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ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources - Construction of 2 Check dams in Coimbatore Region for an amount of Rs.19.35 Crore - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

Water Resources (S1) Department

G.O. (2D) No.11

Dated 23.02.2022

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Read :

From the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department Letter No. B/AE2/ AEE 3 /Anno 21-22/190CD-10 / 2021, dated 13.10.2021

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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 for Water Resources has announced on the floor of 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, the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, in his letter read above, has sent a proposal for the Work of construction of 2 Nos. of Check Dams in Coimbatore Region for an amount of Rs.19.35 Crore and these Schemes envisage the following:

(1).Construction of a Checkdam across the Kodaganar river near Zamin Athur village of Aravakurichi Taluk in Karur District at an estimated cost of Rs.8.35 Crore

The proposed Check dam site lies across the Kodaganar river near Zamin Athur Village of Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District, in Amaravathi Sub-basin of Cauvery basin. The river after traversing a length of about 68 miles joins the Amaravathi River, which in turn joins the Cauvery River. It has got its tributaries, Santhanavardini rising from Sirumalai hills, Varattar rising from Ayyalur Reserved forest and Mangaraiyar from Palani hills. The river and its tributaries are carrying enormous quantity of water from Palani hills during favourable monsoons.

(2). Construction of a Checkdam across the Amaravathi River at L.S 102.000 Km of Mambadi- Pungandurai village in Dharapuram Taluk of Tiruppur District at an estimated cost of Rs.11.00 Crore

The proposed Check Dam site lies in the Amaravathi sub basin of Cauvery Basin across Amaravathi River at L.S 102.00 Km in Mambadi- Pungandurai village of Dharapuram Taluk in Tiruppur District. The Amaravathi River originates in the western slopes of the Moonar hills of Kerala area and traverses a length of 227.58 km and joins the Cauvery River at Thirumukudalur near Mayanur in Krishnarayapuram Taluk of Karur District.

3. The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department has informed that these Schemes have been prepared based on the Schedule of Rates for the Year 2021-22 and requested to accord administrative sanction for the proposal for Construction of 2 Nos. of Check Dams in Coimbatore Region at a cost of Rs.19.35 Crore.

4. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department and accordingly, sanction is accorded for construction of 2 Check dams for the Coimbatore Region of Water Resources Department at an estimated cost of Rs.19.35 Crore (Rupees Nineteen crore and thirty five lakh only) and also sanction a sum of Rs.2.00 crore (Rupees Two crore only) earmarked to financial year 2021 - 2022 and the balance amount will be allotted to next financial year 2022 - 2023.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Sanctioned amount (Rupees in Crore)
1	Construction of a Check Dam across the Kodaganar river near Zamin Athur Village of Aravakurichi Taluk of Karur District	8.35
2	Construction of a Check dam across the Amaravathi River at L.S 102.000 Km of Mambadi- Pungandurai Village in Dharapuram Taluk of Tiruppur District	11.00
	Total	19.35

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:- (40 -01)
4700 - Capital Outlay on Major Irrigation - 01 Cauvery Basin -
800 - Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - DA - WEIR -
416 - Major Works - 01 Major Works.

(IFHRMS DPC 4700 - 01 - 800 - DA - 416 01)

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 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 along with 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.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.19/DS(PT)/PW-II/2022, dated 29.01.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1510 (One thousand five hundred and ten).

(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, Coimbatore Region Coimbatore-1.

The District Collectors, Karur / Tiruppur Districts.

The District Treasury Officers, Karur / Tiruppur Districts.

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 Resident Audit Officer, O/o. Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Copy to

The Secretary-II to the 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)/I-Spl) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
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