deficit rainfall of North-East monsoon by 62 % viz-a-viz normal rainfall during 2016 in Tamilnadu, the ground water level has gone down in all the districts, besides drying up of the drinking water sources. Hence, there is an urgent need to take up more number of water supply works in order to enable regular supply of drinking water. Further, there is a need to

pool all the available resources to take up water supply work in order to mitigate the drinking water crisis. Apart from that, the Members of Legislative Assembly have been requesting to give priority for Drinking Water supply in their constituencies. Hence, in order to mitigate the drought situation, each MLA shall utilise the sum of Rs.110.00 lakhs under "tied component" of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme for Water Supply works. This priority of allocation is applicable only for the year 2017-18.

2. WORKS TO BE TAKEN UP UNDER UNTIED COMPONENT OF RS. 90.00 LAKH :

Any work not falling within the following 'negative list / prohibited works' can be taken up under the untied component of MLACDS. **Works falling under the tied component can also be taken up under untied component of Rs.90.00 lakh.** Construction of Bus passengers shelters is permitted under this component.

3. NEGATIVE LIST/PROHIBITED WORKS:

The following works under the 'Negative list / Prohibited works' cannot be taken up under the MLACDS unless specifically included in the exceptions:

3.1 Construction of Office and residential buildings belonging to Central and State Governments including Public Sector undertakings, Co-operatives and societies.

Exception:

- I. Construction of Direct Procurement Centres, Milk Producers' Co-operative Societies, Bulk Chilling Centres.
- II. In G.O(Ms).No.179, RD&PR (SGS-1) Department, dated 19.12.2013 orders have been issued for the construction of compound wall to 84 MLA offices @ total estimate cost of Rs.213.15 lakhs from untied component of MLACD Scheme fund. Out of these 84 MLA offices if any compound wall has not yet been constructed, these works shall be taken up this current year 2017-18.
- III. Construction of Maintenance sheds, Compound walls and concrete flooring for Bus depots of State Transport undertakings.

3.2 Assets for individual/ family benefits

Exception:

Construction of new houses in Town Panchayats as per the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna (Grameen) norms.

3.3 All renovation, maintenance and repair works.

Exception: Repair of houses constructed under Government Schemes up to 31.12.2007 including houses constructed under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), TAHDCO and Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board can be taken up not exceeding Rs.50,000/- per house. However, permission letter should be obtained from the TNSCB/TAHDCO before taking up the repair works.

3.4 Purchase of all movable items, equipments and furniture.

Exception:

- (i) Provisions were made during 2016-17 for newly elected members of 15th Assembly and for the members re-elected those who were member of 14th Assembly, to purchase Laptop or Desktop, Laser / Inkjet Printer and Broadband / Internet Data card connection as one time purchase according to needs. In this connection, wherever such Laptop or Desktop, Laser/Inkjet printer and Broadband/Internet Connection were not purchased last year, in such cases purchase of the above items, may be considered during 2017-2018 as per the provisions contained in the G.O.(Ms.) No. 95, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department dated 18-8-2016, and following the guidelines therein.
- (ii) Purchase of furniture and equipments for Government Schools, Panchayat Union Schools, Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools, Kallar Reclamation Schools, Government Colleges, Government Hostels, Government Hospitals, Primary Health Centres and Government Veterinary Hospitals, Government ITI, Government Polytechnic.
- (iii) Purchase of aids and appliances for differently abled persons as per the guidelines issued in G.O.(1D)No.405, Rural Development and

Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department, dated 17.08.2010 and Government Letter No.(1D)No.653, dated.31.12.2012 of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for the value of Rs.5.00 lakhs or above.

(iv) Purchase of CP chair for Polio and stroke attacked persons and purchase of mentally challenged Learning Kits for mentally challenged children learning in Government special schools

(v) Purchase of physical exercise equipments to be installed in the physical fitness centre /Gymnasium belonging to local body which will be the asset of the concerned local body.

(vi) Purchase of equipments for installation of solar photovoltaic items in the existing Government buildings.

- 3.5 Any work in Government aided and Self Financing Schools and Colleges.
 - 3.6 All Works involving Commercial establishment / units.
 - 3.7 Grants and loans, contribution to any Central and State / UT Relief Funds.
 - 3.8 Acquisition of land or any compensation for land acquired.
 - 3.9 Reimbursement of any type of completed or partly completed works or items.
 - 3.10 All revenue and recurring expenditure.
 - 3.11 Works within the places of religious worship and on land belonging to or owned by religious faiths / groups.
 - 3.12 Desilting of ponds, ooranies, rivers, tanks, canals, channels and the like.
 - 3.13 Gravel / WBM roads (roads up to BT standard alone should be taken up).
 - 3.14 Installation of High Mast Lights.
4. An overall allocation of 21% of the total allocation under MLACDS should be made for areas predominantly inhabited by SC/ST persons in rural areas and for persons living in slums in urban areas.
 5. The execution of works / procurement of materials shall be undertaken strictly as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and the Rules made during 2000 under it.

6. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is empowered to modify any of the above guidelines in consultation with Commissioner/Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj based on the exigencies that may arise from time to time in the implementation of the Scheme.

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