



ABSTRACT

Mahalir Thittam – Strengthening of Panchayat Level Federations (PLFs) - Sanction of Incentive of Rs.1,00,000/- each to 1000 Panchayat Level Federations of Self Help Groups which have passed the grading – Orders Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-III) Department.

G.O.(Ms) No.113

Dated: 1.10.2009.

READ:

1. G.O.Ms.No.125, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-III) Department, dated 21.7.2008.
2. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited D.O.Lr.No.1122/D1/2007 dated 15.7.2009.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have ordered the restructuring of Panchayat Level Federations with the objective of making them more inclusive, transparent and participatory, and improve their governance and sustainability.

2. In G.O.(D)No.465, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-III) Department dated 23.7.2009, orders have been issued to the effect that on completion of 6 months from restructuring of the Panchayat Level Federations based on the revised guidelines, the Panchayat Level Federations may be graded by a team constituted for the purpose to assess their functioning using a set of grading parameters. The Panchayat Level Federations which pass the grading exercise will be eligible to receive the incentive of Rs.One Lakh and it may utilize this amount to on-lend to member Self Help Groups. The Panchayat Level Federations may also utilize the interest earned out of this incentive to meet their administrative expenditure.

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has proposed that the Government may issue necessary order sanctioning an amount of Rs.10.00 crores (Rupees Ten Crores only) towards incentive for 1,000 Panchayat Level Federations @ one Lakh each for 2009-10. An amount of Rs.10 crores has already been provided in the BE 2009-2010. He has further requested to exempt the above expenditure from the purview of application of quarterly control appropriation system and also requested the Government to authorize the Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department to amend the guidelines of the scheme based on the operational requirements and to authorize the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department to draw and disburse the amount to Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited by means of cheque.

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4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited above, issue the following orders:-

- i) Sanction of incentive of Rs.1,00,000 each to 1000 Panchayat Level Federations at a total cost of Rs.10,00 Crores (Rs. Ten Crores only) is here by sanctioned in this Financial year 2009-10, provided they pass the grading specified in G.O.(D) No.465, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department dated 23.7.2009.
- ii) The amount sanctioned above is exempted from the purview of application of quarterly control appropriation system.
- iii) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4(i) to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, by means of cheque. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited is requested to send the Utilisation certificate to the Accountant General, / Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Government for record.
- iv) The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is authorized to amend the guidelines of the scheme based on the operational requirement.

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4(i) above shall be debited to the following head of account.

“2235 Social Security and Welfare -02 Social Welfare -103 Women's Welfare-Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-02 State Plan LY – Incentives to Panchayat Level Federations-09 Grants –in Aid -03 –Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2235-02-103-LY -0933)”

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2709/FS/P/09, dated 23.9.09.

(By Order of the Governor)

K. Ashok Vardhan Shetty.
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for
Development of Women Limited, Chennai-600 032.
The Commissioner of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-600 015.
All District Collectors,
All Project Officers (Mahalir Thittam),
(Through the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for
Development of Women Limited, Chennai – 600 032.)
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Chennai – 600 018.
The Pay and Account Officer (South), Chennai – 600 035.

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

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Section Officer.

