

**Sanction of Project Allowance at 10% basic pay to the staff deputed from  
Govt. Department/Undertakings to Vazhndu Kaattuvom Project**

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.129

Dated: 18.07.2007

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From the Project Director, Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project, D.O.Lr.No.696/VKP-A/2007, dated 18.5.2007

**ORDER**

The Project Director, Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project, has submitted a proposal to the Government for sanction of 10% of the Basic pay to the staff deputed from Government / Undertakings as "Project Allowance". He has stated that this Project is distinct from other initiatives of Government for poverty reduction and that it relies on Community Driven Development approach. This project aims at organizing the poor women and disadvantaged sections like the disabled into self help groups and federations. The project has a special livelihood focus and will build the capacity of self-help groups and activity-based groups to undertake viable livelihood activities. He has stated further that the project has a special component to address the rehabilitation and livelihood needs of the disabled and other vulnerable sections of the society like destitutes, widows, deserted women etc. The implementation of the project at the grass root level is being taken care of by the District units, while the guidance and monitoring are provided by the State Office.

2. The Project Director, Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project has stated that the State team is composed of 14 Specialists and these Specialists are experts in their fields. The State team has been in the forefront in organizing training camps/ exposure visits for the district staff as well as stakeholders. They have also been imparting training on occasions. They tour districts to review the progress of work in their respective fields. As nodal officers they frequently visit the districts under their charge, make field visits, interact with the Project Facilitation Teams and the stakeholders, evaluate the work done and if they come across pitfalls, take remedial measures taking the help of management, wherever necessary. Out of 14 specialists, 6 have been drafted from Government Departments/ Undertakings, besides other support staff. The Specialists / support staff drafted from Government Departments / Undertakings deserve encouragement, which would motivate them to greater heights.

3. The Project Director has stated further that in G.O.(Ms) No.659, Revenue (NC-IV) Department, dated 8.12.2005 and G.O.(Ms) No.33, Highways (HF-2) Department, dated 2.2.2007, the Government have sanctioned Project Allowance at 10% of the pay to the Government servants on deputation to the Project Implementation Unit, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit and Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project respectively. Considering the very heavy work of the deputationists, the Project Director has recommended that the following total Number of Government servants / employees of Government Undertakings who are now working in Vazhndhu Kattuvom Project may be paid Project Allowance at 10% of the Basic pay.

1. Specialists	6
2. District Project Managers	2
3. Assistant Project Managers	2
4. Superintendents	2
5. Assistant / Accountant	2

4. The Project Director has stated that the approximate financial implication of the proposal works out to Rs.2,26,000/- per annum and this proposal has been approved by the Executive Committee during its sixth meeting held on 20.4.2007. The Project Director, Vazhndhu

Kaattuvom Project has, therefore, requested to issue necessary Government Order sanctioning 10% of Basic Pay (Pay + Dearness Pay) to the staff deputed from Government Departments / Undertakings, as Project Allowance.

5. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the recommendation of the Project Director, Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project. Accordingly, the Government direct that 10% of the Basic pay (Pay + Dearness pay) be sanctioned as "Project Allowance" to the staff deputed from the Government Departments / Undertakings to the Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project.

6. The expenditure shall be debitable to

"2235 - Social Security and Welfare - 02 - Social Welfare - 103 Women's Welfare - Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-II - State Plan -PD - World Bank aided Tamil Nadu Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Project - 09 Grants -in-aid - 03 - Grants for Specific Scheme (DP Code No.2235 02103 PD 0931)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.44097/RD/07, Dated: 12.07.2007

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT