



ABSTRACT

TNSUDP - World Bank assisted Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project
- Environmental and Social Management Framework - Approval and Adoption-
Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (MA2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.44

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Read:

From the Chairperson and Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial
Services Limited, Lr. No. TNUIFSL / TNSUDP /
ESMF/2015, Dated 12.1.2015.

ORDER:

The World Bank assisted Urban Infrastructure Project, 'Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project' (TNSUDP) has been approved by the Government. The World Bank financial assistance for the Project would be US \$ 400 million.

2. The Chairperson and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited (TNUIFSL) in the proposal read above has stated that the Environmental and Social Framework adopted for the Tamil Nadu Urban Development Project III has been revised and updated based on the provisions of new Acts, revisions in the operational policies of the World Bank etc., and named as Environmental and Social Management Framework, which comprises of the Framework (volume I) and the Guidance Manual (volume II). The World Bank has issued their no objection to the contents of the Framework and will be applicable to the proposed Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project.

3. The basic objective of the social safeguards policy is to mitigate the social adverse impact to the population affected by the project implementation and covers the aspects of bridging the gap between the World Bank's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement and Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 ; defining the Project Affected Persons, entitlements, detailing peoples' participation and supervision & monitoring.

4. Other important aspects of the Policy are avoiding physical displacement and involuntary relocation to the maximum possible extent; exploring different

alternatives/options to avoid physical displacement and involuntary relocations; consulting the Project Affected Persons in different stages of social impact assessment and implementation; compensation and assistance to the Project Affected Persons irrespective of their legal rights; ensuring Project Affected Persons will be resettled and rehabilitated with the aim of improving their livelihoods and standards of living or atleast restored to pre-project level.

5. The policy further covers the situations where Project Affected Persons lose land/structures and/or displaced and/or affected adversely in their livelihoods and in such situations, detailed planning will be made along with implementation arrangements in an operational Resettlement Plan and full cost of all resettlement activities necessary to achieve the project objectives will be included in the total project costs including contingencies and inflation.

6. As per the framework, the sub-projects under the Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project shall be screened by the Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited for Environmental and Social Impacts and accordingly environmental and social category of the project will be determined.

7. The framework envisages that the Environmental Assessment/Social Impact Assessment, Land Acquisition/ Rehabilitation & Re-settlement budget, compliance with Environmental and Social Management Framework etc., shall be the borrowers' responsibility.

8. The Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited will supervise and monitor implementation of environmental and social safeguards for all sub-projects under the Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project as per the Environmental and Social Management Framework through Environmental and Social Safeguard Managers.

9. Also, for ensuring Environmental and Social Management Framework compliance, it has been proposed to appoint dedicated environmental and social experts with appropriate qualifications and experience in the Directorate of Municipal Administration, Corporation of Chennai and in the implementing agencies/Project Management Consultancy.

10. Apart from the Framework, the Guidance Manual (Volume II) for implementing projects under Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project contains various documents such as Environmental/Social Screening forms, Guidance for applicable Environmental Legislations, Guidelines for selection of sites for various urban infrastructure facilities, etc.

11. The Chairperson and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited has requested approval of the Government for the Environmental and Social Management Framework and orders for adoption of the same for the World Bank assisted Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project.

12. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chairperson and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited has decided to accept the same and accordingly approves the Environmental and Social Management Framework viz., the Framework and the Guidance Manual (volumes I and II respectively, annexed to this order) and orders

adoption of the same for the World Bank assisted Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance department vide U.O. No. 23/JS(AR)/Finance, dated 18.2.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**K. PHANINDRA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5.
The Country Director, World Bank, New Delhi.

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