

10. Miscellaneous

10.4 Delegation of powers to Director of RD&PR to sanction and release State share of funds in respect of certain Centrally Sponsored / States Schemes

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-I) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 8

Dated : 29.01.2007

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms). No.247, RD (P2) Dept ., Dated 7.8.97
2. G.O.(Ms).No. 124, RD & (P2), Dated 2-8-04
3. G.O.Ms No.142, RD(SGS.I)Dept Dated :10.10.06
4. From the DRD & PR D.O letter No.71294/Budget.1/06 dated 27.12.06

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued authorising the Director of Rural Development to sanction and release the state share of funds to the District Rural Development Agencies in respect of certain Centrally Sponsored Schemes which were under Implementation during that period.

2. In the G.O second read above, orders have been issued authorising the Director of Rural Development to sanction and release the State share of funds in two instalments in respect of the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes as and when Government of India releases its share for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes and the State Schemes mentioned below :

Centrally Sponsored Schemes :

- 1) Sampoorna Grameen Rozagar Yojana
- 2) (i) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)
(ii) Improvement of Kutcha Houses which are unable to live in under Indira Awaas Yojana Scheme
(iii) IAY under special component Plan
(iv) Improvement of Kutcha houses which are unable to live in under Special Component plan
(v) Scheme for Construction of houses for Backward Classes (IAY)
(vi) Scheme for Construction of concrete houses for SC/ST
3. Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
4. Assistance form Rural Shelter under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana
5. DRDA Administration Cost.

State Schemes :

- 1) Implementation of Thanniraivu Thittam
- 2) Executing other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme.
3. Consequent upon the launching of the Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (TNREGS) under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) from 2nd Feb, 2006 , orders have been issued in G.O.Ms No.142 Rural Development Department, dated 10.10.06 authorising the Director of Rural Development to sanction and release the state share of funds in respect of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in two instalments, as and when Government of India releases its share to Tamil Nadu under this Scheme. Apart from the centrally sponsored schemes listed above, the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) which has a state share component , is at present not covered by any of the G.O.s on delegation of powers to the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj for the release of State Share.

4. The Director of Rural Development has now stated that under the State Schemes , the newly launched Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam , which will cover 12,618 Village Panchayats during the next five years, there is no delegation for the release of funds provided for

in the budget and that as per G.O.Ms No.124 Rural Development Department, dated 2.8.04 he is able to release the State share available in the Budget only as and when the central Share is released, leading to loss of valuable time and delay in implementation of the Schemes. The earlier G.O.Ms No.247 Rural Development Department, dated 7.8.97 facilitated the releases, of share without waiting for the release of Central Share, which helped speedy implementation of the Schemes.

5. The DRD has therefore requested the Government to issue orders authorising him to release the State Share of funds in two instalments for the Centrally Sponsored /State Schemes listed below.

Centally Sponsored Schemes :

- 1) Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)
- 2) (i) Indira Awaas Yojana
(ii) Improvement of Kutcha Houses which are unable to live in under Indira Awaas Yojana Scheme
(iii) IAY under special component Plan
(iv) Improvement of Kutcha houses which are unable to live in under Special Component plan in IAY Scheme
(v) Scheme for Construction of houses for Backward Classes (IAY)(roofing cost)
(vi) Scheme for Construction of concrete houses for SC/ST (roofing cost)
- 3) Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY)
 - (i) District Rural Development Agency Administration Cost
 - (ii) Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (TNREGS)
 - (iii) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)
 - (iv) Any other Centrally Sponsored Scheme that will be introduced from time to time.

State Schemes :

- 1) Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT)
- 2) Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS)
- 3) Any other State Scheme that will be introduced from time to time

6. The Government after careful examination accept the above proposal of the DRD and accordingly authorise him to release the State Share of fund in two instalments for the Centrally Sponsored / State Schemes listed in para 5 above subject to the following conditions :

- a) The amount sanctioned and released by the Director of Rural Development under each scheme will be restricted to the B.E of the respective financial year.
- b) The amount should be released in two instalments, without waiting for the release of funds by Government of India, in respect of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes:
- c) 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 well in advance to Government in Rural Development Department for the release of first instalment along with statement of releases for the previous year, mentioning the Government of India's relevent orders etc.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.4860/FS/2006, Dated 11.01.2007

(By order of the Governor)

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