

4.19 Special Project on Fisheries / Intensive Training and Skill upgradation

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS – II) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 66

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1. From the Director of Rural Development Lr.No. 20208/2005 SGSY 2-2, dated 08.03.2005
2. Government of India Letter No. 24015/21/2005-SGSY-II (Special Project) dated 02.01.2006

ORDER

In the letter First read above the Director of Rural Development has forwarded a Special Project of Director of Fisheries under Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana on Intensive Training, skill upgradation and livelihood support for the Tsunami affected Fisher Folk in Aquaculture value addition.

2. The Government of India in the letter second read above have sanctioned a Special Project under Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana on Intensive Training skill upgradation and livelihood support for Tsunami affected fisherflok in Acquaculture value addition with the following conditions:

1. Modification of hiring all the 12 mobile units for training to fishermen in Engine, Boat and Net repair rather than purchasing permanent vehicles to establish 6 mobile units for conducting training.
2. Establish Post project management structure to ensure sustainability of the livelihood activities of the beneficiaries must be put in place by the project implementing agency from the Project.
3. The Release of Funds for the projects be subject to the required Physical progress and bench mark.
4. The Total approved cost of the project is Rs.14,37,16,000 (Rupees Fourteen Crore Thirty Seven lakhs and Sixteen thousand only), comprising the Central Share of Rs. 1077.87 lakh and the State share of Rs.359.29 lakh. The Central share would be released in three instalments in the ratio of 40:40:20.
5. The project will be implemented in 12 Tsunami affected Districts of Tamil Nadu.
6. The funds will be released to the Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Nagapattinam.
7. The funds released for the project should be maintained in a separate Bank Account. No fund would be kept in fixed deposit. The interest accrued on the amount deposited in Bank for this project would used only for this project.
8. The Grants-in-aid shall be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and shall not be diverted for any other purpose.
9. Unspent amount if any, shall be promptly refunded to Government of India with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of release of grant-in-aid above.
10. The State Government should release its share with in a fort night of the date of release of the Central assistance and endorse a copy of the release order to this Ministry of Rural Development.
11. The Project period would be three years from the date of sanctioned of the project.

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12. Documentation should be an inherent part of the project along-with the Video recording giving the status of areas of beneficiaries before and after the project. It should cover the details of deliverables as indicated in the project and achievements made against these deliverables.
 13. No cost escalation will be permitted for the project, Escalation, if any would be borne by the State Government.
 14. For the purpose of Monitoring and Evaluation, two committees would be constituted. At the State level the committee will be headed by the Secretary (Rural Development Department) and the District Level committee will be headed by the project Director.
 15. The Implementing Agency / Co-ordinating Agency shall submit the Physical and Financial progress report of the project by 15th of the month succeeding every Quarter. Failure to furnish the progress report would make the implementing / Coordinating Agency liable to refund of the Central Funds.
 16. 2nd Instalment of funds will be released subject to the following conditions:-
 - a) Submission of the utilisation certificate of 60% of the total available funds:
 - b) Submission of audit report of the funds utilised.
 - c) Regular reporting of the progress: and
 - d) A certificate from the implementing / Co-ordinating Agency that the project is implemented as per the project proposal.
 - e) A certificate from the implementing Agency regarding smooth mobilisation of the credit to the project.
 - f) A detailed guidelines regarding release of Second and Third Instalment will be based on submission of documental requirements.
 17. The release of funds is subject to internal Audit of the Ministry of the Rural Development Department, Government of India
 18. It shall be opened to this Ministry of Rural Development to prescribe such conditions, as it deems it from time to time to ensure proper execution of the project.
3. The Government of India have released a sum of Rs.4,31,14,800 (Rupees Four Crores Thirty One Lakhs Fourteen thousand and Eight hundred only) as first instalment of Central Share (40%) to the Project Office, District Rural Development Agency, Nagapattinam.
4. The Government after careful examination approve the implementation of the Project with the following conditions:
- a) The Project shall be implemented in accordance with the conditions laid down by Government of India.
 - b) The District Rural Development Agency, Nagapattinam will be the Nodal District for the project.
 - c) The Project will be implemented by the Director of Fisheries with the assistance of the Assistant Director of Fisheries and the C/C Project Officers of District Rural Development Agencies of the Districts concerned. The inter-se allocation of funds among the district shall be made by the Director of Fisheries.
 - d) The Director of Fisheries shall furnish necessary progress report both Physical and Financial as required by Government of India to the District Rural Development Agency of the Nodal District. The Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency of the nodal district shall furnish physical / financial progress reports / to the State Government and Government of India.

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e) The Director of Fisheries shall send suitable proposals for constitution of a state level Profiteering Committee for the project.

f) No cost escalation will be permitted.

(By order of the Governor)

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