

1.Part II Scheme

1.56 2007-08 - Provision of 105 five door hard top vehicles to the Field Officers at a cost of Rs.474 Lakhs

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.4) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 72

Dated: 25.05.2007

ORDER

Various centrally sponsored and State funded schemes besides works taken up under the Central and State Finance Commission Grants are being implemented by Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats. Extensive inspections of works and frequent inspections / audits of accounts are absolutely essential to ensure proper execution of works and utilization of funds. Overseeing the maintenance of street lights, drinking water supply systems, sanitation, minor irrigation tanks, roads etc. also requires extensive touring by the field officers, such as Joint Directors, Assistant Directors, Executive Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineers and Block Development Officers.

2. The Standing Finance Committee has approved the proposal for purchase of 105 five-door, hard-top, 10 seater vehicles for field officers at a cost of Rs. 472.50 lakhs under Part II Schemes for 2007-08.

3. Sanction is therefore accorded for non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 472.50 (Rupees four hundred and seventy two lakhs and fifty thousands only) for the purchase of 105 five-door, hard-top, 10 seater vehicles for various field officers of RD&PR Department.

4. The Government also direct that the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj shall purchase the 105 Nos. of 5 door Hard Top Vehicles from among the vehicles listed in G.O.Ms.No.1229 Home (Tr.IV) Department, dated 21.12.2006 at Director General of Supplies and Disposal rates.

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

"2515-00-other Rural Development Programme - 001 - Direction and Administration
I Non Plan - AA - Directorate of Rural Development - 21 - Motor Vehicle 01 Purchase
(DPC-2515-00- AA 2117)"

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in Para 3 above and is requested to send the utilization certificate to Government within the prescribed time. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also authorized to make need based internal allocation and reallocation of the vehicles.

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai is directed to ensure that the vehicles shall be purchased duly following the existing Tender and Codal procedures.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 143/ DS (B)/07, dated 17.05.2007

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT