GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

ABSTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT - TSUNAMI REHABILITATION AND CONSTRUCTION WORKS - FUNDS RECEIVED FROM MPLADS SCHEME.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT


READ:


Consequent to the tsunami disaster a team of MPs on Local Area Development Scheme visited the tsunami affected areas of the UT of Pondicherry on 01-02-2005 to assess the magnitude of devastation caused by the tsunami and also explore possibilities of collaborating with the local Government on measures of joining hands in the rehabilitation schemes, utilize funds earmarked under MPLAD Scheme. The Government of Pondicherry submitted a memorandum to the MPLADS team and requested them to release funds for undertaking tsunami rehabilitation.

2. In the reference read above, the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India has informed that Members of Parliament Lok Sabha have sent consent letter, for release of a specified amount for the construction of rehabilitation works in the tsunami affected areas from their MPLADS funds. The consented amount has been earmarked for rehabilitation works in U.T. of Pondicherry i.e. seven rehabilitation works viz., cyclone / tsunami shelters, costing Rs.210 lakhs to be taken up under MPLADS funds. This rehabilitation work has been identified in consultation with the MPLADS Committee of Lok Sabha and this Administration. The details of the distribution of consented amount, name of the MPs and the name/nature of works to be taken up under MPLADS funds of Lok Sabha MPs in tsunami affected districts is detailed below.

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<th>Place of construction of</th>
<th>Name of Member of Parliament</th>
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<th>Constituency</th>
<th>Nodal District</th>
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<td>Mumbai (North East)</td>
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3. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India have informed that the aforesaid identified works shall be taken up immediately on receipt of the MPLADS funds from the Nodal Districts of the Members of Parliament.

4. The MPLADS funds will be transferred by the District Collectors under whose jurisdiction the constituencies stated in the above table situates. The Demand Drafts received in the name of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Pondicherry in respect of these MPLADS funds shall be acknowledged by the Additional Secretary (Revenue) in charge of Revenue and Disaster Management Department in the prescribed formats furnished by the District Collectors who send the Demand Drafts.

5. The Additional Secretary (Revenue) shall transfer the funds released from MPLADS to the Project Implementation Agency with the approval of the Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner for utilizing the same in the rehabilitation and reconstruction works as mentioned in para - 2 and maintain accounts thereof.

6. Since the Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry – a registered society to undertake relief and rehabilitation works has become fully operational now, the construction of 7 cyclone/tsunami shelters under the MPLADS funds is fully entrusted to the Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry till it is completed and handed over. The technical staff of Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry shall arrange to construct the cyclone/tsunami shelters and other facilities in these villages utilizing the MPLAD Scheme funds, as detailed at para 2 above.

7. The Department of Revenue and Disaster Management shall make available the required land for this purpose from out of the lands identified and acquired for tsunami reconstruction projects by NGOs /Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry or any State Government. The Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry shall prepare estimates and schemes for construction of cyclone shelters which can double as community hall / multi purpose hall / Anganwadi Centre. From the funds available under MPLADS scheme 7 cyclone shelters shall be constructed in the villages mentioned in the table under para-2 by the Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry at the cost of Rs.30.00 lakhs each. The Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry shall examine the eligibility of such works as per the MPLADS guidelines and get the detailed estimates and technical facilities prepared in pursuance of the guidelines relating to sanctioning and executing of the sanctioned works.
8. The sanction and progress of works shall be informed to the Ministry, Member of Parliament concerned, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House Annexe on monthly basis by the Project Director of the Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry. The works are to be implemented within the time schedule and utilization certificate and audit certificate shall be submitted to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation immediately after completion of the projects. A plaque (stone/metal) carrying inscription "MPLADS WORK" indicating the cost involved, dates of commencement, completion and the names of the Members of Parliament sponsoring the project in each cyclone / tsunami shelter and the state to which Member of Parliament belongs should be permanently erected in the completed works.

// BY ORDER OF THE LT. GOVERNOR //

(G. RAGESH CHANDRA)
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (REVENUE)

To
The Director, Project Implementation Agency Pondicherry.
The Project Director, DRDA, Pondicherry

Copy to
1. The Chief Secretary, Pondicherry.
3. The Secretary (Finance), Pondicherry
4. Dr. Vijay Goel, Director, MPLADS Division, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110 001
5. The Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.
6. The Collector - cum - Additional Secretary (Revenue), Pondicherry.
7. The Collector, Karaikal.
8. The Revenue Officer, Officer of the Development Commissioner-cum-Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner
9. The Director
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