

Twelfth Finance Commission – Grants – in – aid under Maintenance of roads and bridges - Maintenance of Panchayat and Panchayat Union roads – Funds provided in the Budget for Highways Department -Transfer of amount to the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

Highways and Minor Ports (HF.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.195

Dated: 1.8.2008

Read:-

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 222, Highways (HF.1) Department, dated 1-11-2006.
2. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and PR Department, . Letter No.32617/2008/TU1 , dated 12.6.2008.

ORDER :

The Twelfth Finance Commission has recommended grants-in-aid of Rs. 1214.40 Crores for maintenance of roads and bridges to Tamil Nadu during 2006-2010. Based on the above recommendations of the Twelfth Finance Commission and on the guidelines issued by Government of India for utilization of grants-in-aid, orders were issued in the Government Order first read above for apportioning of funds provided in the Budget Estimate for maintenance of Panchayat / Panchayat Union roads by Rural Roads and NABARD wing of Highways Department and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department in the ratio of 2:1. In the Budget Estimate for 2008-09 a sum of Rs.103.60 crores has been provided for maintenance of Panchayat and Panchayat Union roads through Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj .

2. In the letter second read above, the Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has requested orders of the Government to release a sum of Rs. 103.60 crores under Twelfth Finance Commission grant for the year 2008-2009 towards maintenance of Panchayat / Panchayat Union roads by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department under the following head of account: -

“3054 Roads and Bridges –04 District and Other Roads - 337 Road Works – I Non Plan – AI Maintenance of Panchayat and Panchayat Union Roads through Director of Rural Development -18 Maintenance - 01. Periodical Maintenance and 09. others

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3. The Government after careful consideration, have decided to accept the proposal and accordingly direct that the fund of Rs. 103.60 crores (Rupees one hundred and three crores and sixty lakhs only) provided in the Budget Estimate 2008-2009 under the above head of account be allotted to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, for maintenance of Panchayat and Panchayat Union roads through the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.

4. The Chief Engineer (General), Highways Department is directed to take action to transfer the above sum of Rs.103.60 crores (Rupees one hundred and three crores and sixty lakhs only) to the control of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15 for maintenance of Panchayat / Panchayat Union roads through Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 44901/Fin.(PW1)/2008-1 dated 28.7.2008.

(By Order of the Governor)

**K.ALLAUDIN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**