



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (TNRTP) – approval of manuals- Procurement Manual, Finance Manual and Human Resources Manual along with Project Implementation Plan of the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project - Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department

G.O.(Ms). No.63

Dated: 07.05.2018.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 73 &74, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department, dated 30.06.2017.
2. From the Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project, letter Roc No.640/TNRTP/ 2017, dated 27.07.2017, 3.8.2017, 27.9.2017 and 13.2.2018.
3. From the Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project, letter Roc No. 2204/TNRTP/2017, dated 7.09.2017 and 27.11.2017.

ORDER:-

In continuation of the success and impressive performance in poverty alleviation of the Tamil Nadu Pudhu Vazhvu Project (TNPVP) by bringing out inclusive growth of the very poor and marginalized people, the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (TNRTP) is being launched with the financial assistance of World Bank with the objectives of promoting rural enterprises, and creating employment opportunities in 120 blocks of 26 Districts in Tamil Nadu.

2. In the Government orders first read above, orders were issued for constitution of State/District Level Societies of Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Society (TNRTS). The Memorandum of Association and Bye-Laws of the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Society and District Rural Transformation Societies were approved and the State Level Society was registered.

3. In the letters, second and third read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project has sent proposals to Government requesting approval for the Manuals on Human Resources Management, Financial Management and Procurement Management along with Project Implementation Plan of the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project in his proposal has stated that the Primary Development Objective (PDO) of the

Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project is to promote Rural Enterprises, access to finance and employment opportunities in selected 120 blocks are detailed in the Project Implementation Plan. The four key components of the project and the proposed budget of the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project are as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Components	Proposed Budget	Proposed Budget
		(Rs. In Crore) 1 USD @ Rs.64.75 INR**	(USD)
1	Rural Enterprise Ecosystem Development	297.20	45.90
2	Enterprise Business Plan Financing	249.28	38.5
3	Skills and Job Opportunities	187.77	29.00
4	Project Management	188.42	29.10
	Total Budget	922.67	142.50

(** exchange rate calculated @ 1 US \$ = 64.75 INR, which is subject to change)

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project in his proposal has stated that to guide the implementation of this project, 3 manuals have been prepared. The Human Resources management manual is a manual comprising the details of Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project implementation support, recruitment policy, staff benefits, leave and travel policy, conduct rules, performance appraisal, office procedure and due costing. Financial Manual of the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project is a manual on fund management with fund flow mechanism, delegation of powers to sanction fund and financial rules have been included. In the Procurement Manual, various procurement methods for procuring goods, works and services and the strategy for adoption as referred by World Bank like Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS), Least Cost Selection (LCS), Quality Based Selection (QBS), Fixed Budget Selection (FBS), Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS), Direct Selection (DS) and Selection of Individual Consultants (ICS) methods have been mentioned. The steps in selection process, method for each category and the powers of the approval authority are also detailed in the manual.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project has therefore requested the Government to accord approval for all the three manuals for implementing the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project.

7. The Government after careful examination of the above proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project, decide to accept and hereby accord approval for the Manuals on Human Resources Management, Financial Management and Procurement Management along with Project Implementation Plan of the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project.

8. In order to meet the unforeseen requirements arising out in future, any clause (or) rule in the Manuals may be amended, if deem fit, which may provide economy in expenditure.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)


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