



ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources for 2022-2023- Rehabilitation and Restoration of Twin tanks, viz., Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur Tanks in Katpadi Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.28,45,00,000/-- Administrative and Financial Sanction accorded - Orders issued

Water Resources (S1) Department

G.O (Ms) No.42

Dated 21.06.2022

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Read:

1. From the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Letter No. OT1 / AE3 / Estimates / Kalinjur / 2021, dated 25.10.2021.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai, Letter No. S7(1) / 68809E / OT5 / 2003, dated 05.01.2022.
3. Government Letter No.1446/FS(P)/ Fin(Res-II)/2022, dated 11.05.2022.

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ORDER:

During the Demand for Grants for Water Resources Department for the year 2022-2023 held on 06.04.2022, the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources on the floor of the Assembly has announced that Rehabilitation of 14 Irrigation structures in 7 Districts will be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 251.00 crore.

2. In this regard, the Engineer in Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has sent a proposal for one work of Rehabilitation and Restoration of Twin tanks, viz., Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur Tanks in Katpadi Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.28.90 Crore and furnished details as follows:

- (i) The Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur Tanks are situated near Katpadi and Vellore towns and play a major role in subsurface water recharging thereby benefitting about 6000 domestic and 10,000 commercial establishments of Katpadi Town,

Vellore Town, Tharapadavedu Village and Kalinjur Village. The ayacuts of these twin tanks have been urbanised and currently no cultivation is taking place.

- (ii) The tank bund has been damaged in some places and the supply channels to the tanks have been encroached upon during the course of time and are reduced to a minimal width at some locations. Since, the Katpadi Firka comes under the over exploited Zone in respect of categorization of ground water, it is essential to restore these two tanks. This estimate comprises of the following components.
 - iii. Strengthening and Improvements to the tank bund, foreshore and tank including walking track of Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur tanks.
 - iv. Grill fencing for Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur tanks.
 - v. Repairs to Weir No.2 in Tharapadavedu tank and desilting supply channel.
 - vi. Connecting Bridge to Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur tanks over the Weir.
 - vii. Providing Boat Deck and View Deck for Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur tanks.
 - viii. Providing View Deck for Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur tanks
 - ix. Toilet Block for Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur tanks.
 - x. Providing Recharge well for Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur tanks.
 - xi. Lumpsum Provision for Land Scaping and Park arrangements, Children playing Equipments and hand rails, internal water supply sanitary arrangements, Approach road and parking arrangements.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai has stated that the estimate has been prepared based on Schedule of rates for 2021 – 2022 and requested to accord administrative sanction for Rehabilitation and Restoration of Twin tanks, viz., Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur Tanks in Katpadi Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.28.90 Crore

4. In the letter third read above, the proposal of Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai for the above Work has been forwarded to NABARD for loan assistance under RIDF XXVIII for the year 2022-2023 at a restricted cost of Rs.28.45 Crore.

5. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the above proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department by restricting the cost of the works to Rs.28,45,00,000/- in anticipation of loan assistance from NABARD.

Accordingly, administrative sanction is accorded for Rehabilitation and Restoration of Twin tanks, viz., Tharapadavedu and Kalinjur Tanks in Katpadi Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.28,45,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty eight crore and forty five lakh only) in anticipation of loan assistance from NABARD under RIDF XXVIII for the year 2022-2023 as follows:

Sl. No.	Description Item	Amount in Rupees
1.	Civil Works	24,66,74,455
2.	GST 12%	2,96,00,935
3.	Advertisement Charge	1,00,000
4.	Provision for Internal Water Supply, Sanitary & Electrical arrangements	12,00,000
5.	Provision for Land Scaping and Park arrangements	30,00,000
6.	Provision for approach road and parking arrangements	10,00,000
7.	Provision for Name Board, Photo graphic Charges, Documentation charges, Petty Supervision charges, Contingencies and other unforeseen items of Work	4,57,865
8.	Labour Welfare Fund	24,66,745
	Total	28,45,00,000

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:- (40-01)

4700 - Capital Outlay on Major Irrigation -
03 Palar Basin - 800 - Other Expenditure
State's Expenditure - AB - Reservoirs - NABARD
Assistance - 416 - Major Works - 01 Major Works.

(IFHRMS DPC 4700 - 03 - 800 - AB - 416 01)

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Services" and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Engineer-In-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai-5, is directed to send necessary proposals to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with copy of this order for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG-I) Department separately. He is also directed to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in Supplementary Estimate

2022 - 2023 to Finance (PW-II / BG-I) Department at an appropriate time.

8. The Engineer concerned is directed that the details of works executed must be uploaded in the Tamil Nadu Water Resources Information and Management Systems Portal under the Control of Chief Engineer, Institute of Water Studies, Hydrology and Quality Control to ensure effective data base in the Water Resources Department.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.28776/PW-II/2022, dated 20.06.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No. 417 (Four hundred and seventeen).

(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, Chennai Region, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer, Institute of Water Studies, Hydrology and Quality Control, Taramani, Chennai-113.

The District Collector, Vellore.

The District Treasury Officer, Vellore.

The Chief General Manager, NABARD, 48, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Post Box No.6074, Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

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.

Copy to :

The Secretary-II to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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

The Finance (P.W.II / B.G.I / BG II / Res-II / W&M.I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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24/06/2022
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