Abstract

Public Works Department - Water Resources Department - Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project - State Project Management Unit - Formation of Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP) II - Substitution of new Member in the existing Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP) I - Increasing honorarium to Members - Expenses for visit of the DSRP - Estimated cost of Rs.46.60 lakh - Empowered Committee approved - Sanction - Acceded - Orders - Issued.

Public Works (I.Spl.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.105

Dated: 10.06.2013
Vijaya, Vaikasi-27,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2044

Read:


Order:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for the implementation of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project in Tamil Nadu with the World Bank assistance at a cost of Rs.745.49 Crores. Out of Rs.745.49 Crores, an amount of Rs.23.23 Crores has been allotted for Institutional Strengthening under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project.
2. The Empowered Committee for Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project in its first meeting held on 14.3.2013 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government, among others has approved the proposals for meeting the expenses in connection with the Safety Inspection of dams by the Dam Safety Review Panel for the year 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, formation of Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP) – II, substitution of new Member in the existing Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP) – I – and increasing of honorarium to Members at a total estimated cost of Rs.46.60 lakh, placed as agenda 2.1.

3. Subsequently, the Chief Engineer, Operation and Maintenance, Water Resources Department has requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction orders for the following proposals for the Contingencies under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project, stating the details of the proposals:-

(i) Formation of Dam Safety Review Panel II in addition to the existing Panel I (Dam Safety Review Panel I)

(ii) Substitution of Shri.O.D.Mande as a member in place of Shri D.V.S.R.Sarma of the existing Dam Safety Review Panel I

(iii) Increasing of honorarium amount for the members of Dam Safety Review Panel I & II from Rs.3000/member/day to Rs.7000/member/day from April 2013 onwards

(iv) Sanction for Rs.18.90 lakh for meeting the expenses for honorarium, logistic support like boarding, lodging, vehicle (hiring of vehicle) and air travel, taxi travel (residence to airport and back) etc., for the Dam safety Review Panel I members in connection with the safety inspection of the dams for the year 2012-13 and ratification for the action in having incurred the expenditure towards two Dam Safety Review Panel I visits made during 2012-13 (during November 2012 and Feb 2013)

(v) Sanction for Rs.27.70 lakh for meeting the expenses for honorarium, logistic support like boarding, lodging, vehicle (hiring of vehicle), air travel and taxi travel (residence to airport and back) etc., for the Dam Safety Review Panel I & Dam Safety Review Panel II members in connection with the safety inspection of the dams for the year 2013-14.
4. The Government after careful consideration, decided to accept the proposals of the Chief Engineer, Operation and Maintenance, Water Resources Department at para 3 above and accordingly pass orders:

(i) Formation of Dam Safety Review Panel II in addition to the existing Dam Safety Review Panel - I with the following Members:

a. Shri.A.K.Ganju,
   Former Member (Design & Research),
   Central Water Commission, New Delhi.

b. Shri. Rajan Nair,
   Former Chief Engineer (Hydrology),
   Central Water Commission, New Delhi.

c. Shri.G.Rajagopalan
   Former Director (SG), GSI, Tamilnadu.

(ii) Substituting Shri.O.D.Mande, Former Chief Engineer, Designs, Central Water Commission, New Delhi, as a member in place of Shri D.V.S.R.Sarma of the existing Dam Safety Review Panel - I.

(iii) Increasing honorarium amount for the members of Dam Safety Review Panel I & II from Rs. 3000/member/day to Rs.7000/member/day from April 2013 onwards

(iv) According administrative sanction for Rs.18.90 lakh (Rupees Eighteen Lakh and Ninety Thousand only) for meeting the expenses for honorarium, logistic support like boarding, lodging, vehicle (hiring of vehicle) and air travel, taxi travel (residence to airport and back) etc., for the Dam safety Review Panel I members in connection with the safety inspection of the dams for the year 2012-13 and ratification for the action in having incurred the expenditure towards two Dam Safety Review Panel I visits made during 2012-13 (during November 2012 and February 2013) and

(v) According administrative sanction for Rs.27.70 lakh (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh and Seventy Thousand only) for meeting the expenses for honorarium, logistic support like boarding, lodging, vehicle (hiring of vehicle), air travel and taxi travel (residence to airport and back) etc., for the DSRP I & DSRP II members in connection with the safety inspection of the dams for the year 2013-14.
5. The expenditure sanctioned at para 4 above shall be debited under the following head of account:

"2701 - Major and Medium Irrigation - 03 Medium Irrigation - Commercial - 679 Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project - Schemes in the twelfth five year plan - II State Plan - PA State Project Management Unit under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project - 33 Payments for Professional and Special Services - 03 Special Service"

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6. Necessary funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2013-2014. Pending provision of such funds in RE/FMA 2013-2014, the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above. However, it may be brought to the notice of the legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2013-2014. He is also requested to include the above item of expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2013-2014 to the Government in the Finance (BG.I/PW.II) Department without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.27119/PW.II/2013, dated 6.6.2013 and ASL No.350 (Three hundred and fifty).

(By Order of the Governor)

M. Sai Kumar
Secretary to Government

To
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Chennai-9.
The Agriculture Production Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary / Chairman / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation and Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and Chairman / TANTRANSCO, Chennai-2.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai-5.
The Chief Engineer (Operation and Maintenance), Water Resources Department, Chennai-5.
The Chief Engineer (Civil Designs), Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd., Chennai-2.
The Chief Engineer, Agriculture Engineering Department, Chennai-35.
The Project Director / Superintending Engineer, State Project Management Unit of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project, Chennai-5.
The Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit / A&E), Teynampet, Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Egmore, Chennai-8.

Copy to:
The O/o. the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Public Works), Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai-9.
The Finance (BG-I/BG.II/PW.II) Department, Chennai - 9

/Forwarded by Order/

Section Officer