

7.15 State Employment Guarantee Fund established

Rural Development (CGS I) Department

G.O.(D) No.204

Dated: 29.3.2006

Read:

1. Director of Rural Development Letter No.87877/2005-3/SGRY III, dated 4.12.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.11, Rural Development (CGS I) Department, dated 3.2.2006.

Order

As per the provisions contained in section 21 (1) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 every State has to establish a "State Employment Guarantee Fund" for the purpose of the implementation of the Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The Director of Rural Development in his proposal first read above has requested orders of the Government for establishment of the State Employment Guarantee Fund and make provision of Rs.25 crores initially for operationalising the Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Pursuant to the said proposal, the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund was established in the Notification appended to the G.O. second read above. The Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, describing among other things the Director of Rural Development shall hold and administer the said fund on behalf of the State Government will be notified separately.

2. As against the proposed corpus of Rs.25 crores, the Government after careful examination decided to accord sanction for the release of Rs.1.00 crore initially for the year 2005-2006 which has been provided in the Final Supplementary Estimates for 2005-2006, to meet the cost of payment of unemployment allowance, one fourth of the material cost of the Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme including payment of wages to skilled and semi-skilled workers subject to provisions of second Schedule of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Central Act 42 of 2005) and the administrative expenses of the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Council.

3. The Director of Rural Development is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 2 above and administer the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund on behalf of the State Government.

4. The amount sanctioned in para 2 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2505 - Rural Employment 01. National Programmes 800. other Expenditure - Schemes in the Tenth Five Year Plan II. State Plan JA. National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme 10. Contributions 01. Contributions to specific Fund (DPC No.2505-01-800-JA-1018) by contradebiting into

"J - Reserve Funds - (b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest - 8229.00. Development and Welfare Fund 119 - Employment Guarantee Fund - I - Non - Plan - AA - Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund (DPC 8229-00 -119- AA-0008).

(Receipts subsequent expenditure to be incurred under this scheme shall be debited in the service head of account to be opened and the same shall be adjusted by deducting under the - following head:

2505 - Rural Employment 01. National Programmes 902. Deduct - Amount met from the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund II. State Plan - JA - Deduct - Amount met from the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund 30. Inter account transfer (DPC 2505 01 902 JA 3001) by contra debiting from

"J. Reserve Funds - (b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest - 8229-00. Development and Welfare funds - 119 - Employment Guarantee Fund - I - Non - Plan - AB - Further expenditure met from the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund (DPC 8229-00-119 -AB-0006)

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5. The Director of Rural Development will be the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the above new heads of accounts. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer concerned is requested to open the above new sub heads of accounts in their accounts.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.9757/R.D./06 dated 17.3.2006.

(By order of the Governor)

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