



## ABSTRACT

Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants – Release of General Basic Grant of Rs.233,49,42,000/- to Rural Local Bodies as first instalment for the year 2012-2013 – Sanction - Orders – Issued.

### Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.43

Dated 07.06.2012

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2043 வைகாசி 25ந் தேதி

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.609, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 1.12.2010.
2. G.O.(Ms.) No.43, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 20.07.2011.
3. G.O.(Ms.) No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 22.09.2011.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.85 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department dated 8.11.2011.
5. G.O.(Ms) No.33 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department dated 7.5.2012
6. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15, Letter Roc. No.31319/12/PRI.II-3, dated 26.04.2012.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued framing the guidelines for utilization of grants released under Local Body grants recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission for the following purposes:-

- i) Operation and Maintenance of Water supply, Street lights and Sanitation.
- ii) Payment of Electricity charges for water supply and streetlights.

2. In the Government Order second, third, fourth and fifth read above, the Government have sanctioned Thirteenth Finance Commission General Basic Grant of Rs.359.89 crores for the year 2011-2012 to the Rural Local Bodies in two instalments.

3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter sixth read above has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.194.58 crores to Rural Local Bodies towards the first instalment of General Basic Grant recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission for the year 2012-2013.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully and accord sanction for the release of the first instalment of General Basic Grant of Rs.233,49,42,000/- (Rupees Two hundred and thirty three crores, forty nine lakhs and forty two thousand only) for the year 2012-2013 to Village Panchayats under recommendation of the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission anticipating the receipt of first instalment grant from Government of India.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above, shall be debited to the 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 Twelfth Five Year Plan - II State Plan - JE. Grants to Village Panchayats as per the recommendations of 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission - 09. Grants-in-aid - 01. Grants for Current Expenditure." (DPC 3604-00-197-JE-0913)

6. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 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. He is also requested to furnish necessary Utilization Certificate towards the utilization of funds sanctioned in para 4 above in order to forward the same to Government of India.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.29255/RD/12 dated 05.06.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S.PALANIAPPAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,  
Chennai-600 015.  
The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Training),  
Chennai-600 015.  
All District Collectors (except Chennai)  
(with a request to inform all the Rural Local Bodies)  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-600 018/600 035.

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.II/FC.IV/W&M/BG.II) Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department,  
Chennai-600 009.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (B&C) Department,  
Chennai-600 009.

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

// Forwarded / By Order //



(V.PITCHUMANI)

Under Secretary to Government.

8/10/12