

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources - Construction of 5 Check Dams in Trichy Region for an amount of Rs.26.08 crore - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

Water Resources (S2) Department

G.O. (2D) No.4

Dated 07.01.2022

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Read:

- 1 From the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Letter No.F2 / Anno 21-22 / Check Dam-2 /Trichy Region / 2021, dated. 04.10.2021.
- 2 Government Letter No. 45875/ Fin(Res-II) / 2021-1, Finance Department, dated. 24.11.2021

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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 "This Government demonstrated the emphasis it places on conserving and appropriately utilizing the limited water resources of the State by creating a new Ministry for Water Resources. To carry forward the vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, it is announced in the Budget that 1,000 Check Dams and barrages are planned to be constructed over the next 10 years"

2. Based on the above announcement, in the letter first read above, the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department has sent a proposal for Construction of 5 Nos. of Check Dams at an estimated cost of Rs. 26.25 Crore and the proposals envisage as follows:

 Construction of Check Dam across the Swethanadhi in 74 Krishnapuram Village of Gangavalli Taluk of Salem District for an Estimated amount of Rs.3.73 Crore

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Swethanadhi flowing in Krishnapuram Village. The Swethanadhi is a part of Swetha sub basin of Vellar basin. The Swethanadhi is a major tributary of Vellar River and originates from Northern slopes of Kolli hills in Namakkal District and runs eastward for 80 km and confluences with Vasistanadhi near Peraiyur in Perambalur Taluk and District.

2. Construction of a Check Dam across the Kalpadi Odai at Kalpadi Village of Perambalur Taluk in Perambalur District for an Estimated Amount of Rs.3.52 Crore

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Kalpadi Odai under Marudhaiyar sub basin of Cauvery basin at Kalpadi Village of Perambalur Taluk in Perambalur District. The Kalpadi Odai originates from the Siruvacher Village in west of Kalpadi Village, flows from west to east direction, runs for a distance of about 7 km and finally confluences with Marudaiyar River near K.Eraiyur Village.

3. <u>Construction of a Check Dam across the Mamundiyar River in Kannudaiyanpatti Village of Manappari Taluk in Trichy District for an Estimated Amount of Rs.4.50 Crore</u>

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Mamundiyar River under Ponnaniyar sub basin of Cauvery basin at Kannudaiyanpatti Village of Manappari Taluk in Trichy District. The Mamundiyar River originates from after the confluence of Ponnaniyar River & Dombatchi River, traverses in North east direction for a length of 21.60km just above Sevalur Anicut near Vidathilampatti Village of Mannaparai Taluk in Trichy District and finally confluences with Ariyar River.

4. <u>Construction of a Check Dam across the Uppar surplus course in</u>
<u>Thathamangalam Village of Mannachanallur Taluk in Trichy</u>
<u>District for an Estimated Amount of Rs.4.50 Crore</u>

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Uppar Reservoir Surplus Course under Uppar Nandhiyar sub basin of Cauvery basin at Thathamangalam Village in Mannachanallur Taluk of Trichy District.

The Uppar Reservoir Surplus Course originates from the foot of the Uppar Dam. It runs for a length of 6.90 Km and joins the main Uppar River @ 16.40Km, runs about 48Km in eastward direction and falls into Coleroon River near Alankudimahajam of Lalgudi Taluk.

5. Construction of Check Dam across the Chinnar River at Bramadesam Village in Veppanthattai Taluk in Perambalur District for an Estimated Amount of Rs. 10.00 Crore

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Chinnar River under Vellar basin in Chinnar sub basin at Bramadesam Village in Veppanthattai Taluk of Perambalur District. The Chinnar River originates from the foot of Pachaimalai hills. It runs from a length of 63 Km and falls into Vellar River at Kalinganallur Village in Kunnam Taluk of Perambalur District.

- 3. The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department has stated that no land acquisition is involved in these schemes and the estimates have been prepared based on the Schedule of Rates for 2021- 2022 and requested for administrative sanction for Construction of 5 Nos. of Check Dams at an estimated cost of Rs.26.25 crore.
- 4. In the letter second read above, the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department for the above Check Dams have been forwarded to NABARD for loan assistance under RIDF XXVII for the year 2021-2022 at a restricted cost of Rs.26.08 Crore.
- 5. In the circumstances, the Government, after careful examination, have decided to accord sanction for the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department in anticipation of loan assistance from NABARD under RIDF. Accordingly sanction is accorded for construction of 5 Check Dams in Trichy Region for an amount of Rs.26.08 Crore (Rupees Twenty six crore and eight lakh only) in anticipation of NABARD loan assistance under RIDF XXVII for 2021-2022, as follows:

SI No.	Name of work	Sanctioned amount (Rupees in crore)
1.	Construction of Check Dam across the Swethanadhi in 74 Krishnapuram Village of Gangavalli Taluk of Salem District.	3.69

2.	Construction of a Check Dam across the Kalpadi Odai at Kalpadi Village of Perambalur Taluk in Perambalur District.	3.42
3.	Construction of a Check Dam across the Mamundiyar River in Kannudaiyanpatti Village of Manappari Taluk in Trichy District.	4.47
4	Construction of a Check Dam across the Uppar surplus course in Thathamangalam Village of Mannachanallur Taluk in Trichy District.	4.50
5.	Construction of Check Dam across the Chinnar River in Bramadesam Village of Veppanthattai Taluk in Perambalur District.	10.00
	Total	26.08

Out of Rs.26,08,00,000/-, a sum of Rs.2,00,00,000/- is earmarked for financial year 2021 - 2022 and the balance amount of Rs.24,08,00,000/- for the next financial year.

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

4700 - Capital Outlay on Major Irrigation - 01 Cauvery Basin - 800 - Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - DB - WEIR - NABARD assistance - 416 - Major Works - 01 Major Works. (IFHRMS DPC 4700 - 01 - 800 - DB - 416 01)

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument 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. 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 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. He is also directed to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2021-2022 to Finance (PW-II / BG-I) Department at an appropriate time without fail. He is

authorised to incur the expenditure only after obtaining approval from Legislature and concurrence of NABARD is obtained.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.02/DS(AR)/PW-II/2021, dated 07.01.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1381 (One Thousand three hundred and eighty one).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SANDEEP SAXENA, ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

<u>To</u>

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, Trichy Region, Trichy-2.

The District Collector, Salem.

The District Collector, Trichy.

The District Collector, Perambalur.

The Treasury Officer, Salem.

The Treasury Officer, Perambalur.

The Treasury Officer, Trichy.

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 Chief General Manager, NABARD, 48, Uttamar Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai -34.

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Copy to

The Secretary-II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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

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

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

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