



ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources - Construction of 4 Nos. of Check dams in Madurai Region for an estimated amount of Rs.11.57 Crore - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

Water Resources (S2) Department

G.O. (2D) No.5

Dated 07.01.2022

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Read :

- 1 From the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Letter No. B / AE 2 & 3 / AEE3 / Anno 21-22 / 190 CD-2 / MR, dated: 27.09.2021.
- 2 Government Letter No.44324/ 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 4 Nos. of Check dams in Madurai Region at an estimated amount of Rs.11.65 Crore and the proposal envisages as follows:

- I. Construction of Check Dam across the Goundanadhi in Sedapatti Village of Peraiyur Taluk in Madurai District at an Estimated amount of Rs.2.65 Crore

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Goundanadhi river which originates on the eastern slopes of western ghats near Saptur in Madurai District. The proposed check dam lies in Gundar river basin and Upper Gundar sub basin.

- II. Construction of Check Dam across the Goundanadhi in Periyakattalai Village of Peraiyur Taluk in Madurai District at an Estimated Amount of Rs.1.90 Crore

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Goundanadhi river which originates on the eastern slopes of Western Ghats near Elumalai in Madurai district. The proposed check dam lies in Gundar river basin and Upper Gundar sub basin.

- III. Construction of Check Dam across the Palar River in Kirungakottai Village of Singampunari taluk in Sivagangai District at an Estimated Amount of Rs.5.00 Crore

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Palar River in Kirungakottai Village of Singampunari Taluk in Sivagangai District. The proposed check dam lies in Pambar - Kottakaraiyar basin and Manimuthar sub basin.

- IV. Construction of Check Dam across the Kakanadhi on downstream of Railway Bridge in Sennikulam (Vayali) village of Sankarankovil Taluk in Tenkasi District at an Estimated Amount of Rs.2.10 Crore

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Kakanadhi on downstream of Railway Bridge in Sennikulam (Vayali) village of Sankarankovil Taluk in Tenkasi District. The proposed check dam lies in Vaippar basin and Nichabanadhi sub basin.

3. The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department has stated that no land acquisition is involved in these Scheme and the estimates have been prepared based on the Schedule of Rates for 2021- 2022 and requested for administrative sanction for Construction of 4 Nos. of Check dams in Madurai Region for an estimated cost of Rs.11.65 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 to Rs.11.57 Crore.

5. 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. Accordingly sanction is accorded for construction of 4 Check Dams in Madurai Region at an estimated cost of Rs.11.57 Crore (Rupees Eleven crore and Fifty seven lakh only) in anticipation of NABARD loan assistance under RIDF XXVII for 2021-2022, as follows:

Sl No	Name of work	Sanctioned Amount (Rupees in crore)
1.	Construction of a Check Dam across the Goundanadhi in Sedapatti Village of Peraiyur Taluk in Madurai District.	2.62

2.	Construction of a Check Dam across the Goundanadhi in Periyakattalai Village of Peraiyur Taluk in Madurai District.	1.88
3.	Construction of a Check Dam across the Palar River in Kirungakottai village of Singampunari Taluk in Sivagangai District.	4.98
4.	Construction of a Check Dam across the Kakanadhi on downstream of Railway Bridge in Sennikulam (Vayali) village of Sankarankovil Taluk in Tenkasi District.	2.09
	Total	11.57

Amount sanctioned for Financial Year 2021-2022 - Rs. 2.00 crore
 Subsequent Financial Year - Rs. 9.57 crore

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

For Sl.No. 1, 2 and 3 - Rs.9,48,00,000/-.

4700 - Capital Outlay on Major Irrigation 05 - Vaigai Basin -
 800 - Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - DB - Weir -
 NABARD assistance - 416 Major works 01 Major works.

(IFHRMS DPC:4700-05-800-DB-416-01) -

For Sl.No. 4 - Rs.2,09,00,000/-

4701 - Capital Outlay on MEDIUM Irrigation
 01 - Tamiraparani Basin - 800 - Other Expenditure - State's
 Expenditure - DB - Weir - NABARD assistance -
 416 Major works 01 Major works.

(IFHRMS DPC:4701-01-800-DB-41601)

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.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.03/DS(AR)/Fin(PW-II)/22, dated 07.01.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1393 (One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety 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, Madurai Region, Madurai.

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

The District Collector, Madurai

The District Collector, Sivagangai

The District Collector, Tenkasi.

The Treasury Officer, Madurai.

The Treasury Officer, Sivagangai.

The Treasury Officer, Tenkasi / Virudhunagar.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

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.

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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.

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