



ABSTRACT

JnNURM – Conducting survey for the preparation of slum, poverty, livelihood profile in 34 towns as per the guidelines of USHA at a cost about Rs.126 lakhs – Permission - Orders –Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (MA2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D).No.172

Dated: 12 .04.2010

Read:

From the Director of Municipal Administration, Lr. No. 49585/2009/ IHSDP-2, dated 30.01.2010.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Director of Municipal Administration has stated that Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) aims at renewal of urban agglomerations and one of the key goals is to make cities slum free and improve the status of the urban poor. In this regard Government of India has launched a scheme called “Urban Statistics for Human Resource and Assessments” (USHA), the purpose of USHA is to undertake planning, policy making, project design, formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation in the context of programmes relating to urban poverty and slums. Government of India has also selected 34 towns which have about 1 lakh population or more in Tamil Nadu and has released Rs. 1.06 Crore for taking up the slum survey. For the effective implementation of JnNURM and other programmes like Swarna Jayanthi Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a large amount of data pertaining to the Status of Urban Poverty and slums in various parts of the State and cities needs to be collected. The data, apart from strengthening the Tamil Nadu database on urban poor, is also expected to strengthen the central statistical systems pertaining to urban poverty, slums and housing for a better understanding of the issues for working out strategies at slum, city, state and national levels and evolving policies on urban poor.

2. The Director of Municipal Administration has also stated that the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MoHUPA) has designated the National Building Organisation (NBO) as the Nodal Agency for collection, tabulation and dissemination of statistical information on urban poverty, slums, housing and construction taken at State and National level. As per the NBO guidelines, Slum survey has to be conducted by prioritizing the cities for the preparation of slum and livelihood profile. Further slum profile is needed for taking action for street vendors, evolving strategies for the Urban poor, urban sanitation, etc., The Joint Secretary & Mission Director, Ministry of Housing & urban Poverty Alleviation has asked the States to conduct the survey of slums, BPL households and Livelihood

of the urban poor so as to address the concerns of housing, basic amenities, employment and skill development of the urban poor.

3. The Director of Municipal Administration has further stated that, NBO has proposed to conduct the survey in 34 towns of Tamil Nadu; out of 34 towns selected by Government of India, that 9 towns do not have population of about 1 lakh and that Instead of Neyveli township which has been proposed by the Government of India, Aruppukottai Municipality is proposed to be covered. He has also stated that the survey will cover all the notified slums / non-notified slums / areas where Economically Weaker Section (EWS). The ULBs will be asked to meet the additional expenditure , if any from their general funds. NBO has prepared a manual and format, and that the National level slum Survey format developed by National Building Organisation has been translated to Tamil.

4. The Director of Municipal Administration has further stated that in addition to the collection of data framed by National Building Organization with regard to slum survey, the State Level Nodal Agency of Government of Tamil Nadu proposed to collect additional information with regard to *Street Vendors, Urban Sanitation & Slum dwellers tenureship*, with the following additional objectives.

- To enumerate the street vendors and document their socio-economic conditions in the slums
- To assess the existing urban sanitation facilities and evaluate the gaps in the slums
- To assess the tenureship of slum dwellers, their capacity and willingness to avail the proposed scheme benefits viz: Interest Subsidy for the Housing Urban Poor and Affordable Housing.

A pilot Study was carried out by members of PMU / PIU and community organiser of Tambaram Municipality to assess the feasibility of taking up the survey. Regarding that conduct of sample data collection, the observation made was that, a maximum of 20 – 25 Minutes will be needed to complete a single schedule (Household and Livelihood Survey). It would be possible to collect 25 schedules per man day and ideally one supervisor can manage 10 enumerators. On an average to cover 30,000 estimated slum families, the total number of enumerators required will be around 50 numbers in one month period.

5. The Director of Municipal Administration has also stated that a training programme is proposed to be conducted in Chennai for the Training of Trainers (ToT) from the selected towns and also a workshop is proposed for the Training of Trainers in Chennai for working out the strategy for the survey. The number of slums and slum population size, printing of survey schedule, team selection and training of the selected team to conduct the household survey, livelihood survey and data entry work involved will be discussed in the workshop. For the collection of Slum survey data it is proposed to use the local NGOs, Self Help Group Members, Members of Community Development Structures, Community Organiser and staff of Project Implementation Units, will be engaged apart from the staff of the ULBs. The proposed survey will cover 8 major cities/ towns of

population which have more than 3 lakhs and the remaining 26 town's are having around 1 lakh population will be covered with an Tentative estimate of Rs. 126 Lakh.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration has requested the Government to issue orders for,

- (i) taking up the survey in 34 towns, with about 1 lakh and above population, as per the guidelines of USHA (giving by NBO), at a cost of about Rs. 126 lakh in the first phase;
- (ii) For inclusion of additional parameters to the survey of the Government of India for the purpose of collecting details on street vendor, urban sanitation and slum free cities; and
- (iii) To workout strategies and taking up the survey in the remaining Urban Local Bodies in the second phase

7. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of Director of Municipal Administration at para 6 above, direct accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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