

10.3 NREGS- Release of State share of funds in two instalments as and when GOI releases its share to Tamil Nadu

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (SGS -I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 142

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Read:

- 1) G.O.(Ms.)No.124, Rural Development (P2) Department dated 2.08.04
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.156/Finance (BG1) Department Dated 2.9.2006
- 3) From the Director of Rural Development Letter No.114723/05/SGRY-5 Dated 5.3.2006

ORDER

In the GO first read above, Government have delegated powers to Director of Rural Development to sanction and release the State share of funds in respect of the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes as and when the Government of India releases its share.

1. i) IAY
 - ii) Improvements of Kutchra Houses, which are unable to live in under IAY Schemes
 - iii) IAY under special component plan
 - iv) Improvment of kucha houses which are unable to live unable to live under special component plan
2. SGRY
3. Assistance of Rural Shelter under PMGY
4. District Rural Development Agency Administration Cost

2. The Director of Rural Development has stated that Government of India have intoduced Rural Employment Guarentee Scheme as per the provisions contained in Section 21(1) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 and Government in G.O. Ms. No. 11, rural Development (CGS-I) Department, dated 3.2.2006 have ordered for establishment of "Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund" for the purpose of implementation of the scheme. The Government of India released its share of Rs. 5 crores for each district for 2 districts, under NREGP. The funding pattern of this scheme will be Government of India 90% and State Government 10% if unskilled labourers are employed. If semi skilled and skilled labourers are employed the funding pattern will be Government of India 75% and State 25% and accordingly a sum of Rs 1.00 crore was provided for 2005-06 and Rs 26.00 Crores available in B.E. 06-07 under 2501-01-800-JA. National Rural Development Guarantee Scheme - 10 contributions - 01 Contribution to specific fund. Therefore the DRD has requested delegation of powers to him to release the fund in respect of this scheme in order to facilitate the speedy implementation of the scheme.

3. The Government examined the matter carefully. In the G.O., second read above, the Centrally sponsored schemes have been exempted from quarterly control of Appropriation. The Government now decided to exempt the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme from Quarterly Control of appropriatio. According to the guidelines of the scheme the State Share of the funds shall be released from the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund. Therefore with a view to simplify the procedure the Government also now authorize the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department to sanction and realease 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 the scheme.

(By order of the Governor)

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