

2.46 Conferring Financial Autonomy to BDOs (Village Panchayat) - Authorizing Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to be the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for certain Heads of Accounts

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 141

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Read :

- i. From the Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj letter Rc No.21187/2007/Budget-1 Dated 15.3.2007
- ii. From the Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj letter Rc No.21187/07/Budget 1 Dated 26.6.2007.

ORDER

In order to confer financial autonomy upon Block Development Officers (Village Panchayat) to enable them to draw salary for the staff working under them and to incur contingency expenses, the Director of Rural Development has requested that Block Development Officers (Village Panchayats) may be made independent drawing officers as in the case of the Block Development officers (Block Panchayat) and 50% of the Budget provision may be placed at their disposal itself since they have control over almost 50% of the Block staff and the schemes implemented in Block Panchayats.

2) The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and decided to accept it. Accordingly, necessary changes in BE 2007-2008 have been made in line with the request of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and provisions have been made accordingly by Government in Finance Department.

3) Now the Director of Rural Development has reported that in Demand No.42 for the year 2007-2008 the budget provision under the above Heads of Account has been equally divided between Block Development Officers (Block Panchayat) and Block Development Officers (Village Panchayats). The Block Development officers (Village Panchayats) have been allotted funds under the following separate heads of account;-

- 1) 2225-01-789 AB (Extension Officers (ADW) to implement the programme intended for the Welfare of the SC/ST under Special component Plan- Village Panchayats).
- 2) 2501-06-003-JC(Swarna Jayanthi Gram Swarozgar yojana - Village Panchayats).
- 3) 2505-01-702 JP (Sampoorna Gameen Rozgar Yojana-Village Panchayats)
- 4) 2515-00-001-AT (Block Head Quarter - Village Panchayats)
- 5) 2515-00-800-KV (Strengthening of Block Administration implementation of Anti-Poverty Programme-Village Panchayat).

4) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested that in view of the opening the above New Heads, the DRD & PR may be designated as the Estimating and Reconciling Authority for the new heads of accounts and necessary orders may be issued authorizing the Block Development officers (Village Panchayats) to perform as drawing officers in respect of the above Heads of Account.

5) The Government accordingly direct that the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj will be the estimating reconciling and controlling authority for the New Heads of Accounts indicated in para 3 above.

6) The Treasury Officers/PAOs are directed to make necessary entries in the books of their accounts in respect of the New Heads of Accounts.

2. IMPORTANT G.Os

7) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.212/DS(B)2007 dated 19.7.07.

(By order of the Governor)

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