



### ABSTRACT

Special Roads Programme 2010-11 – Appointment of State Quality Monitors to utilize the panel of Engineers appointed by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

### **Municipal Administration and Water Supply (TP.II) Department**

G.O.(Ms) No.242

Dated: 13/10/2010

27, Purattasi, Thiruvalluvar Andu 2041

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.210, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 09.9.2010.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.176, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department, dated 21.11.2008.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.25, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department, dated 23.3.2009.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.142, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department, dated 22.12.2009.
5. From the Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats letter Roc.No. 25910/2010/E3, dated 28.9.2010.

### ORDER:

The Government in the Government Order first read above has ordered that a "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" would be taken up in the year 2010-2011 in the Corporations, Municipalities and Town Panchayat at a cost of Rs.1000 crore to improve the roads damaged due to developmental works, floods and heavy rains etc. Based on the Government Order, proposals received from the Urban Local Bodies were approved by the Project Sanctioning Committee and administrative sanction orders for the works to the Urban Local Bodies have been issued and the tenders for the road works are being called for. As the roads are proposed to be improved in many Urban Local Bodies simultaneously, it is imperative to put in place mechanisms to monitor and maintain the quality apart from internal Departmental supervision. This is a 'best practice' followed in Externally aided and Centrally Sponsored Schemes and also in several State funded schemes. Hence, it is felt necessary to appoint 'Third Party State Quality Monitors' for the road works taken up under the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11".

2. In this connection the Director of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats in their letter fifth read above have stated that the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has approved a panel of Engineers for appointment as the State Quality Monitors, one for the roads and another for other schemes separately. Accordingly, there are 22 State Quality Monitors for road works and 15 State Quality Monitors for other Schemes.

3. The Director of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats have further stated that the time available is short for inviting applications and finalizing the Engineers for being considered as "State Quality Monitors". Hence it is necessary that the panel approved by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj may be utilized for monitoring of the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" in the Corporations, Municipalities and Town Panchayats in Tamil Nadu. Moreover, Engineers with similar qualification, who have wide experience in the road programme would already be part of the panel of engineers approved by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. Further, even if new advertisement for empanelment of State Quality Monitors is made, only those who have already been empanelled would alone apply. Hence, in as much as a mechanism for third party monitoring is already available under the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, and a list of approved State Quality Monitors for the road works is available, the same may be used for the road works under the Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department as well. The Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats have sent necessary terms of conditions for the appointment of State Quality Monitors.

4. The Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats have further stated that the State Quality Monitors in respect of the Urban Local Bodies may be paid from out of the interest earned from the Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Fund (TURIF), based on the orders passed by the Director of Municipal Administration and sufficient funds from the interest amount are available in the Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Fund account to meet this expenditure.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the above proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats and according permission to utilize the services of the 'State Quality Monitors - Road' from the panel approved by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, for monitoring the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" and permitting their payment from out of the interest amount of Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Fund. The list of State Quality Monitors (Roads) and the terms and conditions for their appointment are appended as annexure-I & II to this Government Order, respectively. The Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats are requested to utilize the services of the

above State Quality Monitors (Roads) without affecting their services in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

(By Order of the Governor)

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- The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai – 108.
- The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning, Chennai – 2.
- The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer,  
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- The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai – 9.
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Annexure - I

State Quality Monitors (Roads) approved by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, adopted by Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department

Sl. No.	Name of the State Quality Monitors (Thiruvallur)	Last Position Held
1	R. Ramachandran	Engineer (H)
2	E. Nagamuni	Divisional Engineer (H)
3	K. Palanichamy	Divisional Engineer (H)
4	M. Radhakrishnan	Divisional Engineer (H)
5	A. Chandrasekaran	Divisional Engineer (H)
6	M. Shanmugam	Assistant Executive Engineer(PWD)
7	D. Madhusudhanan	Assistant Divisional Engineer (H)
8	R. Prabakaran	Joint Chief Engineer (H)
9	M. Anandhan	Deputy Superintending Engineer(H)
10	S.S. Prakash	Superintending Engineer (H)
11	S. Periatnambi	Assistant Divisional Engineer (H)
12	M. Loganathan	Deputy Chief Engineer (H)
13	M. Muthuvallappan	Superintending Engineer (H)
14	M.K. Ganesan	Assistant Executive Engineer (H)
15	M. Karunanithi	Assistant Divisional Engineer (H)
16	A. Nizar Ali	Divisional Engineer (H)
17	T.M. Ayyasamy	Divisional Engineer (H)
18	S. Muthu	Divisional Engineer (H)
19	S. Jeyakumar Johnson	Divisional Engineer (H)
20	V.S.R. Mayathevan	Divisional Engineer (H)
21	M. Sangarajan	Assistant Divisional Engineer (H)
22	D. Thangaraj	Divisional Engineer (H)

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## Annexure-II

### Terms and Conditions and Duties and Responsibilities for State Quality Monitors

- They are eligible for honorarium of Rs 1000/- per day of inspection besides the actual travel expenses to the District headquarters or the Urban Local Body concerned (Actual fare eligible in their cadre post (at the time of retirement) subject to a maximum of 2<sup>nd</sup> class A/C Train fare) from their residence and return. For the visit of the State Quality Monitors to the individual Urban Local Bodies, he can engage a private vehicle and the State Quality Monitors will be paid hiring charges as per the approved rates of the RTA concerned.
- Urban areas have concentration of works and generally the number of road works sanctioned under the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" varies in respect of the type of the Urban Local Bodies. The State Quality Monitors cannot visit more than, 1 Corporation, 2 Municipalities or 3 Town Panchayat in a day. Further, to ensure co-ordination, State Quality Monitors can take up inspection of only one type of Urban Local Body only in a day. For e.g., State Quality Monitors cannot take up inspection of road works of a Municipality and a Town Panchayat on a single day.
- The State Quality Monitors may be asked to take up inspection of road works in Urban Local Bodies for not more than 6 days in a month.
- The Honorarium, conveyance charges, vehicle hire charges (as per the RTA rates) will be paid to them on monthly basis by the Director of Municipal Administration, on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, O/o. Director of Municipal Administration for the Corporations and Municipalities and by the Director of Town Panchayats in respect of the Town Panchayats.
- The Chief Engineer, O/o. Director of Municipal Administration in respect of the Corporations and Municipalities and Executive Engineer, O/o. Director of Town Panchayats who would be the State Quality Control Co-ordinators for these Urban Local Bodies.
- The district for which the State Quality Monitors are to undertake inspection for every month shall be decided by the Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats jointly. Director of Municipal Administration in respect of the Corporations and Municipalities and Director of Town Panchayats

in respect of the Town Panchayats will individually decide on the schedule of visit to the Urban Local Bodies by the State Quality Monitors, separately.

- Each of the State Quality Monitors will be allotted 2 Districts in a month on a rotation by the Director of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats. The State Quality Monitors (Roads) have to inspect minimum of 5 road works per day and carry out inspection for not more than 6 days in a district in a month.
- The Commissioner of Corporation in respect of Corporations, Regional Director of Municipal Administration in respect of Municipalities and Assistant Director of Town Panchayats in respect of the Town Panchayats will coordinate the visit of the State Quality Monitors to the Urban Local Bodies and render assistance to them for the inspection. Within the District / Urban Local Body, the State Quality Monitors can hire vehicle as per the RTA rates and claim the same along with the TA bill.
- State Quality Monitors can suggest the material testing which shall be done by the Commissioner / Executive Officer from the Government laboratories and the expenditure can be booked to the project account.

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