



ABSTRACT

Centage Charges - Fixation of centage charges for the works executed by Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board to Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation - Orders – Issued.

Municipal Administration and Water Supply (WS4) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.216

Dated :12.11.2009

Read:

1. From the Engineering Director, Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation, Letter. No.TNRIDC/VW/ 2006, dated:25.1.2008
2. From the Chairman and Managing Director , Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board D.O. Lr. No. F.1108/Shifting Pipeline/Vandalur/SDO/O&M/09, dated: 21.7.2009
3. Government Letter No.9784/WS4/Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, 2009-1 dated: 3.9.2009
4. From the Chairman and Managing Director , Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board D.O. Lr. No.F.1108/Shifting pipeline/Vandalur/SDO/O&M/09, dated: 12.9.2009

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation has requested the Government to give directions to the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board authorities for deleting the centage charges from the estimates for shifting of water mains for improvement to Vandalur - Walaja road in Oragadam Industrial Corridor Project and shifting of infrastructure such as OHT, Pumphoom, Pipeline,etc., for the rural IPP Scheme in respect of improvements to Singaperumalkoil - Sriperumbudur (SH.47) Road.

2. The Highways Department has stated that the utility service providers are permitted to lay their pipeline/ cable with a condition that if any improvement work is taken in future by Highways Department, the utility should be shifted at their cost without any objection and claim and he has also opined that department need not pay for shifting of pipelines; that when shifting charges itself is not payable, the question of levying centage charges does not arise; that eventhough the Highways Department is not obliged to pay the cost of shifting, still the Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation has paid the full cost towards shifting of pipeline in their Right of Way instead of Tamil Nadu

Water Supply and Drainage Board meeting the cost excluding centage charges alone, which would not be proper to claim; and that normally centage charges are leviable only in respect of the work deposited by one department to another and the work is Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board's work. In view of the above, the Highways department has requested to instruct Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board not to claim any centage charges for the above works.

3. In the letter second read above, the Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has stated that the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board is meeting the charges of salary of staff engaged and other expenditure by the way of earnings of supervision charges for the work executed by Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board including shifting of pipeline works and the supervision charges. For the past five years the expenditure of Board have not been matched by the supervision charges levied in the estimates including for the shifting of pipeline works are inevitable. Further he has suggested that for timely completion of Highways works, the supervision charges already made in the Estimates for the shifting of pipelines in Vandalur - Walaja Road and Sriperumbudur - Singaperumalkoil Road may be restricted to 15% in place of 18.5% as a special case and this may be informed to Highways Department that this charges will not be applicable in any further works and in shifting of pipeline works by NHAI / Highways Dept anywhere in Tamil Nadu.

4. In the Government letter third read above, it was ordered that the supervision charges may be restricted to 5% so that Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation could make the payment and the long pending shifting of utilities can commence, immediately. However in his D.O.Lr. fourth read above, the Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has again come up to Government, with a report to revise the centage charges to 18.5% for the reasons elaborated therein.

5. The Government have carefully examined the contentions of the Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board and direct that the centage charges for the works of Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, be fixed at 8%.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (BPE) Department vide its U.O. No. 3066/FS/P/2009, dated: 11.11.2009.

(By Order of the Governor)

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