



ABSTRACT

Roads – Budget announcement – Upgradation of Non B.T Roads - Providing all weather road connectivity to unconnected habitations – Plan of action approved - Permission to deduct Rs.202 crore from State Finance Commission grant – Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (SGS.II) Department

G.O.(1D) No. 505

Dated: 26.09.2012

Read:

From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D.O. Letter No.39806/2012/TU1, dated 11.8.2012.

ORDER:

His Excellency, the Governor in his address on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, among others has announced that “every Village with a population of more than 500 will have a black topped road and other habitations will have an all weather road.” Further, during the presentation of the Budget demand for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for 2012-13, the Hon’ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Rural Development has announced that 5,200 Kms length of earthen and gravel roads will be upgraded to all-weather roads during 2012-13.

2. In the letter read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent proposal for upgradation of earthen, gravel and WBM roads. The total length of roads proposed to be upgraded during 2012-13 is 9,236 k.m at a cost of Rs.1448 crores. The source of amount is detailed below:

Total amount required for Upgradation during 2012-13	Rs.1448 crores
Amount already sanctioned under various schemes	Rs.692 crores
Balance	Rs.756 crores

Funds to be sanctioned	
NABARD XVIII	Rs.151 crores
RIS	Rs.333 crores
THAI	Rs. 70 crores
Total	Rs.554 crores
Shortfall Rs.(756 - 554)	Rs.202 crores

Out of the above, the amount already available and sanctioned under various Schemes is Rs.692 crores and balance amount required is Rs.756 crores. A sum of Rs.554 crores will be met from various schemes like NABARD XVIII, RIS and THAI schemes and the shortfall of Rs.202.00 crores may be sourced from State Finance Commission grants. He has also requested to permit him to deduct the above amount in the ratio of 60:32:8 from the grant due to Village Panchayat, Panchayat Union and District Panchayat respectively for the upgradation of roads.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and accept the plan of action for permitting him to deduct an amount of Rs.202.00 crores from the State Finance Commission grant in the ratio of 60:32:8 from the share of Village Panchayat, Panchayat Union, and District Panchayat respectively for upgradation of earthen, gravel and WBM roads during 2012-13.

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to ensure that the State Government's Commitment to provide better connectivity is fulfilled as planned above and send a compliance report to Government in due course.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 612/JS (Dr.P.U)/12, dated 26.09.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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