



### **ABSTRACT**

Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project (TNIAMP) – Extension of Contract Period for engaging 6 Nos. of Social Development Specialists and 6 Nos. of Data Entry Operators for PIM Wing in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General) Water Resources Department, Chennai and in Four Regional PIM Units at Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore and Chennai for further period of 11 months from February 2024 to December 2024 under A3 Sub component of world bank assisted TN IAMP without any additional financial sanction– Administrative sanction -Accorded – Orders – Issued.

### **Water Resources (WR1) Department**

**G.O (D) No.107**

**Dated: 12.06.2024**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 158, Public Works (WR1) Department, dated 22.10.2019.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai Letter No. TNIAMP/PIM/F10/SDS/2019, dated 07.05.2024.

### **Order :**

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for Engaging 6 Social Development Specialists and 6 Data Entry Operators for PIM cell in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General) Water Resources Department, Chennai and Four Regional PIM units at Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore and Chennai for a period of 53 months from September 2019 to January 2024 on contract basis at an estimated cost of Rs.169.60 lakhs under subcomponent (A3) "Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM)" of World Bank assisted TN IAMP.

2. In the letter second read above, the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai has stated that,

- i) Due to the COVID Pandemic and national wide lockdown, the recruitment of 6 Nos. of Social Development Specialists and 6 Nos. of Data Entry Operators were delayed and they were posted only during March 2021.
- ii) The service of Social Development Specialists and Data Entry Operators is very much in need in assisting the PIM wings in overseeing the process of conducting the elections to WUAs throughout the TNIAM Project command areas, to assist in supervising the capacity building activities to WUAs, to assist in preparing the performance indicators and creation of WUA data base .

- iii) Hence the Contract period of the 6 Nos. of Social Development Specialists and 6 Nos. of Data Entry Operators has to be extended for further period of 11 Months from February 2024 to December 2024, for effectively establishing and strengthening the Water User Associations (WUAs) under TNIAM Project.
- iv) Also as per actuals, a total expenditure of Rs.77.80 Lakh only has been incurred so far out of the total Administrative Sanctioned amount of Rs.169.60 Lakh and a balance amount of Rs.91.80 Lakhs is available. Hence the estimated amount of Rs.35.20 Lakhs required for the 11month extension from February 2024 to December 2024 will be met from the balance available amount of Rs. 91.80 Lakhs. Thus the 11 Months extension period will not require any additional financial sanction.
- v) The proposal of Extension of Contract Period for engaging 6 Nos. of Social Development Specialists and 6 Nos. of Data Entry Operators for PIM Wing in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General) Water Resources Department, Chennai and in Four Regional PIM Units at Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore and Chennai for further period of 11 months from February 2024 to December 2024 under A3 Sub component of world bank assisted TN IAMP has been approved by the Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 08.04.2024 without any additional financial sanction

3. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai has therefore requested the Government to issue Government orders according Administrative sanction for Extension of Contract Period for engaging 6 Nos. of Social Development Specialists and 6 Nos. of Data Entry Operators for PIM Wing in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General) Water Resources Department, Chennai and in Four Regional PIM Units at Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore and Chennai for further period of 11 months from February 2024 to December 2024 under A3 Sub component of world bank assisted TN IAMP without any additional financial sanction.

4. Based on the approval of the Empowered Committee, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai and hereby accord Administrative sanction for Extension of Contract Period for engaging 6 Nos. of Social Development Specialists and 6 Nos. of Data Entry Operators for PIM Wing in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General) Water Resources Department, Chennai and in Four Regional PIM Units at Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore and Chennai for further period of 11 months from February 2024 to December 2024 under A3 Sub component of world bank assisted TN IAMP without any additional financial sanction.



5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 2828/WR1/2024 dated 10.06.2024.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**SANDEEP SAXENA  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General),  
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All Regional Chief Engineers, Water Resources Department.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.  
The Principal Accountant General (A & E / Audit), Chennai – 18.

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