



## **ABSTRACT**

Irrigation – Construction of Check dam across Ponnai river near Kugainellore village in Vellore District for an amount of Rs.12,70,14,600/- in anticipation of loan assistance from NABARD – Administrative and Financial sanction accorded - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O (2D) No.89

Dated: 11.11.2021,  
பிலவ, ஐப்பசி 25  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052

Read:

From the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai letter No. B / 1803 / AE1 / AEE2 / 2020, dated 26.08.2020 and 1.12.2020.

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### **ORDER:-**

The Hon'ble former Chief Minister while moving the Public Works Department Demand on 18.3.2020 has announced in the floor of assembly that "New Check dam, Anicuts, Bed dams and Gradewalls will be constructed in 77 places of 28 districts at an estimated amount of Rs.585.18 crores.

2. Based on the above announcement the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai has sent the detailed estimate for construction of Check dam across Ponnai river near Kugainellore Village in Vellore District for an amount of Rs.12,93,00,000/- in anticipation of loan assistance from NABARD.

3. The above scheme envisages the following:-

Construction of Checkdam across Ponnai river near Kugainellore Village in Katpadi taluk of Vellore District .

- a) In this scheme, it is proposed to construct a Check dam for a length of 250m across Ponnai river near Kugainellore village in Katpadi taluk of Vellore District.
- b) The Ponnai River originates in Andhra Pradesh and enters into Tamil Nadu near Ponnai Village. It confluences with Palar river near Melvisaram Village.
- c) The proposed check dam lies in Melpadi firka in Vellore District, which has been classified as Semi Critical as per G.O (Ms) No.161, Public Works (R2) Department, dated. 23.10.2019.

d) Salient features of the Check dam are:

Maximum Flood Discharge : 1683cumecs (59435 cusecs)  
Total Length of the structure : 250.00 M

e) No land acquisition is involved in this scheme.

f) Since there is no diversion of water from the odai, it will not affect the lower down riparian rights. By implementing this scheme, the wells in Kugainellore Village will get recharged in addition to recharging the adjacent area and also the drinking water needs of the men and cattle will be met.

g) Though, the construction of check dam proposals falling in over exploited and critical zone are given priority, the Katpadi block itself is in the wedge of traversing from semi critical zone to Over exploited zone. Also, the ground water extraction in this block is between 70% to 90%. Hence, it is the high time that ground water is to be recharged by various methods and this check dam construction will help in serving the purpose.

4. The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai has therefore requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for the work of Construction of Check dam across Ponnai river near Kugainellore Village in Vellore District for an amount of Rs.12,93,00,000/- in anticipation of loan assistance from NABARD.

5. The Government have accepted the above proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai and forwarded the proposal at a restricted cost of Rs.12,70,14,600/- to NABARD for it loan assistance.

6. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai and hereby accord Administrative and Financial sanction for the work of Construction of Check dam across Ponnai river near Kugainellore village in Vellore District for an amount of Rs.12,70,14,600/- (Rupees Twelve crore seventy lakh fourteen thousand and six hundred only)in anticipation of loan assistance from the NABARD, under RIDF XXVII for the year 2021 - 2022.

7. The expenditure sanction in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

4700 - Capital Outlay on Minor Irrigation -  
03 - Palar Basin - 800 - Other Expenditure -  
State's Expenditure - DB - weir - NABARD Assistance -  
416 Major works 01 Major Works.

(IFHRMS DPC 4700 - 03 - 800 - DB - 41601)

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall constitutes an item of "New Instrument of service" and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawl for 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 is directed to calculate the actual amount received for the period upto next Supplementary Estimate and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I / Public) Department. He is also directed to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2021-2022 to Finance (BG-I / PW-II) Department at an appropriate time and he is authorized to incur the expenditure only after obtaining approval from the Legislature and concurrence from NABARD is obtained.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.42873/Fin(PW-II)/2021, dated 02.11.2021 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.723 (Seven hundred and twenty three).

**(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.
- The District Collector, Vellore.
- The Deputy General Manager, NABARD, 48. M.G.Road, Numbakkam, PB No.6074, Chennai -34.
- The Principal Accountant General (A&E / Audit-I / E &RSA), Chennai-18.
- The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.
- The District Treasury Officer, Vellore District.
- The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the Principal Accountant General (General & Social Sector Audit) Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-9.

**Copy to**

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Water Resources), Secretariat, Chennai-9
- The Finance (PW.II/BG-I/BG-II / W.M-I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Water Resources (OP-II/ I.Spl/ ISW) Department, Secretariat, Chennai -9.
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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

*P. Mani Chand*  
11/11/2021  
**SECTION OFFICER**  
*KPS*  
11/11/2021