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17.2 "Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Programme" – Release of funds

Rural Development (SGSY) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 22

Dated : 25.02.2005

Read :

1. From the Director of Rural Development, Chennai Letter No. 19298/04/SGSY-1-3 Dated: 02.09.2004 & 22.09.2004
2. G.O.(Ms) No. 21 Rural Development (SGSY) Department, Dated: 25.02.2005

ORDER

During Budget Speech 2004-05, among others it was announced that, in order to reduce poverty in rural areas of Tamil Nadu, new Programme called "Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Programme" would be implemented. In furtherance of above announcement, the Government approve the guidelines for the implementation of the "Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Programme" during 2004-2005 in the Government Order Second read above.

2. In the letter first read above, the Director of Rural Development has submitted proposal for release of Rs.5.00 Crores provided in the Budget Estimate 2004-05 under Demand No.40, Rural Development for distribution to the Districts as detailed in the Annexure.

3. The Scheme shall be implemented with two components viz., Rural Development component at Rs.5.00 Crores and Social Welfare component at Rs.6.50 Crores and that a sum of Rs.5.00 Crores has been provided under Demand No.40, Rural Development in BE 2004-2005.

4. The Government have examined the proposal referred to above, with reference to the guidelines issued in the Government order second read above and decided to accept the same. Sanction is hereby accorded for the release of Rs.5.00 Crores (Rupees Five Crores only) provided in Budget 2004-2005 under Demand No.40, Rural Development. The Director of Rural Development is authorized to disburse the fund sanctioned above towards Rural Development Component to the Districts as detailed in the Annexure to this Order for implementation of the "Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Programme" The funds under Social Welfare Component will be released by Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department separately.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account :

"2235 – Social Security and Welfare – 60 Other Social Security and Welfare Programme - 200 – Other Programmes – Schemes in the Tenth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JT – Poverty Reduction Programme -09 – Grants – in – aid – 03. Grants for Specific Schemes." (DPC No. 2235 – 60 – 200 – JT 0939)

5. The Director of Rural Development shall be the monitoring authority for the implementation of the above programme. The report on the implementation of the programme along with progress of achievement on both physical and financial targets shall be sent to Government, periodically.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE
“Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Programme” – District wise
allocation of funds for the year 2004-05.

Sl No.	Name of the District	No. of Panchayats	No. of families to be assisted at the rate of 25 families per Panchayats	Amount allotted to each family at Rs.364.50 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Kancheepuram	648	16200	59.049
2	Tiruvallur	539	13475	49.116
3	Cuddalore	681	17025	62.056
4	Villupuram	1104	27600	100.794
5	Vellore	753	18825	68.617
6	Tiruvannamalai	860	21500	78.368
7	Salam	385	9625	35.083
8	Namakkal	331	8275	30.162
9	Dharmapuri	251	6275	22.872
10	Krishnagiri	337	8425	30.709
11	Erode	343	8575	31.256
12	Coimbatore	389	9725	35.448
13	The Nilgiris	35	875	3.184
14	Thanjavur	589	14725	53.673
15	Nagapattinam	434	10850	39.548
16	Thiruvarur	430	10750	39.184
17	Thiruchirapalli	408	10200	37.179
18	Karur	158	3950	14.398
19	Perambalur	322	8050	29.342
20	Pudukkottai	498	12450	45.380
21	Madurai	431	10775	39.275
22	Theni	130	3250	11.846
23	Dindigul	306	7650	27.884
24	Ramanathapuram	429	10725	39.093
25	Virudhunagar	450	11250	41.006
26	Sivagangai	445	11125	40.550
27	Tirunelveli	425	10625	38.728
28	Tuticorin	408	10200	37.179
29	Kanniyakumari	99	2475	9.021
	Total	12618	315450	1150.000

* Rs.11.50 crores comprises of Rural Development Component at Rs.5.00 crores (Released vide this order) and Social Welfare Component at Rs.6.50 crores (being released separately by Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department)