



### **ABSTRACT**

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Thirteenth Finance Commission – Local body Grants – General Basic Grant - Release of Rs.155,66,27,017/- to Rural Local Bodies as second instalment for the year 2012-13 – Sanction - Orders – Issued.

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

**G.O.(Ms.) No. 123**

**Dated 12.12.2012**

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 (PR.1) Department dated 7.6.2012
3. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.31319/12/PRI.II-3, dated 13.10.2012.

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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 read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.233,49,42,000/- to the Rural Local Bodies as first instalment under Thirteenth Finance Commission General Basic Grant for the year 2012-13.

3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter third read above has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.233,49,42,000/- to the Rural Local Bodies towards the second instalment of General Basic Grant recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission for the year 2012-13.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully and hereby accord sanction for the release of the second instalment of General Basic Grant of Rs.155,66,27,017/- (Rupees One hundred fifty five crores sixty six lakhs, Twenty seven thousand and seventeen only) for the year 2012-13 to Village Panchayats under the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grants.

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 is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above to all Village Panchayats and the grant shall be utilised in conformity with the instructions issued in the Government order first read above. He is also directed to furnish necessary Utilization Certificate towards the utilization of funds sanctioned in para 4 above in order to forward the same to the Government of India.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.65267/RD/2012, dated: 10.12.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S.PALANIAPPAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-600 015.  
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.

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 //

(K.DHAYALAN)  
Under Secretary to Government.

Section Officer.