

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Guidelines for implementation of "Chief Minister's
Grameena Rasthe Abhivrudhi Nidhi" - reg.

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In the Budget Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister for the year 2003-04 he had announced that a "Dedicated Road Fund" would be created for maintenance and development of rural roads, MDRs and other district roads.

For this purpose, a sum of Rs. 40.00 Crores would be provided between November 2003 and March 2004 for road repairs and improvement in the State. This will be approximately Rs. 20 lakhs per taluk.

In order to facilitate the implementation, it is envisaged to have a District Road Development Committee headed by the concerned District Minister and other official representatives. The constitution of the Committee would be as below:-

1. Concerned District Minister	Chairman
2. Deputy Commissioner of the District	Member
3. C.E.O. of Zilla Panchayat	Member
4. Executive Engineer of PWD Division	Member
5. Executive Engineer, ZPED	Member/Convener

This Committee will approve the list of works to be carried out in the district. However, no new works will be started. Emphasis will be on improving the existing village and interior and major district roads. Priority in each district will be worked out by this Committee and the mode of execution will be through one of the agencies as given below:-

1. Public Works Department
2. Zilla Panchayat
3. Karnataka Land Army Corporation
4. Karnataka Road Development Corporation.

The District Committees should immediately process the plans for identifying the works to be taken up, float tenders and finalise tenders and ensure that implementation commence on 1st February 2004 onwards. While calling and finalising the tenders, the provisions of The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act should be followed.

There will be a quality monitoring system by PWD/RDPR for ensuring proper implementation and maintenance of quality in these works. The guidelines could be similar to those under the Prime Minister's Grameena Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The Principal Secretary/Secretary, PWD and the Secretary, RD&PR will be jointly responsible for ensuring effective implementation of the "Chief Minister's Rasthe Abhivrudhi Nidhi" works.

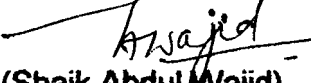
There will be a State Level Committee for implementation and quality monitoring headed by the Principal Secretary/Secretary, PWD with the Secretary, RD&PR, the Chief Engineer, PWD, the Chief Engineer, RDED and other experts as members.

The Dedicated Road Fund as announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during his Budget Speech 2003-04 would be called hereafter as "Chief Minister's Grameena Rasthe Abhivrudhi Nidhi".

The expenditure on the monitoring of quality will be met out of the funds, which are being released. This may be included in the estimate.

In view of the fact that there is a very limited time available during the year 2003-04 and the execution by the normal agencies may take time by way of calling tenders etc., therefore, it is decided in the meeting Chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister that for the current financial year as the works have to commence from 1st February, the entire work should be entrusted to the Karnataka Land Army Corporation. The Karnataka Land Army Corporation must timely and properly organise the pavers, tippers, hot mix plants and other infrastructure items needed for the purpose. The work has to be done properly and quality and quantity should not be compromised at any cost.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,


(Shaik Abdul Wajid)

Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (Comm)

To:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
2. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
3. The Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, RD&PR, Bangalore.
4. The Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, PWD, Bangalore.
5. The Principal Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Dept.
6. The PS to Hon'ble Minister for RD&PR.
7. The PS to Hon'ble Minister for PWD.
8. The Managing Director, Karnataka Land Army Corporation, Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore.
9. The Managing Director, Karnataka Road Development Corporation, Bangalore.
10. The Private Secretaries to all District Ministers.
11. The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts.
12. The Chief Executive Officers of all Zilla Panchayats.
13. The Chief Engineer, C&B (South), Bangalore.
14. The Chief Engineer, C&B (North), Dharwar.
15. The Chief Engineer, RDED, Bangalore.
16. All Superintending Engineers, PWD.
17. All Executive Engineers of PWD /ZPs.
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