



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project(TNRTP) - Aided by the World Bank – Constitution of Steering Committee for implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project – Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.3) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.85

Dated: 25.06.2018

Read:

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No.73 &74, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 30.06.2017.
 - 2) From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj / Project Director (FAC), TNRTP letter Roc. No. 014/TNRTP /2017, dated 21.3.2018.
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ORDER:-

In the Government Orders first read above, orders were issued for formation of Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Society (TNRTS) for the implementation of the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project in Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Society (TNRTS) has been formed and registered on 07.07.2017 under the Societies Registration Act, 1975.

2) In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj / Project Director (FAC), TNRTP has stated that the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project will be implemented in Tamil Nadu through the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Society (TNRTS) in selected 120 non Pudhu Vaazhvu Project blocks of 26 districts. This Project will be implemented with the loan assistance of the World Bank in the ratio of 70:30 (Government of Tamil Nadu).

3) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj / Project Director (FAC), Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project in his proposal has stated that

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Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (TNRTP) is an innovative Project that aims at rural transformation through strategies that look beyond poverty alleviation by building sustainability and prosperity of rural communities through enterprise promotion, access to finance and employment opportunities. The Project has been designed as a Rural Transformative Project and the objectives of the Project are "to promote rural enterprises, access to finance, skills and job opportunities in the selected blocks of Tamil Nadu". The three main components of the Project are Rural Enterprise Ecosystem Development, Enterprise Business Plan Financing and Skills and Job Opportunities.

4) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj / Project Director (FAC), Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project has added that during the 1st Executive Committee meeting of Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Society held on 14.11.2017, the Executive Committee perused and approved the need for formation of Steering Committee which would steer, guide and facilitate policy decisions and interdepartmental co-ordination in the implementation of the Project.

5) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj/ Project Director (FAC), Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project has proposed to constitute the Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government and Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government of certain Strategic Departments in the Secretariat to give vision, guidance and direction towards the implementation of the Project. It will also be instrumental in guiding and facilitating the implementation agency by reviewing the necessary operations in thematic areas aligning with the state priority and policy decisions.

6) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj/ Project Director (FAC), TNRTP has therefore requested the Government to accord necessary sanction for constitution of Steering committee for the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project.

7) The Government after careful consideration, has decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj/ Project Director (FAC), Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project. Accordingly, the Government constitute a Steering Committee for the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project with the following officials:-

Membership of the steering Committee:-

S. No.	Occupation	Designation
1	Chief Secretary to Government	Chairperson
2	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Member
3	Additional Chief Secretary to Government , Finance Department	Member
4	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Dept.	Member
5	Secretary to Government, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Department	Member
6	Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department	Member
7	Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry , Dairying and Fisheries Department	Member
8	Principal Secretary to Government, Environment & Forests Department	Member
9	Principal Secretary to Government, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Dept.	Member
10	Managing Director , TNCDW / CEO, TNSRLM	Member
11	Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project	Member – Secretary

Terms of reference for the State Steering Committee of the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project are as follows:

- i. Guide the Project to align with Project objectives
- ii. Facilitate in carrying out the Pilot Projects in Panchayats
- iii. Periodically meet and review the progress made as per the Project Implementation Plan; and
- iv. Facilitate inter-departmental co-ordination in thematic areas aligning with the Project objectives.
- v. Facilitate the management unit in leveraging additional resources and integrating with the regular Government programs and schemes ensuring project sustainability.
- vi. Approve or reject changes to the Project that will have high impact on timelines and Budget.
- vii. Review and approve final Project deliverables.

Frequency of Meetings:

The Steering Committee shall be convened by the Member Secretary once in every six months. In case of any exigencies, special meetings of the Steering Committee can be called for by the Member Secretary with the due approval of the Chairperson.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project, Chennai – 600 034.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9
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Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Dept. Chennai-9
The Secretary to Government,
Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Department, Chennai-9
The Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government,
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Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Chennai-9
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment & Forests Department, Chennai-9
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Dept. Chennai-9
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited / Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission, Chennai-34
The Pay and Account Officer (South), Chennai -600 035.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 9/18/35.

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The Principal Secretary-II to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister
(MA & RD, Impn. Spl.Prog.), Chennai – 600 009.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
The Finance (RD/EAP) Department, Chennai – 600 009.
The Senior Principal Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary
to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
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