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ABSTRACT

Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation- Water Supply Works – Replacement of existing AC main pumping line into DI main pumping line from Melavasal to Thiyagaraja Nagar at Melapalayam and Palayamkotai Zones at a total estimated cost of Rs.900 lakh- Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Municipal Administration and water supply (MC.2) Department

G.O.(2D)No. 22

Dated : 30.03.2012

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.)No 18, Municipal Administration and water supply (Election) Department dated 16.12.2009.
2. From the Commissioner, Tirunelveli Corporation letter No.4744/2008/E1, dated 13.09.2011.
3. From the Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Letter No.24775/P2/2011.dated 22.12.2011.

ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Commissioner Tirunelveli Corporation has requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for water supply scheme to Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation for replacement of existing AC main pumping line into DI main pumping line at three stretches at a total estimated cost of Rs.900 lakhs.

In this connection, he has furnished the following particulars:-

(a) It was proposed to take up the work of replacement of the old damaged AC pumping main from Kondanagaram Headworks to Melapalayam Zone for a total length of 16 Kms in Palayamkottai Zone along with two other works by obtaining grant under O&M Gap Filling Fund 2007-2008 to the tune of Rs.290 lakhs and utilizing own funds to the tune of Rs.34 lakhs as follows :-

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimate Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Providing 3 Nos of Infiltration wells at Kondanagaram Head Works in Melapalayam Zone.	55.00
2	Construction of 3 Nos of Storm Water Drain in Melapalayam Zone	69.00

3	Replacement of existing 400 mm Dia AC main with new 400 mm Dia DI main from Kondanagaram Head Works to Ambai Main Road in Melapalayam Zone	200.00
	Total	324.00

(b) The Commissioner of Municipal Administration in his Proceedings No.7212/2009/P3 dated 17.06.2009 accorded administrative sanction for the above works.

(c) The Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation executed the first two works indicated in para 2(a) above. But the third work could not be taken up as the tender for the work could not be finalized even after 9th call. The bid for the above work has not been finalized yet.

(d) In the circumstances, it was found that similar work in another area need to be taken up (i.e.) the old AC main from Tirumalai Koluzhuhupuram in Palayamkottai Zone has to be replaced for a length of 4 kms from Seevalapperi Road to DRO's quarters and from there to the Overhead Tank at Thiayagaraja Nagar.

(e) The estimate for the above two works (16 kms + 4 kms) has been prepared the cost works to Rs.900 lakhs. It is now proposed to utilize the grant received under O&M Gap Filling Fund for the year 2007-2008.

(f) Sanction has been accorded for construction of a Water Treatment Plant in Kurukkuthurai Head works in Thachanallur Zone with a capacity of 6.5 mld at a cost of Rs.325 lakhs. A sum of Rs.250 lakhs has been allowed as grant from the O&M Gap Filling Fund for the year 2009-2010 for the above work. Tender was called for 6 times for this work. No bidder responded for the sixth call. Hence, the grant of Rs.250 lakhs under the O&M Gap Filling Fund was proposed to be used for replacement of Water mains. It was also proposed to meet the balance cost of Rs.450 lakhs from Rs.600 lakhs available under water supply Fund.

(g) The Council of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation has resolved (Resolution dated 09.09.2011) to seek administrative sanction to take up the work of replacement of AC main with DI Pipe for a total length of 20 kms at a cost of Rs.900 lakhs and permission to utilize the grant amount of Rs. 450 lakhs received from O&M Gap Filling Fund [for the year 2007-2008 (Rs.200 lakhs) and for the year 2009-2010 (Rs.250 lakhs)]

2. In the letter third read above, the Commissioner of Municipal Administration has stated that as per the orders issued in the Government order first read above, wherein powers have been delegated to him to sanction estimates in the value range, exceeding

Rs.1 Crore but not exceeding Rs.5 Crore in respect of Municipal Corporations other than Chennai. He had accorded administrative sanction for the following works:-

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimate amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Source of fund
1.	Replacement of existing 400 mm dia AC main with new 400 mm dia DI main from Kondanagaram Head works to Ambai Main Road in Melapalayam Zone	200.00	O&M Gap Filling Fund 2007-2008 (CMA's Proc No. 7212/2009/p3, Dated:17.06.2009)
2.	Construction of 6.5 MLD capacity of Rapid Sand filter units at Kurukkuthurai Water Supply head works station at Thatchanallur Zone	325.00	Infra Gap Filling Fund 2009-2010 Rs.250 lakhs and Corporation General Fund Rs.75 lakhs (CMA's Proc No. 24774/2009/p3, Dated:13-08-2010)

3. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration has further stated that the Commissioner, Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation has sent a proposal based on the Council Resolution No.117, dated 09.09.2011 for diversion of the grant amount indicated in para 2 above and also administrative sanction for the following three works at a total estimated cost of Rs.900 lakhs by utilizing the above grant:-

1.	Replacement of existing 400mm dia AC main pumping line into new 400mm dia DI main pumping line from Melavalasal to Melapalayam Water Supply Over Head Tank.
2.	Replacement of existing 250mm dia AC main pumping line into new 250mm dia DI main pumping line from Sivalaperi road to District Revenue Officer quarters water supply Over Head Tank.
3.	Replacement of existing 250mm dia AC main pumping line into new 250mm dia DI main pumping line from the District Revenue Officer quarters water supply Over Head Tank to Thiyagaraja Nagar.

The Commissioner of Municipal Administration has further stated that in his proceedings dated 22.11.2011, permission was accorded to the Commissioner, Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation for diverting the grant of Rs.450 lakhs allotted to the previous two works to the above proposed three works. He has also cancelled that the administrative sanction already issued in the office proceedings dated 17.06.2009 and 13.08.2010.

4. Since Government is the competent authority to accord administrative sanction for the works costing more than Rs.5 crores, the Commissioner of Municipal Administration has sent the above proposal to the Government for according administrative sanction for the following three works:-

Sl. No	Description of work	Estimate cost	Source of Fund
1]	Replacement of existing 400mm dia AC main pumping line into new 400mm dia DI main pumping line from Melavasal to Melapalayam water supply Over Head Tank.	Rs. 900 lakh	1] Operation & Maintenance Gap Filling Fund under Third State Finance Commission recommendation grant 2007-2008 - Rs.200 lakh
2]	Replacement of existing 250mm dia AC main pumping line into new 250mm dia DI main pumping line from Sivalaperi road to District Revenue Officer quarters water supply Over Head Tank.		2] Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund under Third State Finance Commission recommendation grant 2009-2010 - Rs.250 lakh
3]	Replacement of existing 250mm dia AC main pumping line into new 250mm dia DI main pumping line from District Revenue Officer quarters water supply Over Head Tank to Thiyagarajan Nagar.		3] Corporation General Fund - Rs.450 lakh
Total		Rs.900 lakh	1] Grant – Rs.450 lakh 2] Corporation General Fund– Rs.450 lakh

In the proceedings of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration dated 22.11.2011, it has been stated that the Common Committee for the Infrastructure and O&M Gap Filling Fund have approved the request of the Commissioner, Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation to use the amount (Rs.200 lakhs+Rs.250 lakhs = Rs.450 lakhs) already allotted under Infra and O&M Gap Filling Fund.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and accord administrative sanction for water supply scheme to Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation for replacement of existing 400mm

dia AC main pumping line into new 400mm dia DI main pumping line from Melavasal to Melapalayam Water Supply Over Head Tank, replacement of existing 250mm dia AC main pumping line into new 250mm dia DI main pumping line from Sivalaperi road to District Revenue Officer quarters water supply Over Head Tank and replacement of existing 250mm dia AC main pumping line into new 250mm dia DI main pumping line from the District Revenue Officer quarters water supply Over Head Tank to Thiyagaraja Nagar at a total estimated cost of Rs.900 lakh which will be met from the unspent amount of Rs.4.50 Crores on two dropped schemes and Rs.4.50 Crores from the Corporation General Fund.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.17241/MA&WS/12, dated 27.03.2012.

(By Order of the Governor)

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