GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTIFICATION

File No. 28235301272022/RD

Dated: 04/07/2023

Subject: "MMSY- Connecting Missing Road Links (CMRL)"

Background.

The scheme was first implemented in the year 2020-21under the name "Inter District, Inter Block connectivity" with the objective to bridge the interstate, inter district and inter block connectivity gaps and take care of missing links between state, district and blocks. The scheme has been renamed as "MMSY-Connecting Missing Road Links" (CMRL) in the year 2022-23. The State Government has decided to implement the scheme for a period of 2 years i.e. from 2023-24 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs.1160 crore.

The salient features of the scheme are:

• Objectives:

- a. The scheme aims at bridging the crucial missing link in inter block, inter district and interstate connectivity of roads, connectivity to unconnected islands in order to improve the connectivity of the area and shorten the distance between different blocks, districts and with neighboring States in the bordering areas by connecting road to the roads in the neighboring States.
- b. It aspires to provide better access to health and education facilities, hospitals, schools, colleges, panchayats and other similar institutions, market, tourist destination, trade and commerce to improve overall living standard of the people in the locality.
- c. Under the scheme, missing links will be connected either by construction of new road and bridges/ CD works or simply by providing connecting bridges/ small CD works to existing roads.

• <u>Target:</u>

Execution of projects with a length of 673.49 Km approximately targeted to be taken up in 2023-24 & 2024-25. Completion of all ongoing projects under this scheme. Providing connecting bridges/ small CD works to existing roads wherever required.

• Implementation and Financial Arrangements:

The scheme will be implemented through the existing setup of Department of Rural Development as below:

i. The projects are to be executed through Departmental Engineers. The design and drawings etc. are to be prepared by the Department Engineers under R.W. Organisation conforming to the principles of 5T.

ii. Provision of 5-year annual routine maintenance of roads to be kept as part of the contract. Contractor has to carry out normal annual routine maintenance of roads & keep the entire surface in defect free condition during the entire 5-year maintenance period.

iii. Defect Liability Period will be 5 years for each project which starts from actual date of completion of the work & ends after completion of 5 years. The contractor is liable for correction of defects/reconstructions if required within the Defects Liability Period at his own cost.

iv. A standard quality assurance document will be prepared covering the types of test & its frequency. The quality assurance document will also cover stages at which inspection of critical components shall be done. Various type of tests at the proper time and as per frequency will be conducted to assure the quality of each item, construction materials and execution as per specifications All testing shall be conducted at the Govt. Laboratories/ Govt. approved laboratories.

v. To ensure quality of work, third party quality assessment will be made through Independent State Quality Monitors in line with SQM model as is being done for PMGSY projects vi. Third party evaluation will be done at the end of the scheme period through qualified agencies in consultation with Finance Department

The total outlay for the scheme for two years i.e 2023-24 & 2024-25 is Rs.1160crore

ORDER

Ordered that the Notification be published in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette.

By Orders of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government.

Principal Secretary to Govt. Rural Development Department

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Copy forwarded to the Director of Stationeries, Printing & Publication, Odisha, Cuttack through Secretariat Branch I/C for information and immediate necessary action.

He is requested to publish the above Notification in an extra-ordinary issue of Odisha Gazette and thish 100 copies of the printed Resolution to this Department immediately. γ

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