

Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(Rural Connectivity Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 26th February, 2021

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Release of Financial Incentive under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to the State of Tamil Nadu (PMGSY) for the year 2020-21.

Sir,

1.1 I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.48,33,00,000 /-** (Rupees Forty Eight Crore Thirty Three Lakh only) to the State of Tamil Nadu for “**Financial Incentive**” as Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the **Financial Year 2020-21**.

1.2 These funds are exclusively meant for periodic maintenance of roads already constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

1.3. The State Government shall transfer these funds along with the corresponding State Share to Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TNRHIDC) within a maximum period of 15 days from the date of receipt of these funds. In case of non-transfer beyond this period, Central Government may be constrained to stop further releases. The State Government is required to endorse a copy of the release order to the Government of India at the following address:

***Shri K. M Singh, Deputy Secretary (RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 376,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, Tel. No.- 011-23070308***

1.4. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate Savings Bank Account No.10885934245 (IFSC Branch Code No.SBIN0013241), State Bank of India, Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Branch Chennai, 39, 6th Floor, Prasanth Gold Towers, T Nagar, Chennai-600017 Tamil Nadu. It shall be ensured by the Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation that the Programme Implementing Units (PIUs) in the districts have access to the funds and the funds held in the specified account are allowed to be utilized only by the Executing Agency/Agencies for the purpose of approved works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. The Empowered Officer of Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TNRHIDC) shall communicate to the bank the names of the Authorized Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's said bank account for the purpose of this sanction.

1.5. The State Governments are requested to credit matching State Share against the funds released vide this letter in respective SRRDA's accounts as per PMGSY guidelines and update the status on OMMAS.

1.6. The Empowered officer shall issue standing instructions to the Bank regarding the names of Authorised Payees and their designated account details and the amounts admissible to each payee. He will also specify limits on monthly payment as per the agreed work programme for the respective package.

1.7 Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TNRHIDC) has nominated Dr. K.S. Palanisamy, Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Tamil Nadu as the Empowered Officer.

1.8. No Utilization Certificate is pending from **Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TNRHIDC)**.

1.9. The Accounts of the grantee institution will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236 (1) of the General Financial Rules (GFR).

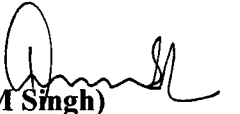
1.10. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Account under **Demand No. 85** of the Department of Rural Development during the current financial year **2020-21:-**

- 3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)
- 06 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes
- 101 - Central Assistance Share
- 30 - Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- 30.01 - Program Component-PMGSY
- 30.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets

1.11. The Section Officer, PMGSY, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi (208139) will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1.1 above will be transferred to State Government of Tamil Nadu.

1.12. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O No.1398/Financed/2020-21 dated 26.02.2021**.

Yours faithfully,

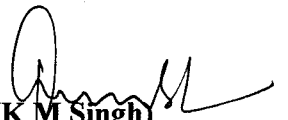


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1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai-600009.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai-600009.
3. The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu, Chennai- 600018
4. The Empowered Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TNRHIDC), Government of Tamil Nadu, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai-600015.
5. The Manager, State Bank of India, Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Branch, No.84, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600001.
6. The Principal Director General, Media & Communication, Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
8. The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110001.
9. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register.
10. All Directors of NRRDA, New Delhi.



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