



## ABSTRACT

Grants – Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants – Release of First instalment of General Basic Grant of Rs.166.50 crores to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2011-2012 – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

### **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-I) Department**

G.O. (Ms) No.43

Dated 20.07.2011

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No:77, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 29.07.2010.
2. G.O.(D) No.609, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 01.12.2010.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.8, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 14.01.2011.
4. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15, Letter No.89734/10/PRI II-3, dated 24.06.2011.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Orders first and third read above, the Government have sanctioned Thirteenth Finance Commission General-Basic Grant of Rs.287.10 crores for the year 2010-11 to the Rural Local Bodies in two instalments.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued framing the guidelines for utilization of funds sanctioned under Local Body Grant recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission for the following purposes:

- i) Operation and Maintenance of Water supply, Street light and Sanitation.
- ii) Payment of Electricity charges towards water supply and streetlights.

3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department in his letter fourth read above has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.166.50 crores towards the first instalment of General Basic Grant recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission for the year 2011-12.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully and decided to accept the same.

Accordingly, the Government sanction the release of the first instalment of grant (General Basic Grant) of Rs. 166,50,00,000/- (Rupees One hundred and Sixty Six crores and Fifty lakhs only) for the year 2011-12 to Village Panchayats, in anticipation of release of funds by the Government of India:

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under following Head of Account:

"3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions – 197. Assistance to Block Panchayats/Intermediate level Panchayats Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JE – Grants to Village Panchayats as per the recommendations of 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission – 09. Grants-in-aid – 01. Grants for Current Expenditure." (DPC 3604-00-197-JE-0913)

6. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above to all the Village Panchayats and the grant shall be utilized in conformity with the instructions issued in the Government Order second read above.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.35914/FC-IV/2011, dated 15.07.2011.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.  
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, (Training) Chennai-15.  
The District Collectors (except Chennai)  
(with a request to inform all the Rural Local Bodies)  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

Copy to:

The Director, Finance Commission Division, Ministry of Finance,  
Department of Expenditure, Block No.11, Vth Floor,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New-Delhi-100 003.  
The Finance (RD/FC:IV/W&M/BG.I & II) Department, Chennai-09.  
The Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-09.  
The Director, State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalai Nagar,  
Kancheepuram District.  
All Sections in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-09.

// FORWARDED / BY ORDER //

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