

4.14 2002-03 - Approval of Special Projects for disabled persons in Coimbatore District for Rs.1.90 crores

No 24015/193/2002/SGSY-V Dated 11th March 2003

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Rural Development
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Sub : Release of first instalment of Central share for the Special project under SGSY for promotion of Employment Opportunities for persons with disabilities in Coimbatore district of Tamilnadu

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the President of India for sanction of a Special Project Under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) entitled Special Project under SGSY for promotion of Employment Opportunities for persons with disabilities in Coimbatore District of Tamil nadu.

2. The total approved cost of the project is Rs. 1,90,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakhs Only) comprising the bank loan of Rs. 60.00 Lakhs. The Government share of Rs. 130.00 lakhs is to be shared by the Centre and the State Government in the ratio of 75:25 The project component wise cost estimates is given at Annexure -I.

3. The funds will be released to the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. The Project will be implemented with the help of an NGO- International HRD Centre Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore.

4. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of Rs. 39,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs only) towards I st instalment of Central Share (40%) to the Project Director, DRDA Coimbatore, Tamil nadu.

5. The funds released for the project should be maintained in a separate Bank Account. The interest accrued on the amount deposited in the bank for this project would be used only for this project.

6. The grant-in-aid shall be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and shall not be diverted for any other purpose.

7. The State Government should release its share within a fortnight of the date of release of the Central assistance and endorse a copy of the release order to this Ministry.

8. The Project period would be two years from the date of sanction of the project. The Project Director, DRDA, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, may prepare action plan including important milestones with target dates and submit to the Ministry and State Government within 15 days.

9. No cost escalation will be permitted for the Project, Escalation if any, would be borne by the State Government.

10. An attempt should be made to cover maximum families living below poverty line (BPL) under the project.

11. For the purpose of Monitoring and Evaluation, two committees would be constituted. At the State Level will be headed by the Secretary (RD) and at the district level will be headed by the Project Director.

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12. The Implementing Agency/Co-coordinating Agency shall submit the physical & 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 released to the Central Government.

13. Second instalment of funds will be released subject to the following conditions.

- a) Utilization of 60% of the total available funds (40% Central share for the first instalment + Matching State share) should be furnished)
- b) Submission of audit report of the funds utilized
- c) Regular reporting of the progress; and
- d) A certificate from the Implementing / Co-coordinating Agencies that the project is implemented as per the project proposal

14. The release of funds is subject to the audit by Internal Audit of the Ministry of Rural Development.

15. It shall be open to this Ministry to prescribe such conditions, as it deems fit, from time to time to ensure proper execution of the project.

16. The expenditure is debited to:

Demand No.67. – Department of Rural Development,
Major Head – 2501 – Special Programme for Rural Development,
Sub-Major Head -06 –Self-employment programme.
Minor head -101 Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY).
12 – Assistance to District Rural Development Agencies and others,
12.00.31-Grant-in-aid 2002-2003 (Plan)

17. The pay and Accounts Officer (RD) will be the Drawing and Disbursing officer for this purpose. The amount mentioned in para 4 above will be sent to the Project Director, DRDA, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

18. This issues under the delegated powers of this Ministry and with the concurrence of its Integrated Finance vide their U.O. Dy. No. 544/Fin II dated – 7.3.2003.

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DIRECTOR (SGSY)
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA