Delegation of powers to the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to sanction and release State share of funds in respect of certain Centrally Sponsored / State – funded Schemes – Amendment to earlier orders.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (B&C) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 12 Dated: 2.2.2009

Read:

G.O.Ms.No. 8, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 29.1.2007.

ORDER:

In the Government order read above the Government have authorized the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to release the State share of funds in two instalments for the Centrally Sponsored / State Schemes subject to certain conditions mentioned in para 6 of the Government order. Now, the Government have re-examined those conditions and have decided to amend them. Accordingly, the Government direct that the conditions mentioned at (a) to (d) in para 6 of the Government Order read above shall be substituted with the following:-

AMENDMENT

- a) the amount sanctioned and released by the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj under each scheme will be restricted to the B.E./R.E. of the respective financial year.
- b) Funds for the State funded Schemes shall be released in two instalments of 50% of B.E. provisions each.
- c) The State's matching share for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes shall be released in two or more instalments 50% of the State's proportionate Share for such schemes as per the Government of India's allocation for the year may be released as the first instalment and the rest in subsequent instalments without waiting for Government of India releases.
- d) Any ways and means instructions restricting expenditure through the treasuries shall be applicable to these releases also and
- e) Any amount drawn in excess of the State share / Central share in a particular financial year shall be adjusted against the first instalment release for the succeeding year. In such cases, proposals should be sent by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj well in advance to Government in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for the release of first instalment along with statement of releases for the previous year mentioning the Government of India's relevant orders etc.
- 2. The order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O.No.256/DS(B)/09, dated 1.1.2009

(By order of the Governor)

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