

**1.61 2007-08 - Provision of Office buildings for 4 Assistant Directors (Audit) at a cost of Rs.60 Lakhs**

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS4) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 81

Dated: 31.5.2007

**ORDER**

The Assistant Director (Audit) in the District is auditing the funds of the rural local bodies, to ensure that the funds allocated to the Panchayats are properly spent and the benefits reach the targeted beneficiaries in time.

2. The offices of the Assistant Directors (Audit) in the following districts are located outside the Collectorate.

- (1) Cuddalore (at present the Office is located in Chidambaram)
- (2) Dharmapuri (presently functioning in a rented building)
- (3) Thanjavur (presently in a rented building)
- (4) Kanniyakumari (at present the office is located in Padmanabapuram)

3. It is therefore essential to construct office building for the above 4 officers within the respective Collectorates.

4. It is therefore proposed to construct office buildings for the four Assistant Directors (Audit) mentioned above. The State Planning Commission discussed the Part II Scheme for 2007-08 of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department on 12.1.07 and cleared the above schemes for placing before the Standing Finance Committee for consideration. The Standing Finance Committee approved the proposal for provision of office buildings for 4 Assistant Directors (Audit) in Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Thanjavur and Kanniyakumari at the rate of Rs.15 lakhs each.

5. Sanction is therefore accorded for non-recurring capital expenditure of Rs.60.00 lakhs (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only) for construction of Office buildings for Assistant Directors (Audit) within the Collectorates at Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Thanjavur and Kanniyakumari.

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

"4515-capital outlay on other Rural Development Programme-103 Rural Development-Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-11 State Plan-JB. Construction of Office building for Project Office (Account), District Rural Development Agency-16 Major works (DPC-4515-103JB1608.)"

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

8. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No 147-DS (B)/07-1, dated 30.5.07

(By order of the Governor)

**K.ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY**  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

