



### ABSTRACT

Schemes – Renovation of 9197 Anganwadi Centres in Rural areas at the cost of Rs.5282.34 lakhs from State Finance Commission grants – Orders issued.

#### Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-IV) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 20

Dated: 27.03.2012.

Read:

- 1) G.O.(Ms) No.107, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department, dated 01.12.2011.
- 2) G.O. Ms. No.7, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 15.02.2012.
- 3) From Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai Lr.No.18503/NCIII/2011, dated 03.12.2011.
- 4) From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15, Lr.Roc.No.4679/PRI 1.3/2012, dated 17.02.2012.

#### Order:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has announced on the floor of the Assembly on 12.09.2011, for electrification of Anganwadi Centres, carrying out major and minor repairs and construction of baby friendly toilets in the Anganwadi Centres. Accordingly, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department, have issued orders in principle, in the order first read above to carry out repair of major and minor repairs in the 17,821 Anganwadi Centres (7,449 Anganwadi Centres – Major repairs and 10,372 Anganwadi Centres – minor repairs) at a cost of Rs.47.61 crores. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai has requested the Commissioner, Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to take necessary action to carry out the minor repair works from out of general funds of Rural Local Bodies as per the para (v) of 5 of G.O.Ms.No.107, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department, dated 01.12.2011. She has also stated that the Project Directors of District Rural Development Agency were asked to send the Village Panchayat wise and Anganwadi Centre wise funds requirement to carry out the minor repairs in the Anganwadi Centres located in rural areas. Accordingly, proposals have been received for 9197 Centres in the

Village Panchayats of all the 31 Districts to the tune of Rs.5282.34 lakhs. Further, he has reported that the Government have issued orders vide G.O. Ms. No.7, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-I) Department, dated 15.02.2012 sanctioning Rs.76337.24 lakhs as State Finance Commission Grant relating to the Rural Local Bodies for the month of February and March 2012.

2. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to accord permission to carry out the minor repairs to the 9197 Anganwadi Centres in the rural areas to the tune of Rs.5282.34 lakhs from the State Finance Commission Grant sanctioned as above and the above amount may be met from the share of Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats in the ratio of 40:40:20 respectively.

3. The proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has been examined and sought for certain clarifications. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has clarified further as follows:-

- i) The 10372 Anganwadi Centres mentioned in the G.O.(Ms) No.107, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department, dated 01.12.2011 pertains to the combined total of both the Rural and Urban Centres. The Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Services and the Project Director, District Rural Development Agencies have reconciled the figures at the District level and finalized on the total number of Anganwadi Centres requiring minor repairs in rural areas as 9197 totally requiring Rs.5282.34 lakhs.
- ii) The Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Services and the Project Director, District Rural Development Agencies have reconciled and finalized the figures as 9197 requiring of Rs.5282.34 lakhs. There is a discrepancy of figures provided by the Principal Secretary/ Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services and the figures provided in the G.O. (Ms) No.107, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department, dated 1.12.2011. The reconciled figures at the District level may be taken as final.
- iii) The State Finance Commission funds when it was credited into the respective local bodies accounts is treated as General Funds, therefore requested that permission may be given as per the G.O. (Ms) No.107, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department, dated 1.12.2011.
- iv) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has clarified that the Anganwadi Centres located in the rural areas only will be taken up for repairs by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department that the repairs of Anganwadi Centres located in Town

Panchayats are to be undertaken by the Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department only.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and decided to accept the same. Accordingly, the Government hereby order as follows:-

- 1) To take up the renovation of 9197 Anganwadi Centres for carrying out minor repair works in rural areas only.
- 2) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to:-
  - a) Release the total allocated fund of Rs.5282.34 lakhs (Rupees fifty two crores eighty two lakhs and thirty four thousands only) to the Districts as per the actual requirements of the Districts in instalments as deemed fit for the renovation of minor works of Anganwadi Centres from the State Finance Commission grant and the above amount shall be met from the share of Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayat in the ratio of 40:40:20 respectively.
  - b) The District Collectors are directed to execute the works through the Block Panchayats/Village Panchayats as the case may be by following the proceedings laid down in the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and the Rules framed thereunder.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 88/JS (PM)/2012, dated 21.03.2012.

(By Order of the Governor)

N.S.PALANIAPPAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-600 015.  
The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Training), Chennai-15.  
All District Collectors.  
The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3.  
The Commissioner, Municipal Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.  
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The Pay and Account Officer, Chennai-35.  
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