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ABSTRACT

Public Works Department – Announcement – Revised Standard Data Books for all Engineering Department as recommended by the Standard Data Committee excluding Water Resources Department – Approved – Orders – Issued.

Public Works (G2) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.04

Dated: 27.01.2025

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2056.

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.124, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 07.09.2021.
2. G.O.(Rt)No.9, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 11.06.2024.
3. From the Engineer-in-chief and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai Letter No.HDO(A)/SDB/2024-25/2024, dated 10.12.2024.

ORDER:

In the Budget speech for the year 2021-2022, among others, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management has mentioned that the Standard Data Books of Construction will be revised and updated.

2. During the discussion on the Public Works Department Demand No.39, held on the floor of Legislative Assembly on 27.08.2021, the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works has made the following announcement:-

மதிப்பீடுகள் தயாரிப்பில் பயன்படுத்தப்படும் தர விவர தகவல்கள் (Standard Data) புதுப்பித்து திருத்தி அமைத்திட தகுதியான குழு அமைக்கப்படும்.

3. In Government Order first and second read above, the Government have constituted a committee for updating the Standard Data Book for civil works for all the engineering departments by integrating all data for Public Works Department, Water Resources Department, Highways Department, Municipal Administration and

Water Supply Department, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Housing and Urban Development Department, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board and Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board and the Government have amended the composition of the above committee in order to improve the stakeholder consultation process.

4. In the letter third read above, the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai has stated that regular meetings were convened by the Chairman of the Standard Data Committee and obtained updated Data's from various Departments. The comparison between the revised updated Public Works Department data and Central Public Works Department data for 181 items with justification for adopting the revised updated standard Public Works Department data over the Central Public Works Department data is prepared.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department has further stated that the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai has informed that due to special nature of works and technological advancements taken place in all the fields related to irrigation, based on the guidelines of Central Water Commission, National committee on Dam Safety, National Dam Safety Authority, Bureau of Indian Standards, International standards and External Financial Institutions all the inputs are to be considered for Data Standardization. Due to the voluminous nature of work in studying and analyzing the data, the internal committee of Water Resources Department suggested that the irrigation data will not be used by other departments and hence it will be released separately. Therefore the data pertaining to Water Resources Department could not be included in the Draft Standard Data Book for Civil works. The data pertaining to remaining Departments are thoroughly scrutinized and analyzed by the committee members and compiled meticulously.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai has requested the Government to approve the revised updated Standard Data Books for all Engineering Departments as recommended by the Standard Data Committee excluding Water Resources Department.

7. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai and hereby approve the revised updated Standard Data Books for all Engineering Departments as recommended by the Standard Data Committee excluding Water Resources Department.

8. This revised Standard Data Book will come with force from the date of issue of this order.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**MANGAT RAM SHARMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

- The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General),
Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General),
Water Resources Department, Chennai-5.
All Regional Chief Engineers,
Public Works Department, Chennai/Trichy/Madurai/Coimbatore.
The Chief Architect, Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
✓ The Superintending Engineer,
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