

### **ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department – Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister (Water Resources) for 2021-2022 - Construction of 4 Check dams in Trichy Region at an estimated cost of Rs.11.03 Crore - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

# **Water Resources (S2) Department**

G.O. (Ms) No.9

Dated 07.01.2022

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Read:

From the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Letter No. F2 / Anno 21-22 / Check Dam-1 / TR / 2021, dated. 24.09.2021.

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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 "190 Check dams, 4 Sub Surface Dykes, 6 Barrages, 2 Tail end Regulators and 12 Anicuts in all Districts will be constructed during the year 2021-2022"

- 2. Based on the above announcement, the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department has sent a proposal for construction of 4 Nos. of Check dams in Salem, Perambalur and Thanjavur Districts at an estimated cost of Rs.11.61 Crore as detailed below:
  - 1. Construction of Checkdam across the Swethanadhi at Kanavai kadu in Gangavalli Village of Gangavalli Taluk of Salem District for Estimate amount Rs 4.00 Crores

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

2. Construction of a Checkdam across the Madathuvari near Kurumbalur Village in Perambalur Taluk of Perambalur District for Estimate Amount: Rs 1.41 Crores

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Madathuvari under Marudhaiyar sub basin of Cauvery basin at Kurumbalur Village in Perambalur Taluk of Perambalur District. The Madathuvari originates from the foot of Mulakkadu forest of Pachaimalai hills. It runs for a length of 8 Km and falls in Kurumbalur big tank.

3. Construction of a Check dam across the Nariyar Drain near Kariyaviduthi Village of Orathanadu Taluk in Thanjavur District for Estimate Amount: Rs 2.20 Crores

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Nariyar Drain under Agniyar sub basin of Agniyar basin at Kariyaviduthi Village of Orathanadu Taluk in Thanjavur District. The Nariyar originates from the Pannikondanviduthi tank surplus near Kavalipatti Village of Orathanadu Taluk in Thanjavur District. It runs for a length of 10.90 Km and falls into Maharajasamudhiram river near Akkaraivattam Village.

4. Construction of a Check dam across the Maharajasamudram River in Sillathur Village of Orathanadu Taluk in Thanjavur District for Estimate Amount: Rs 4.00 Crores

The proposed Check Dam site is located across the Maharajasamudram river under Agniyar sub basin of Agniyar basin at Sillathur Village of Orathanadu Taluk in Thanjavur District. The Maharajasamudram river originates from Mattangal Periya Eri near Gandharvakottai Village of Pudukkottai District. It runs for a length of 58 Km and joins with the Agniyar river near Rajamadam village of Thanjavur 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 4 Nos. of Check dams in Salem, Perambalur and Thanjavur Districts at an estimated cost of Rs.11.61 Crore.
- 4. The Government, after careful examination, have accepted the above proposal of the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department restricting the cost of the Works to Rs.11,02,95,000/- and accordingly administrative sanction is accorded for construction of

4 Check dams at an estimated cost of Rs.11,02,95,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crore, two lakh and ninety five thousand only) under State Fund as follows:

SI. No.	Name of work	Sanctioned amount (in Rupees)
1.	Construction of Check dam across Swethanadhi at Kanavaikadu in Gangavalli village of Gangavalli Taluk of Salem District.	3,80,00,000
2.	Construction of a Check dam across Madathuvari near Kurumbalur Village in Perambalur Taluk of Perambalur District.	1,33,95,000
3.	Construction of a Check dam across Nariyar Drain near Kariyaviduthi Village of Orathanadu Taluk in Thanjavur District.	2,09,00,000
4.	Construction of a Check dam across Maharajasamudram River in Sillathur Village of Orathanadu Taluk in Thanjavur District.	3,80,00,000
	Total	11,02,95,000

The amount also accord Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2,00,00,000/- for the current financial year 2021 - 2022 and the balance amount will be released in the next financial year based on requirements.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 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 - 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 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 – 22 to Finance (PW-II / BG-I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.06/DS(AR)/PW-II/2022, Dated. 07.01.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1378 (One thousand three hundred and seventy eight).

# (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, Trichy Region, Trichy-20

The District Collector, Salem.

The District Collector, Perambalur.

The District Collector, Thanjavur.

The Treasury Officer, Salem.

The Treasury Officer, Perambalur.

The Treasury Officer, Thanjavur.

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

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Trichy.

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.

#### 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.

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Section Officer