



## **ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department – Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister (Water Resources) for 2021-2022 - Construction of 4 new Office Buildings for Chennai Region of Water Resources Department at an estimated cost of Rs.1.41 crore - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

### **Water Resources (S1) Department**

**G.O. (Ms) No.7**

**Dated 07.01.2022**

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Read :

From the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Letter No. B4 / 2308 / Announcement 21-22 / Buildings / AE 1 / AEE 2 / Chennai Region-II / 2021, dated: 13.10.2021.

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### **ORDER:**

During the Water Resources Department's Demand for Grants for the year 2021-2022 held on 23.08.2021, the Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources announced on the floor of the Assembly that "The offices of the Water Resources Department are functioning in rental buildings at various places. Many offices are functioning in old buildings. Therefore, it is proposed to construct new buildings for Regular Divisions and Sub Divisions, Staff quarters, IHH Poondi, Quality Control Division and Sub Division and Laboratories in a phased manner in 5 years."

2. Based on the above announcement, the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department has sent a proposal for Construction / Reconstruction of 4 Nos. of Buildings at a cost of Rs.1.41 Crore. The Scheme envisages the following:

1. Construction of Section Office Building at Pachapalli Village in Palacode Taluk of Dharmapuri District. Estimated Amount: Rs.24.00 Lakh

The Panchapalli Section Office Building is situated in Panchapalli Village of Palacode Taluk in Dharmapuri District. It was built about 45 years ago and made of Asbestos cement sheet roof and Brick

Masonry walls. At present, the roof tiles are broken and wooden rafters are damaged and roof has become leaky during the rainy season. So, it is necessary to demolish the existing building completely and construct a new building at Panchapalli Village in Palacode Taluk of Dharmapuri District.

2. Construction of Section Office Building at Pennagaram in Pennagaram Taluk of Dharmapuri District. Estimate Amount: Rs.20.00 Lakh

The Pennagaram Section Office Building is situated in Pennagaram, Pennagaram Taluk of Dharmapuri District. It was built more than 45 years ago and made of Tiled roof and Brick Masonry walls. At present, the roof tiles are broken and wooden rafters are damaged and roof has become very leaky during the rainy season. So, it is necessary to demolish the existing building completely and construct a new building at Pennagaram, Pennagaram Taluk of Dharmapuri District.

3. Construction of Sub Division Office and Section Office of PWD campus in Harur Taluk of Dharmapuri District. Estimate Amount: Rs.76.00 Lakhs

The Subdivision Office and Section Office is situated at WRD campus in Harur Taluk of Dharmapuri District. The existing building is very old.

4. Construction of Building for Section Office for Irrigation Section, Shoolagiri in Shoolagiri Taluk of Krishnagiri District. Estimate Amount: Rs.21.00 Lakh

The Shoolagiri Section Office Building is situated in Shoolagiri, Shoolagiri Taluk of Krishnagiri District. It was built about 35 years ago. At present the roof slab is leaky and brick masonry walls are damaged and the roof leaking during the rainy season. So, it is necessary to demolish the existing building completely and construct a new building at Shoolagiri in Shoolagiri Taluk of Krishnagiri District.

3. The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai has therefore requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for the Work of Construction / Reconstruction of 4 Nos. of Buildings at a cost of Rs.1.41 Crore.

4 The Government, after careful examination, have accepted the above proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department at a cost of Rs.1.41 Crore. Accordingly administrative sanction is accorded for Construction / Reconstruction of 4 Nos. of Office

Buildings at a cost of Rs.1.41 Crore (Rupees One Crore and forty one lakh only) as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimate (Rupees in Crore)
1.	Construction of Section Office Building at Pachapalli Village in Palacode Taluk of Dharmapuri District.	0.24
2.	Construction of Section Office Building at Pennagaram in Pennagaram Taluk of Dharmapuri District.	0.20
3.	Construction of Sub Division Office and Section Office in PWD campus in Harur Taluk of Dharmapuri District.	0.76
4.	Construction of Building for Section Office for Irrigation Section, Shoolagiri in Shoolagiri Taluk of Krishnagiri District.	0.21
	Total	1.41

It is also ordered that out of Rs.1.41 crore, a sum of Rs.10.00 lakh (Rupees Ten lakh only) is earmarked for the financial year 2021 - 2022 and the balance amount will be released in the subsequent financial year based on the requirements.

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

4700 - Capital Outlay on Major Irrigation -  
02 Pennaiyar Basin - 800 - Other Expenditure  
State's Expenditure - GA Buildings - 416 - Major  
Works - 01 Major Works.

(IFHRMS DPC 4700 - 02 - 800 - GA - 416 01)

6. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai-5 is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority for the above said new Head of Account.

7. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer concerned are directed to open the above said new Head of Account in their books.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall constitute an item of "New Service" 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. Orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG-I) Department separately. 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. He is also directed to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in Supplementary Estimate 2021 - 2022 to Finance (PW-II / BG-I) Department at an appropriate time.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No 5984/Fin(PW-II)/2022, dated 07.01.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1396 (One thousand three hundred and ninety six)

**(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 District Collector, Dharmapuri.

The District Collector, Krishnagiri.

The Treasury Officer, Dharmapuri.

The Treasury Officer, Krishnagiri.

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 the Hon'ble Minister (Water Resources), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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

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

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