



ABSTRACT

Survey of Manual Scavengers – Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers in Tamil Nadu – Constitution of Survey Committees – State and District Level – Orders - Issued

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (MA.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.193

Dated.10.12.2013

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Read:-

1. G.O (D) No.115, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated.17.06.2003.
2. From the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, D.O Letter No.19014/04/2013–SCD-IV, Dated.22.02.2013.
3. G.O (Ms) No.42, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.II) Department, Dated 27.03.2013.

ORDER

The State of Tamil Nadu has recognized the significance of sanitation in maintaining Health of the people and has implemented Low Cost Sanitation Scheme for individuals and taken up construction of community toilets throughout the state thus Scavengers who were in practice of head loading the manual scavenging associated with dry service latrines were liberated from Manual Scavenging and rehabilitated by providing alternative jobs i.e. Sanitary Workers. In the G.O first read above, the Government issued a notification that no person shall be engaged in or employed for or permitted to be engaged in or employed for any other person manually carrying human excreta or construct or maintain a dry latrine, in areas comprising of the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu with effect from 1st October, 2003. The vision of the Government is to achieve open defecation free status by the year 2015.

2. In the D.O Letter second read above, the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

has requested the Government of Tamil Nadu for immediate commencement of the Survey of Manual Scavengers which was also impressed upon during the meeting held on 19.02.2013 at New Delhi wherein the participants were given orientation to take the following immediate preparatory action for the survey:-

- a. Designate a suitable Nodal Department at the state level.
- b. Orient all the District Collectors, District Level Officers of concerned Departments, Commissioners / CEOs of Municipalities / Cantonment Boards about the survey and their role therein.
- c. Setup Survey Committees at the State, District and town levels.
- d. Assess the number of Self-Declaration Centres required to be set up in each statutory town, with their locations.
- e. Assess the numerical requirement of enumerators, supervisors and Data Entry Operators identify them and make arrangements for their appointment for the survey.
- f. Identify and nominate persons (average 3 persons) to become Master Trainers and send them for their training at New Delhi.

3. The proposed Survey would be conducted straight away in the "Statutory Towns" without waiting for the outcome of Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) Rural 2011.

4. The Institutional set up for conducting the Survey would be as follows:-

Sl. No.	Level	Responsibility
1	National	Central Government (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment be the Nodal Ministry, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and RGI to be technical partners)
2	State	State Government (Each State Government to designate a suitable Nodal Department and other collaborating Department (Organization))
3	District	District Collector (with assistance of District Level Officers of concerned Department)
4	City / Town	Commissioners / CEO of Municipal Corporation / Municipality / Cantonment Board as the case may be

5. The Secretary to Government , Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has requested to inform the action taken on the following:-

- a. Name of the Nodal Department entrusted with the responsibility to conduct / co-ordinate the survey and
- b. Name of the Nodal Officer along with her / his complete data.

6. Accordingly, in the G.O. third read above, orders were issued appointing the Commissioner of Municipal Administration as Nodal Officer for this purpose.

7. As per the Guidelines issued by the Government of India, the State Level Survey Committee and the District Level Survey Committee are constituted as indicated below:-

State Level Survey Committee		
1	Chairman	The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Tamil Nadu
2	Member Secretary	The Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department
3	Members	1. The Secretary, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department. 2. The Director, Economics & Statistics 3. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration 4. The Regional Director of Census Operations 5. One Representative of Railways 6. Two Representatives of NGOs working for Welfare of Safai Karamcharis (Representatives will be decided by the Commissioner of Municipal Administration) 7. Two Community Representative of whom one should be woman (Representatives will be decided by the Commissioner of Municipal Administration)

District Level Survey Committee		
1	Chairman	District Magistrate / District Collector
2	Member Secretary	Commissioner of the Corporation / Municipalities at the District Head Quarters
3	Members	1. The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats 2. The District Statistical Officer 3. Municipal Commissioners of Municipal Corporations / Municipalities 4. The Regional Director of Census Operations 5. One Representative of Railways 6. Two Representatives of NGOs working for Welfare of Safai Karamcharis (Representatives will be decided by the District Collector concerned) 7. Two Community Representative of whom one should be woman (Representatives will be decided by the District Collector concerned)

The District Collectors are requested to form the Town Level Survey Committees immediately as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of India and report the same to the Commissioner of

Municipal Administration viz., the State Level Nodal Agency and the Government.

8. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration is requested to take necessary steps to conduct the Survey of manual scavengers.

9. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration viz. the State Level Nodal Agency shall co-ordinate the Committees and ensure smooth conduct of the Survey.

// BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR //

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The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Government of India, New Delhi-115.

The Principal Secretary / Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai, Chennai – 600 003. (w.e)

The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005. (w.e)

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and
Development Corporation, Chennai – 600 101. (w.e)

The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai – 600 108. (w.e)

The Director, Economics and Statistics, Chennai-600 006.

The Regional Director of Census Operations, Chennai-600 090.

All District Collectors

(Through The Commissioner of Municipal Administration along
with the Guidelines for Survey)

The General Manager, Southern Railways

Headquarters Park Town, Chennai – 600 003. (w.e)

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Government, Chennai – 600 009.

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