



## **ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department - Revised Administrative Sanction for Construction of a Check dam across the Gowsiga River near Kuppampatti Village in Virudhunagar Taluk and District at an estimated cost of Rs.3,15,00,000/- Accorded – Orders issued.

### **Water Resources (S2) Department**

**G.O.(Ms) No.56**

**Dated.18.08.2023**

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Read :

1. G.O.(4D) No.10, Water Resources (S2) Department, Dated: 23.02.2022.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Letter No. HDO/Sr.D.O.2/28665/2023, dated 23.05.2023.

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### **ORDER:**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for "Construction of Check dam across the Gowsiga River near Kuppampatti Village in Virudhunagar Taluk and District" for a value of Rs.2,44,00,000/- supported by NABARD loan assistance under RIDF XXVII for the year 2021 - 2022.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has sent a Revised Administrative Sanction for the above work and stated as follows:

- (i) The detailed estimate for the work value works out to Rs.3,90,00,000/- as per the design and drawing evolved by the Superintending Engineer, Design Circle, Chennai by incorporating 2 Nos. of scour vents, required launching apron and CC blocks in downstream. The Technical Sanction has not been accorded by Chief Engineer (Madurai Region)

due to insufficient fund provision available in the Administrative Sanction.

- (ii) The Chief Engineer made the inspection at the check dam site on 25.06.2022 and instructed to make change in project to reduce the height of the body wall to 0.9m from 1.2m already proposed with consideration of the sill level of existing check dam located in Sennalkudi in downstream side.
- (iii) The revised design for the check dam has been evolved and approved by the Superintending Engineer, Design Circle, Chennai with additional modifications of providing suitable flood banks requiring minimum free board of 1.0m height above the MWL and regradation of river.
- (iv) Subsequently, the Chief Engineer, Madurai Region has initiated Revised Administration Sanction proposal and requested to obtain necessary orders of the Government for an amount Rs.3,15,00,000/-.
- (v) The Chief Engineer, Madurai Region has emphasized the Revised Administrative Sanction amount for Rs.3,15,00,000/- against the Administrative Sanction amount and it turns out that the excess is due to revised design & revision of schedule of rates and GST variations as follows:

(Amount in Rs.)

Description of component	As per administrative sanction provisions	As per Revised Administrative Sanction Provisions
Check Dam	2,06,43,707	2,25,52,151
Hydro Mechanical Works	5,40,000	-
Flood Bank	-	30,86,880
Regrading of river bed	-	4,84,960
GST at 12% to 18%	25,42,045	47,02,318
Advertisement charges	1,00,000	1,00,000
P.S. Contingencies & Unforeseen	2,74,248	3,12,451
Labour Welfare Fund	3,00,000	2,61,240
Total Amount	2,44,00,000	3,15,00,000

- (vi) The proposal was recommended to the Net Excess of Rs.71,00,000/- by the Technical Advisory Committee in the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 07.11.2022. In continuation, the Proposal also approved for the same amount in the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of Tender Award Committee held on 06.03.2023.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has requested that the Revised Administrative Sanction for the above project may be obtained for an amount of Rs.3,15,00,000/-.

4. Based on the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee and Tender Award Committee, the Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai and accordingly, Revised Administrative Sanction is accorded for Construction of Check dam across the Gowsiga River near Kuppampatti Village in Virudhunagar Taluk and District at an estimated cost of Rs.3,15,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore and fifteen lakh only) with an excess of Rs.71,00,000/- over and above the original Administrative Sanction amount of Rs.2,44,00,000/- which has already been accorded in the G.O. first read above.

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

"4701 Capital Outlay on Medium Irrigation —  
03 - Vaippar Basin — 800 Other Expenditure —  
State's Expenditure — DB Weir- NABARD assistance -  
416 Major works — 01 Major Works.

(IFHRMS DPC: 4701 - 03 - 800 - DB - 41601)"

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall constitutes an item of "New Instruments 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 drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai 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 with a 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 the Supplementary Estimate 2023 - 2024 to Finance (Infra-II / BG-I) Department at an appropriate time.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.28489/Fin(Infra-II)/2023, dated.16.08.2023 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.748 (Seven hundred and forty eight) (IFHRMS ASL No.2023080748).

**(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, Water Resources Department, Madurai Region, Madurai -2.

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

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

The District Collector, Virudhunagar.

The District Treasury Officer, Virudhunagar.

The General Manager, NABARD, Tamil Nadu Regional Office, 48 (old - 105/106), Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam, Post Box No.6074, Chennai-34.

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

The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai-18.

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

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

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

The Resident Audit Officer, (O/o. Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), TN Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Copy to:

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

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

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

G.O.(4D) No.10, Water Resources (S2) Department, dated 23.02.2022.

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*[Signature]* 18/8/2023  
**Section Officer**  
*[Signature]* 18/8/2023