

**5.3 Authorising the Director of Rural Development to sanction and release of State share of funds in respect of CRSP**

Rural Development (P1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 322

Date: 11.11.1997

Read:

- 1) Government order Ms.No.247, Rural Development Department, dated 7.8.97.
- 2) From the Director of Rural Development, Chennai  
D.O.letter No.32195/97/Find.I, dated 8.9.97.

**ORDER**

With a view to simplify the procedure for release of State share of funds which are time-bound requiring prompt release of funds, the Director of Rural Development has submitted proposal to Government seeking orders authorizing him to sanction and release State share of funds to the District Rural Development Agencies in respect of Central Rural Sanitation Programme including Model Villages and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) as it was left out in the orders issued in the Government order first read above.

2. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development in detail and accept the proposal. Accordingly the Government authorize the Director of Rural Development to sanction and release the State Share of funds to District rural Development Agencies in respect of Central Rural Sanitation Programme (including Model Villages and Information, Education and Communication) subject to the following conditions:-

- a) the amount sanctioned and released by the Director of Rural Development under CRSP will be restricted to the Budget Estimate of the respective financial year only;
- b) The amount should be released in four quarterly instalments.
- c) Any ways and means instructions restricting expenditure through a Treasuries shall be applicable to these releases also and
- d) Any amount drawn in excess of State share/Central share in a particular financial year shall be adjusted against the release for the first quarter of 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 release of first instalment along with statement of release for the previous year mentioning the Government of India's relevant orders etc.

3. Copies of orders issued by Director of Rural Development shall be sent to Rural Development (B2) and the concerned sanction viz. P1 in Rural Development Department, Secretariat dealing with the schemes as well as Finance (RD) Department.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.644/JS(SKS)/97-1, dated 25.9.97.

(By order of the Governor)

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