



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Twelfth Finance Commission Grant – Grant to Village Panchayats for Operation and Maintenance costs of Water Supply, Street Lighting and Sanitation – Release of second instalment of Rs.87.00 crores to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2009-2010 – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.I) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.118

Dated 20.10.2009

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.19, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C2) Department, dated 26.2.2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.54, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.I) Department, dated 19.6.2008.
3. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.31484/2009/PRI.2-3, dated 16.9.2009.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued to the effect that the entire Twelfth Finance Commission grant would be given to Village Panchayats alone instead of giving to the Village Panchayats and the Panchayat Unions in the ratio of 80:20 and the allocation to the Village Panchayats would be made only on the basis of the population as was being done earlier to ensure simplicity in allocation of funds at the District level. The grant should be utilized by the Village Panchayats entirely for the Operation and Maintenance costs of Water Supply, Street lighting and Sanitation.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued releasing first instalment of Rs.87.00 crores for the year 2009-2010 to the Village Panchayats for the above purpose.

3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter third read above has sent proposal to Government for the release of second instalment of Rs.87.00 crores to Village Panchayats for the year 2009-2010.

4. The Government have examined the above proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully and accord sanction for the release of the second instalment of Twelfth Finance Commission grant of Rs.87,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty seven crores only) for the year 2009-2010 to the Village Panchayats anticipating its receipt from Government of India.

5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above to all the Village Panchayats as per the 2001 Census population. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also requested to direct the Village Panchayats to utilize the grant entirely for the Operation and Maintenance costs of Water Supply, Street lighting and Sanitation as ordered in the Government Order first read above and to furnish the utilization certificate for the amount sanctioned above, to the Government early so as to forward the same to Government of India.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

Village Panchayats – 100%

“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 – JD – Grants to Village Panchayat as per the recommendation of 12th Finance Commission – 09. Grants-in-Aid-01. Grants for Current Expenditure”. (DPC 3604 00 197 JD 0915)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.57409/RD/2009, dated 14.10.2009.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Training), Chennai-15.

All 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-110 003.

The Finance (RD/FC.IV/W&M/BG.II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.

The State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalai Nagar, Kancheepuram District.

All Sections in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

