



## ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources - Construction of 2 Check dams in Chennai Region for an amount of Rs.27.03 Crore - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

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### **Water Resources (S1) Department**

**G.O. (2D) No.7**

**Dated 07.01.2022**

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Read :

- 1 From the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department Letter No. B4/Anno 21-22/CR /AE4 / OT2/190CD-7/2021, dated 04.10.2021
- 2 Government Letter No.45865/Fin(Res-II)/ 2021-1, Finance (Res-II) 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 for Water Resources has 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, the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department in his letter first read above, has sent a proposal for construction of 2 Nos. of Check Dams in Chennai Region for an amount of Rs.27.22. and the Schemes envisage the following:

1.Construction of a Check dam across the Palar river near Poigai Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated amount of Rs.16.70 Crore.

The proposed check dam site is located across the Palar river at L.S of 69.00 Km from AP-TN border, near Poigai village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District. The Palar River originates in Nandhidurg hills in Kolar district of Karnataka State, runs over 222 Km in Tamil Nadu and confluences with the Bay of Bengal near Sadras, about 8 Km from Kalpakkam Atomic Research Station.

2. Construction of a Check dam across the Agaram river near Govindhambadi Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District at an estimated amount of Rs.10.52 Crore.

The proposed check dam site is located across the Agaram River near Govindhambadi Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District in Agaram river sub-basin of Palar basin. The Agaram River originates in Jawadhu hills. It runs for 34 Km and confluence with Palar near Vettuvanam village.

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 Chennai Region for an amount of Rs.27.22 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.27.03 Crore.

5. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department with restricted cost to Rs.27.03 Crore. Accordingly, administrative sanction is accorded for construction of 2 Check dams in Chennai Region at a cost of Rs.27.03 Crore (Rupees Twenty seven crore and three lakh only) in anticipation of NABARD loan assistance under RIDF XXVII for 2021-2022 as follows :

Sl No.	Name of work	Estimate (Rupees in Crore)
1	Construction of a Check dam across the Palar River near Poigai Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District	16.59
2	Construction of a Check dam across the Agaram River near Govindhambadi Village in Anicut Taluk of Vellore District	10.44
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27.03</b>

Out of Rs.27.03 Crore, a sum of Rs.2.00 crore is earmarked for the financial year 2021 – 2022 and the remaining amount is 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 – 03 – Palar Basin –  
800 – Other Expenditure State's Expenditure – DB – WEIR – NABARD  
assistance - 416 –Major Works – 01 Major Works.

(IFHRMS DPC 4700 – 03 – 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 proposal to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along 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.473/Fin(PW.II)/21, dated 07.01.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No. 1380 (One Thousand three hundred and eighty).

**(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, Chennai Region Chennai-5.

The District Collector, Vellore

The Deputy General Manager, NABARD, 48. M.G.Road, Numgabakkam, PB No.6074, Chennai -34.

The Treasury Officer, Vellore.

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)/ISpl /I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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11/01/2022  
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