

8.SCHOOL RENOVATION

8.4 Release of Rs.50.60 Crores as first instalment funds for repair works in 11,076 Schools in 5017 Panchayats

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ

ROC.No.31787/NEDM-1

Dated : 02.11.2007

Sub : Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department- Panchayat Union School Renovation Programme- Repairs and Renovation works to be undertaken – Allotment of funds – I installment funds released – orders issued.

Ref : 1. G.O.Ms.No.94, rural Development & Panchayat Raj (SGS.4) Department, Dt.12.06.07
2. D.O. Letter from Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, No.26939-A/SGs-4/07, dt.30.08.07
3. DRD's D.O. Lr.No.RC.31787/NEDM.1/07, dt.1.11.07

ORDER:

The Government in G.O. cited above, have announced the Panchayat Union School Renovation Programme with the Objective of repairing all the Panchayat Union Elementary Schools and Middle Schools in the State in a phased manner. The Government have also decided to allocate the entire funds for the year 2007-08 to undertake repair and improvement of the Panchayat Union Elementary Schools and Middle Schools in the AGAMT Village Panchayats selected during 2006-07 and 2007-08. Detailed guidelines were also given on the method and condition for selection of works and the District Collectors were requested to submit the proposals for the necessary funds after satisfy themselves that all the conditions given in the G.O. have been followed.

2. Proposals for an amount of Rs.120.00 Crores have been received from the District Collectors for undertaking all the three category of repairs – Mandatory works, Priority works and Special Works in 11,076 Schools in 5017 Panchayats. The fund requirement has been arrived at through detailed estimation by the officials concerned.

3. Some of the District Collectors have represented that Education Department as user agency, does not have sufficient fund to meet the recurring expenditure towards electricity consumption charges and Panchayat Unions also do not meet this recurring expenditure. The Project Officers, District Rural Development Agency, in the meeting held on 19th and 20th of October stated that as agency to pay the electricity consumption charges and mechanism to control the consumption of electricity need to be finalized before the schools are electrified. They have also suggested that electrification (including wiring, provision of fans and CFLs) and payment of EB Deposit components under this Scheme need not be executed now and the scheme may be implemented without that component. **Hence, the electrification (including wiring, provision of fans and CFLs) and payment of EB Deposit components need not be executed as of now. In this connection a detailed instructions have also been issued by the DRD vide D.O. letter 3rd cited.**

4. As ordered by the Govt. in G.O. 1st cited, so far an amount of Rs.5062.500 lakhs has been allocated from SFC fund for the year 2007-08 and a sum of Rs.5060.000 lakhs has to be released to 29 districts as given in the annexure as first installment under "Panchayat Union Schools Renovation Programme," as against total requirement of Rs.10425.048 lakhs (excluding the electrification component).

5. Sanction is hereby accorded for a sum of Rs.5060.000 lakhs (Rupees Fifty crores and Sixty lakhs only) as I installment amount released to all 29 districts by means of Demand Draft for implementation and execution of School Renovation works for the year 2007-08. The Collectors are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this proceeding as well as Demand Draft at once.

Encl: Annexure-I

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Panchayat Union Elementary and Middle School Renovation Programme Details of funds released (1st instalment)

S. No	Name of the Districts	Amount required by district (Rs. In lakhs)	Amount released as 1 st instalment (Rs. In lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1	Kancheepuram	517.954	250.000
2	Tiruvallore	460.096	220.000
3	Cuddalore	453.293	220.000
4	Villupuram	754.926	370.000
5	Vellore	559.943	270.000
6	Thiruvannamalai	710.188	350.000
7	Salem	632.761	310.000
8	Namakkal	501.377	250.000
9	Dharmapuri	434.240	210.000
10	Krishnagiri	419.533	200.000
11	Eorde	539.767	260.000
12	Coimbatore	164.235	80.000
13	The Niligiris	134.548	70.000
14	Thanjavur	270.945	130.000
15	Nagapattinam	180.307	90.000
16	Thiruvarur	240.146	120.000
17	Trichy	502.570	250.000
18	Karur	173.817	80.000
19	Perambalur	267.943	130.000
20	Pudukottai	537.574	260.000
21	Madurai	338.658	160.000
22	Theni	155.279	70.000
23	Dindigul	355.802	170.000
24	Ramanathanpuram	249.809	120.000

