

ABSTRACT

Grants – Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants – Release of balance eligible General Basic Grant of Rs.981,00,000/- to Rural Local Bodies towards I^{st} instalment release for the year 2011-2012 – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchyat Raj (PR-I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.67

Dated 22.09.2011 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2042 புரட்டாசி 05 <u>Read:</u>

1. G.O. (D) No. 609, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 01.12.2010.

2. G.O. (Ms) No.43, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 20.07.2011.

3. From the Principal Secretary, Finance (FC.IV) Department, D.O. Letter No.71138/FC.IV/2010, dated 25.08.2011.

4. From the Commissioner of Rural* Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15, Letter Roc. No.18906/10/PRI II-3, dated 06.09.2011.

ORDER:

In the Government Order second read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.166.50 crores (Rupees one hundred and Sixty six crores and fifty lakhs only) to the Village Panchayats as first instalment of General Basic Grant recommended by the 13th Finance Commission for the year 2011-12 pending receipt of grants from Government of India.

- 2. Since, the Government of India release is higher, the Principal Secretary, Finance Department has requested to furnish proposals along with draft order for the release of eligible balance grant of Rs.17.36 crores to the Rural Local Bodies and Urban Local Bodies in his letter third read above. In this connection, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department in his letter fourth read above has requested the Government to sanction the eligible balance general basic grant of Rs.9.81 crores towards the first instalment for the year 2011-12 pertaining to Rural Local Bodies.
- 3. 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 eligible balance general basic grant of Rs.9,81,00,000/- (Rupees Nine crores and eighty one lakhs only) to Village Panchayats towards first instalment release for the year 2011-12.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 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 13th Finance Commission – 09. Grants-in-aid – 01. Grants for Current Expenditure." (DPC 3604-00-197-JE-0913)

- 5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 3 above to all the Village Panchayats and the grant shall be utilized in conformity with the instructions issued in the Government Order first read above.
- 6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.47962/FC.IV/2011, dated 20.09.2011.

(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 //

· (J. MASILAMANI)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

23/9/201