

1.59 2007-08 - Residential phones/mobile phones for Additional Directors and Joint Directors in the Directorate of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj at a cost of Rs.1.44 Lakhs

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-IV) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 75

Dated : 25.5.2007

ORDER

There are 7 sanctioned Posts of Additional Directors of Rural Development and Joint Directors. In the Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. All the above Officers of the Directorate have to frequently contact the Project Officers of District Rural Development Agency in 29 Districts and the Block level officers for collecting various Data, compile and send them to Government expeditiously. The above officers are not provided with residential/mobile phones. Hence they find it difficult to furnish the data/information required by the Government in time thereby resulting unwarranted delay. Further it will be easier for them to communicate with District level Officers and Block level officers, if they are provided with mobile phones, besides residential phones. It is therefore proposed to provide residential Phones/Mobile Phones to the Additional Directors of Rural Development and Joint Directors in the Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15. For the Mobile Phones a fixed monthly expenditure of Rs.750/- per Officer is permitted. The use of Residential Phones will be regulated as per Government Orders in force. This will require recurring and non recurring expenditures of Rs.1.30 lakhs and Rs.0.14 lakhs per annum respectively.

2. The State Planning Commission discussed the proposal of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department under part II Scheme for the year 2007-08 on 12.1.07 and cleared the proposal. The Standing Finance Committee approved the proposal for provision of residential phones and mobile phones for Additional and Joint Directors in Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj at the cost of Rs.1.44 lakhs under part II Schemes for the year 2007-2008.

3. Sanction is therefore accorded for recurring and non recurring Expenditure of Rs.1.44 (Rupees one lakh and forty four thousand only) (i.e. Recurring Rs.1.30 lakhs and non-recurring 0.14 lakhs) for provision of residential phones and mobile phones to Additional Directors and Joint Directors in the Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.

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

"2515-00 Other Rural Development Programmes-001-Direction and Administration-
I. Non-Plan-AA Directorate of Rural Development-05-office expenses 2515-00-001
AA-05-01 Telephone Charges (DPC 2515 00 001 AA.0511)"

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai, is authorized to draw and incur the amount sanctioned in Para 3 above. He is requested to send the utilization certificate to Government within the prescribed time.

6. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.27472/RD/2007, dated 7.5.07.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT