



### Abstract

Committee – Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Constitution of a Special Committee for increasing financial support to Village Panchayats in the State – Orders issued.

#### **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Dept.,**

**G.O. (Ms) No.98**

**dated 02.12.2011**

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Read:

From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.58486/2011/PR.I-2 dated 26.7.2011 and 20.9.2011.

#### **ORDER:**

The Hon'ble Minister (MA&RD) has made the following announcement on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 18.8.2011:-

ஊராட்சி நிதி ஆதாரத்தைப் பெருக்குவது குறித்த வழிமுறைகளைக் கண்டறிய உயர்நிலைக் குழு அமைத்தல்:-

“தமிழ்நாட்டில் உள்ள கிராம ஊராட்சிகள், ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில் உள்ள மக்களுக்கு அவசியத் தேவைகள் எனக் கருதப்படும் குடிநீர், தெருவிளக்குகள், சாலைகள், சுகாதாரம் போன்ற அடிப்படை வசதிகளை மேற்கொள்ளும் பொறுப்பில் இருந்து செயல்பட்டு வருகின்றன. இந்த ஊராட்சிகளின் நிதி ஆதாரத்தைப் பெருக்கி அதிகப்படியான நிதி கிடைப்பதற்கான வழிமுறைகளை ஆராய்ந்து கூடுதல் நிதி ஊராட்சிகளுக்குக் கிடைத்திடுவதை உறுதி செய்ய இந்த அரசு முடிவெடுத்துள்ளது. இதற்கென மாநில அளவில் ஒரு உயர்நிலைக் குழு (High Level Committee) இந்த ஆண்டு அமைக்கப்படும்.”

2. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letters read above has sent the proposal for Constitution of a Special Committee for the above purpose.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and ordered to constitute a Special Committee for increasing financial support to Village Panchayats in this State as follows:-

**(i) Objective of the Special Committee**

The Village Panchayats are catering to the basic needs of the people such as drinking water, street lights, roads, health and sanitation. The Special Committee shall augment the revenue of the Village Panchayats by increasing its resources.

**(ii) Composition of the Committee:** The Special Committee shall consist of the following official and non-official members:-

**I. Official Members:**

i)	Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Chennai-600 009.	-	Chairman
ii)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-600 009.	-	Member
iii)	The Secretary to Government, Commercial Taxes and Registration Department, Chennai-600 009.	-	Member
iv)	The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.	-	Member
v)	The Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-600 009.	-	Member
vi)	The Member - Secretary, State Planning Commission, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.	-	Member
vii)	The Joint Commissioner, (Land Revenue) O/o Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.	-	Member
viii)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Saidapet, Chennai-15.	-	Member

ix)	One District Collector	-	Member
x)	Representative from Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram-624 302 Dindigul District.	-	Member
xi)	The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.	-	Member Secretary

## II. Non-official Members:

i)	Two Panchayat Union Chairpersons in the State.	-	Member
ii)	Five Village Panchayat Presidents in the State including two women representatives	-	Member
iii)	Representative from M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cross Street, Institutional Area, Taramani, Chennai-600 113.	-	Member
iv)	Representative from Dhan Foundation (Development of Human Action), 18, Pillaiyar Koil street, S.S. colony, Madurai-625 010.	-	Member
v)	Two other experts nominated by the Government	-	Member

### (iii) Terms of Reference:

The Special Committee shall review the existing financial position of Village Panchayats as on **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011** and study to improve the financial position and explore the possible new avenues for tapping resources in Village Panchayats. The Committee may have interaction with the representatives of Panchayat Raj Institutions, officials and experts at the field. If necessary, the Committee may visit other States to study the resource structures of the Village Panchayats.

**(iv) Submission of Report:**

The Special Committee shall be functioning from the date of issue of orders and it shall submit its report to the Government on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

(v) The Committee shall be treated as a first class Committee for the purpose of TA / DA.

(vi) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, who is the Member Secretary of the Committee, shall countersign the T.A. bills of the non-official members of the Committee.

(vii) The expenditure of T.A. and D.A. of the Official Members of the Committee shall be debited to the respective head of account to which their pay is debited.

(viii) The expenditure in respect of non-official members of the Committee shall be debited to the Office Contingencies of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.

4. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 63097/Finance (RD) / 2011, dated: 02.12.2011.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
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The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Panagal Buildings, Saidapet, Chennai-15.  
The Secretary to Government, Public Department, Chennai-9.  
The Secretary to Government, Commercial Taxes and Registration Department, Chennai-9.  
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai-9.  
The Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.  
The Secretary, State Planning Commission, Ezhilagam, Chennai-5.  
The Joint Commissioner (Land Revenue),  
O/o Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Ezhilagam, Chempauk, Chennai-5.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Panagal Building, Chennai-15.  
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