



### **ABSTRACT**

**Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project (TNIAMP) – Water Resources Department – State Water Resources Management Agency (SWaRMA) - Establishment – Enhancement of consolidated and contract pay to contract staff with effect from April 2024 to May 2025 under A1 sub component of TNIAMP– Administrative Sanction - Accorded – Orders – Issued.**

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

**G.O (D) No.123**

**Dated: 11.07.2024**

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**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055**

### **Read:**

1. G.O (Ms) No.144, Public Works (WR1) Department, dated 28.06.2017
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai Letter No. TNIAMP/F104/Empowered Committee/2017, dated 09.05.2024.

### **ORDER:-**

In the Government Order first read above, among others sanction has been accorded for the following contract/out sourcing basis posts to the office of the Chief Engineer & Director, Water Resources Department, SWaRMA, Tharamani, Chennai for the period up to the closure of the TNIAM Project :-

Sl.No	Name of Post	No. of posts	Salary per person per month(in Rs.)
1.	Data Entry Operator	1	15,000
2.	Driver	2	15,000
3.	Helper / Office Assistant	1	7,000

2. In the letter second read above, the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai has stated that considering the increase in the **cost of living and due to inflation**, it has been proposed to enhance the pay of above said posts as follows:-

Sl.No	Name of Post	No. of posts	Existing Salary per person per month (in Rs.)	Proposed enhanced salary per person per month (in Rs.)
1.	Data Entry Operator	1	15,000	20,000

2.	Driver	2	15,000	20,000
3.	Helper / Office Assistant	1	7,000	12,000

3. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai has also stated that an estimate was prepared and the total cost arrived for 17 months (January 2024 to May 2025) for 4 posts works out to Rs.12.24 Lakh. Due to enhancement of salary for these posts, an additional financial commitment for 17 months for 4 posts is Rs.3.40 Lakh only. The proposal was prepared for Enhancement of consolidated and contract pay to Data Entry Operator, Driver and Helper / Office Assistant in the office of the Chief Engineer and Director, Water Resources Department SWaRMA, Tharamani, Chennai for the period of January 2024 to May 2025 under A1 sub component i.e., Institutional Strengthening and capacity building of TNIAM Project for an amount of Rs.12.24 Lakh. The proposal was placed before the Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 08.04.2024. The Empowered Committee resolved to approve the proposal with the suggestion that the enhanced salary shall be given with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 onwards.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai has also stated that as per the suggestion of the Empowered Committee enhancement proposal is revised to enhance the contract pay to Data Entry Operator, Driver and Helper /Office Assistant with effect from April 2024 to May 2025 for 4 posts is Rs.10.08 Lakh with an additional financial commitment for 14 months for 4 posts is Rs.2.80 Lakhs only. The proposed additional amount of Rs.2.80 Lakh can be met out within the funds of Rs.51.33 crore allotted under A1 component .

5. 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 Enhancement of Consolidated and Contract Pay to Data Entry Operator, Driver and Helper /Office Assistant in the office of the Chief Engineer & Director, Water Resources Department, SWaRMA, Tharamani, Chennai for the period of April 2024 to May 2025, with additional financial commitment of Rs.2.80 Lakh under A1 sub Component i.e., Institutional Strengthening and capacity building of TNIAM Project.

6. 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 Enhancement of Consolidated and Contract Pay to Data Entry Operator, Driver and Helper/Office Assistant in the office of the Chief Engineer & Director, Water Resources Department, SWaRMA, Tharamani, Chennai for the period of April 2024 to May 2025, with additional financial commitment of Rs.2,80,000/- (Rupees Two lakh and Eighty Thousand only) under A1 sub Component i.e., Institutional Strengthening and capacity building of TNIAM Project, as stated below:-

(in Rupees)

Sl.No	Name of Post	No. of posts	Existing Salary per person per month	Enhanced salary per person per month with effect from 1 <sup>st</sup> April,2024	Additional Financial Sanction for the year 2024-2025	Additional Financial Sanction for the year 2025-2026
1.	Data Entry Operator	1	15,000	20,000	60,000	10,000
2.	Driver	2	15,000	20,000	1,20,000	20,000
3.	Helper / Office Assistant	1	7,000	12,000	60,000	10,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>2,40,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>

7. The additional financial commitment sanctioned at para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“2701-Medium Irrigation – 80 General–004 Research - Externally Aided Projects – PC Formation of SWaRMA under TNIAM Project - 333 Payment for Professional and Special Services – 04 Contract Payment ”

(IFHRMS DPC: 2701-80-004- PC -333 04)

8. Necessary additional funds of Rs.2,40,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2024-2025. Pending provision of such funds, the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai is directed to incur the above said expenditure. He is also directed to include the above item of expenditure while sending the Budget proposal for RE/FMA 2024-2025 to Finance (Infra-II) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.2895/Fin (Infra-II) Dept./2024, dated 04.07.2024 and Additional Sanction Ledger No. 0344 (Three hundred and forty four) (IFHRMS ASL.No. 2024070344).

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K. MANIVASAN**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Additional Chief Secretary and Project Director,  
Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project,  
Multi-Disciplinary Project Unit, Chennai-5.

The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General),  
Water Resources Department, Chennai – 5.  
The Chief Engineer & Director, Water Resources Department,  
State Water Resources Management Agency,  
Tharamani, Chennai-113.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South), Chennai-8/35.  
The Principal Accountant General (A & E / Audit), Chennai – 18.

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**Section Officer**  
11.07.2024