



ABSTRACT

Public Works Department – Implementation of Athikadavu – Avinashi Scheme as an Irrigation, Groundwater Recharge and Drinking Water Scheme – Amount of Rs.3.27 Crore for immediate requisite works – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Public Works (I.Spl.2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 66

Dated: 18.2.2016

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047

Read:

From the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Plan Formulation, Letter No. B / 8557 / 2015, dated 17.2.2016.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Public Works in his speech on the floor of Assembly during the Interim Budget Session for the year 2016 – 2017 on 16.02.2016 announced as follows:-

"A Detailed Project Report for the Athikadavu - Avinashi Flood Canal Project at a cost of Rs.1,862 crores was prepared in 2011. This project envisages a diversion of flood surplus of 2,000 cusecs from the Bhavani River at Pillur to 31 Water Resources Department Tanks, 40 Panchayat Union Tanks and 538 Ponds in Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts. This report was sent to Government of India for assistance. However, the then UPA Government did not approve this project. **Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered to implement the Athikadavu - Avinashi scheme as an irrigation, ground water recharge and drinking water scheme forthwith.** Accordingly, a revised proposal will be sent to Government of India immediately and in the meanwhile preliminary works will commence at once".

2. In his letter read above, the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Plan Formulation has stated that to commence this work the Forest Department clearance for acquisition of Forest lands and the Environmental Clearance of the Government of India is mandatory. Further, he has stated that necessary studies for obtaining Environmental Clearance will have to be carried out by engaging the services of a Consultant. The breakup details of the above said amount as follows:-

Sl. No.	Description	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1.	Preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment Report for obtaining the Environmental Clearance of the Government of India by engaging the services of a consultant	2.30
2.	Field survey and documentation for preparation of land plan schedule for land acquisition	0.50
3.	Additional surveying and documentation for preparation of plans for obtaining Forest clearance	0.47
	Total	3.27

3. He has requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.3.27 Crore for carrying out the immediate requisite works for the commencement of Athikadavu – Avinashi Scheme as an Irrigation, Groundwater Recharge and Drinking Water Supply Scheme.

4. The Government after careful consideration, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Plan Formulation and hereby accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.3.27 Crore (Rupees Three Crore and Twenty Seven Lakh only) for carrying out the immediate requisite works for the commencement of Athikadavu – Avinashi Scheme as an Irrigation, Groundwater Recharge and Drinking Water Supply Scheme as detailed in the table at para 2 above.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following new Head of Account, opened under Demand No. 40.01:-

"2701 - Major and Medium Irrigation - 80 General - 001 Direction and Administration - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - II. State Plan - JP Preparation of land plan schedule, EIA Study and Surveying and Levelling Operations for the work Athikadavu - Avinashi Scheme - 33 payments for Professional and Special Services - 03 Special Services."
(DPC: 2701 - 80 - 001 - JP - 3339)

6. The Engineer in Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the above new sub head of account.

7. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer concerned are requested to open the above new Sub - Head of Account in their accounts.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above constitute an item of New Service. The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG.I) Department separately. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai - 5 is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of same as advance from the Contingency Fund to 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 requested to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2015 - 2016 to Finance (BG.I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

9. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Plan Formulation is also directed to send the cost estimate for the scheme of Athikadavu - Avinashi Scheme as an Irrigation, Groundwater Recharge and Drinking Water Supply Scheme urgently.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 13276 / PW-II / 2016, dated 18.02.2016 and Additional Sanction Ledger No. 2488 (Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Eight)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**N.S. PALANIAPPAN
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
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To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai - 5.

The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore - 1.

The District Collector, Coimbatore / Erode / Trippur.

The Treasury Officer, Coimbatore / Erode / Trippur District.

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

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The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai - 9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister (Finance and Public Works), Chennai -9.

The Public Works (I.Spl.1 / ISW / Q) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Finance (PW.II / BG.I / BG.II) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Special Programme Implementation Department, Chennai - 9.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the Principal Accountant General (General & Social Sector Audit), Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

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V. S. Srinivasan 18/2/16
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