

#### **ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department – Mullai Periyar Dam – Engaging Expert Instruments Consultancy Services for obtaining status of the Existing Instruments in Mullai Periyar Dam for submitting detailed report to the Supervisory Committee for an amount of Rs.16.00 Lakh- Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

## Water Resources (S2)Department

G.O(D)No.121

Dated.12.06.2023 சோபகிருது, வைகாசி 29 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2054 Read:

From the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai Letter No. S7(2)/47547/ OT4/ 2006, dated 01.11.2022 and 13.02.2023

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#### ORDER:

In the letters read above, the Engineer-in-chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has sent a proposal for Engaging Expert Instruments Consultancy Services for obtaining status of the Existing Instruments in Mullai Periyar Dam for submitting detailed report to the Supervisory Committee for an amount of Rs.16.00 Lakh as follows:

i. During the 15th Supervisory Committee meeting of Mullai Periyar Dam held on 06.06.2022, the Committee had decided to get the status of the instruments provided in the Mullai Periyar Dam Structure through third party agencies within a time frame. The Supervisory Committee has also decided that the Government of Tamil Nadu shall hire the third party for the aforesaid job and suggested the organisations / agencies which are NIRM, AIMIL, Encardio-rite, etc., The Chairman, Cauvery Technical Cell cum Inter State Waters Wing, Chennai had instructed to prepare an estimate for engaging a professional organization as a Consultant.

- ii. Following this, the terms of references for calling the expression of interest from the above said organisations has been prepared in consultation with the Chairman, Cauvery Technical Cell cum Inter State Waters Wing, Chennai by the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Madurai Region and communicated to the Superintending Engineer, WRD, Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle. Based on that, the estimate for Engaging Expert Instruments Consultancy Services for obtaining status of the Existing Instruments in Mullai Periyar Dam for submitting detailed report to the Supervisory Committee for an amount of Rs.5.00 Lakh was received from the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Madurai Region and the same was submitted to the Government for obtaining necessary Administrative Sanction.
- Engineer, Water Meanwhile, Executive iii. the Resources Department, Periyar Dam Special Division, Cumbum has received the quotation from the National Institute of Rock Mechanics (NIRM), Bangalore for an amount Rs.15,00,000/- + GST @ 18% and hence the Chairman, Cauvery Technical Cell cum Inter State Waters Wing, Water Resources Department has requested to revise the estimate based on the quotation received from the NIRM and or outcome / response from the other agencies.
- iv. Following this, the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Periyar Dam Special Division, Cumbum has received the quotation from NIRM for an amount of Rs.13.50 lakhs + GST 18% (reducing the project cost by 10% on the quoted cost of Rs.15.00 Lakhs + GST 18%) and it is stated that the other firms did not response to give quotation for the expert opinion on Instrumentation of Mullai Periyar Dam.
- v. Also, the Chairman, Cauvery Technical Cell cum Inter State Waters Wing, has requested to send the estimates based on the revised quotation since this subject found place in all the meetings of Supervisory Committee.
- vi. Hence, based on the revised quotation received from NIRM, the Chief Engineer, Madurai Region, Water Resources Department has sent the estimate for Engaging Expert Instruments Consultancy Services for obtaining status of the Existing Instruments in Mullai Periyar Dam for submitting Detailed Report to the Supervisory Committee for an amount of Rs.16.00 Lakh.
- 2. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has requested that necessary administrative

sanction may be obtained from the Government for the estimate for Engaging Expert Instruments Consultancy Services for obtaining status of the Existing Instruments in Mullai Periyar Dam for submitting detailed report to the Supervisory Committee for an amount of Rs.16.00 Lakh.

3. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department. Accordingly, administrative sanction and financial sanction is accorded for Engaging Expert Instruments Consultancy Services for obtaining status of the Existing Instruments in Mullai Periyar Dam for submitting detailed report to the Supervisory Committee for an amount of Rs.16.00 Lakh (Rupees Sixteen Lakh only) as follows:

SI. No.	Description	Estimate (amount in Rupees)
1.	Total Charges for Studies	13,50,000/-
2.	Provision for GST 18%	2,43,000/-
3.	Other charges to be incurred for this Consultancy by Executive Engineer, Periyar Dam Special Division, Cumbum	7,000/-
	Total	16,00,000/-

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:- (40-01)

2700 - Major Irrigation - 05 - Vaigai Basin - 101 - Maintenance and Repairs State's Expenditure - AA - Vaigai Basin - 333 - Payments for Professional and Special Services - 03 - Special Service. (IFHRMS DPC 2700 - 05 - 101 - AA - 33303)

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.16,00,000/- will be provided in RE / FMA 2023 – 2024. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of legislature by way of Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2023 – 2024. Pending provision of such funds, the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai is authorised to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai is directed to include the above item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE / FMA 2023 – 2024 and also send necessary draft Explanatory Note for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2023 – 2024 to Finance (PW-II / BG-I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

- 6. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department and the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Madurai Region are directed to follow the existing Tender Rules during procurement and finalization of bidder for this work.
- 7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.20903/Fin(PW-2)/2023, dated.06.06.2023 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.216 (two hundred and sixteen). (IFHRMS ASL No.2023060216).

### (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

# SANDEEP SAXENA, ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Madurai Region, Madurai.

The District Collector, Theni.

The District Treasury Officer, Theni.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General, (Economic and Revenue Sector Audit), Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Water Resources), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance & Human Resources Management), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Infra-II / BG I / BG II / W&M-I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Water Resources (OP-II) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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