



## ABSTRACT

Announcements-2011-12-Supply of 20 litres of safe water to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families- alternate proposal – supply of protected drinking water -Through House service connections-in principle –approval -orders- Issued.

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Municipal Administration and Water Supply (WSI) Department

G.O.Ms.No.156

Date:15-10-2011

Read

- 1) Decision taken during the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Review Meeting held on 12.07.2011.
- 2) Government letter No.18153/Budget-2/2011-1, dated 27-7-2011

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### ORDER:-

In the review held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12-7-2011 the methodology to provide 20 litres of purified drinking water each day to the families of Below Poverty Line at their doorsteps in order to upgrade their health and to reduce water borne diseases. A survey indicates that there are about 52.58 lakhs of families below poverty line in Tamil Nadu.

2. During the deliberations it was concluded that individual House Service Connections is a better option to provide drinking water to those families Below Poverty Line if they have got own houses and for the Below Poverty Line families who are houseless, drinking water can be provided through public fountains at clusters.

3. Accordingly, the Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board and the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board were asked in the Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above to undertake survey in co-ordination with Commissioner of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats, to identify the Below Poverty Line families who own houses and also for houseless who need water supply in clusters through Public fountains.

4. The Government now direct that the Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board and the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board to complete the survey indicated in para 3 above before 30-11-2011 and then jointly decide in consultation with Commissioner

of Chennai Corporation, Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Director of Town Panchayats and Commissioner of Rural Development about the methodology to provide House service connection and arrive at the approximate unit cost for provision of House service connection for water supply and also the provision of Public fountain and arrive at the cost for the scheme City/Town wise and the total expenditure for executing the entire scheme and thereafter the priority of the places may be decided for execution of the scheme for 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. This exercise may be completed and proposals sent to Government for administrative sanction before 15-12-2011.

5. In respect of the schemes to be taken up during the year 2011-2012, necessary proposals for administrative sanction may be sent to Government with funding options through the respective Heads of departments before 10-12-2011.

6. The time line fixed for various activities for 2011-2012 is indicated in the Annexure.

//By order of the Governor//

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Secretary to Government

✓ To  
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5  
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-108  
The Corporation Commissioner, Chennai-3  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and  
Drainage Board, Chennai-5  
The Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply  
and Sewerage Board, Chennai-2

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ANNEXURE

TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR 2011-2012

1	Completion of mapping exercise	30-11-2011
2	Assessment of requirement of funds for source improvement, extension of pipeline, construction of sumps, installation of pumps and motors, installation of public fountains, extensions of House Service Connections, etc., (including funding options) for each City/Town separately.	10-12-2011
3	To send proposal to Government (only for the limited Schemes which can be completed within three months).	10-12-2011
4	Issue of orders by Government.	31-12-2011
5	Implementation of the programme from	15-01-2012
6	Completion of the Programme for the current year	31-03-2012

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