



Agriculture (AE.1) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

**Letter (Ms) No.137, Dated 02.07.2015**

From

Thiru Rajesh Lakhoni, I.A.S.,  
Agricultural Production Commissioner and  
Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai-35.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) Chennai-35.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Tirunelveli.  
The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officers, Tirunelveli.  
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.  
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.  
The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General  
(General and Social Sector Audit), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture – Agricultural Engineering – Construction of new office building for the Offices of the Superintending Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and Executive Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) at Tirunelveli – Sanctioned for the financial year 2014-15 – Authorization to utilize the amount of Rs.74.30 lakhs during 2015-16 – Orders – Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O.(Ms) No.13, Agriculture (AE1) Department, dated 13.01.2015.  
2. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No.SC5/18832/2015, dated 19.05.2015 and 09.06.2015.

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In the Government Order first cited, Government have accorded sanction for Rs.74.45 lakhs for construction of new office building for the Offices of the Superintending Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and the Executive Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) at Tirunelveli in S.F.No.718/3B, Kulavanigapuram Village, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli district in consequent to the announcement made by Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 31.07.2014.

2. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) in his letter dated 9.6.2015 has stated that sanction was accorded for Rs.74.45 lakhs for construction of new office building for the Offices of the Superintending Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and the Executive Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) at Tirunelveli as an item of 'New instrument of service' and pending approval of legislature it was ordered that the amount sanctioned may be initially met from an advance drawn from the contingency fund. Accordingly an amount of Rs.4.00 lakhs alone was sought for the year 2014-15 in Final Modified Appropriation I and the balance amount of Rs.70.45 lakhs was sought in Budget Estimate 2015-16 for this work and the same was provided in Final Modified Appropriation I (2014-15) and Budget Estimate 2015-16 for the work.

3. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has also stated that the tender process for the above works could not be completed during the fag end of the financial year 2014-15 and preliminary works like Geo physical survey and soil testing etc., were carried out during March 2015 for the value of Rs.14,780/- (i.e..rounded to Rs.0.15 lakhs) and the balance amount of Rs.3.85 lakhs was surrendered from the amount of Rs.4.00 lakhs obtained in Final Modified Appropriation I (2014-15) and action has been initiated to publish the tender for the above works and it is proposed to complete the construction works during 2015-16 with the unspent amount of the year 2014-15.

4. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has, therefore, requested the Government to accord authorization order to incur the expenditure for an amount of Rs.74.30 lakhs during 2015-16 from the unspent amount during 2014-15 to complete the construction works of new office building for the offices of Superintending Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), and the Executive Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) at Tirunelveli.

5. The Government have examined the proposal in greater detail and hereby authorize the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to incur the amount of Rs.74.30 lakhs (Rupees Seventy four lakhs and thirty thousand only) to complete the construction works of new office buildings for the offices of Superintending Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and the Executive Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) at Tirunelveli during 2015-16.

6. The expenditure authorized in para 5 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"4401-00-capital outlay on Crop Husbandry - 113 - Agricultural Engineering - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - II State Plan - JD - Construction of Buildings - Agriculture Engineering - 16 Major Works"  
(DPC : 4401-00-113-JD-1600)



7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.385 thousand will be provided in Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2015-2016. Pending provision of such funds, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is authorized to draw and disburse the amount authorised in para 5 above. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is requested to include this expenditure while sending proposals in Revised Estimate /Final Modified Appropriation 2015-2016 to the Government in Finance (Agri) Department without fail.

8. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is also instructed to send a detailed report and Utilization Certificate which will be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Building Construction and Maintenance Division to Government indicating the utilization of the amount sanctioned in para 5 above.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.34317/ Agriculture/ 2015, Dated 01.07.2015 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.484 (Four Hundred and Eighty Four).

Yours faithfully,

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for Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and Secretary to Government.

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The Executive Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Tirunelveli.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and

Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Public Works Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Agri / BG.II) Department, Chennai-9

The Agriculture (OP3 / B&P) Department, Chennai-9.

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G.O.(Ms) No.13, Agriculture (AE1) Department, Dated 13.01.2015.

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