

11.15 Decisions taken and orders issued on certain recommendations of Second SFC

Rural Development (E5) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 73

Dated : 24.5.2005

Read:

1. G.O.Ms. No. 518, Finance (Resources) Department, dated 1.12.1999
2. G.O.Ms. No. 103, Finance (Resources) Department, dated 3.3.2000
3. G.O.Ms. No. 371, Finance (FCIV) Department, dated. 11.11.2002

ORDER

As per the provisions laid down in 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments, the Second State Finance Commission was constituted in the Government Order first read above, to review the financial position of rural and urban local bodies in Tamil Nadu and to make its recommendation. In the Government Order second read above, the terms of reference to the commission were issued in which the Commission was requested to make its report available by 31.10.2001. The Commission submitted its report to Her Excellency the Governor on 21.5.2001.

2. Under recommendation No. 33.3 in Chapter XII of the Report on the Second Finance Commission, the Commission has made the following suggestions -

The post of Commissioner of Rural Development may be upgraded to that of Director General of Rural Development in the rank of Special Commissioner. Along with the Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Director General Rural Development may be made the joint reporting Authority for initiating the ACR of Collector. As in some other States, a separate post of Director of Panchayats and Training from IAS cadre may be created for exclusively monitoring functions entrusted under Schedule XI of Constitution of India to Panchayat Raj Institutions. We have recommended elsewhere that all Regional Extension Centers in the State may be brought under the umbrella of State Institute of Rural Development. After, this is implemented as training of Panchayat Raj Institutions functionaries is very important the post of Director, State Institute of Rural Development Training may be abolished as Director of Panchayats and Training shall be in charge of State Institute of Rural Development. Regional Extension Centers and the entire gamut of training activities.

The present Director of Rural Development may exclusively monitor the State and Centrally Sponsored Developmental Schemes. The post of Director DPAP attached to Agriculture Department may be attached to Rural Development Department as the scheme is implemented by Project Officer, DRDA at field level and administered by Ministry of Rural Development at Government of India level. This will bring about synchronizing and Integration at macro level. One additional Director of Rural Development from among the many already working may be exclusively incharge of devolution, distribution and for creating data-base at state level in order to closely monitor the fund-flow and utilization.

3. In the High Level committee meeting held on 7.2.2002, it has been decided that the status Quo may continue as far as the above recommendation is concerned.

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4. Accordingly, the above recommendation of the Second State Finance Commission relating to creation of upgradation of posts have been examined carefully by the Government and issue order as detailed below -

Chapter XII

Sl. No.	Recommendation No.	Gist of Recommendation	Orders issued
85	33.3(I)	Upgradation of the post of Commissioner of Rural Development to that of Director General of Rural Development.	'Status Quo' shall be continued
86	33.3(II)	Creation of post of Director of Panchayats and Training.	
87	33.3(III)	State and Centrally sponsored schemes to be monitored by present Director of Rural Development.	
88	33.3(IV)	Transfer the post of Director of DPAP from Agriculture department to Rural Development Department.	
89	33.3(V)	One Additional Director of Rural Development may be in charge of devolution distribution and monitoring its utilization.	

(By order of the Governor)

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