



### ABSTRACT

State Finance Commission Grant 2013-14 – Sanction of funds to rural local bodies for the months from April 2013 to January 2014 – Sanction orders issues – Release of grant to rural local bodies on the basis of 2001 Census population till the receipt of 2011 Census population data – Ratification orders – issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PRI) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.111

Dated: 23.08.2013

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.78, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PRI) Department, dated 15.7.2013.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Roc.No.26790/2013/PRI 2-2, dated 17.07.2013.

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### ORDER:

In the Government order 1<sup>st</sup> read above the Government have sanctioned Rs.3548,53,12,000/- as State Finance Commission Grant to be released to Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats from April 2013 to January 2014 and instructed to release the funds based on 2011 Census population. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has stated that the Director of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu has been requested to furnish Village Panchayat wise population details as per 2011 census. However, it has been ascertained that the details are not readily available with the Director, Census Operations and will take time to get the same. Since the State Finance Commission Grant has to be released to the Rural Local Bodies from April 2013 itself and the delay in release of Grant would cause Village Panchayats to suffer financially, the State Finance Commission Grant to the Rural Local Bodies is being released with the existing criteria adopted in the year 2012-13 i.e. based on 2001 Census population. The adjustment for the actual amount calculated as per Government Order will be done for the concerned Rural Local Bodies after getting 2011 Census population data from the Director, Census Operations. Accordingly, the amount for each Panchayats will increase or decrease. In case of increase in devolution for a Rural Local Body, the additional amount so calculated after receipt of data from the Director, Census Operations will be

released for the full financial year in the remaining instalments. Similarly, in case of decrease in devolution, the excess amount already released will be adjusted in the remaining instalments.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the area of Village Panchayats are not available with the Director, Census Operations. The State Finance Commission Grant is to be released to Village Panchayats based on total population and SC/ST population of Village Panchayats as per 2011 census and the area of Village Panchayat. Hence, the District Collectors have been requested to send the area details of the Village Panchayats. The State Finance Commission Grant to be released to the Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats will be released based on 2011 population and other criteria after getting the details from the Director, Census Operations and the Districts. Since this exercise will take some time and in order to release the Grants to the Rural Local Bodies without delay, action has been taken to release the Grant to Local Bodies based on 2001 population as a temporary measure the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to issue ratification for the release of State Finance Commission Grant to the Rural Local Bodies for the year 2013-14 on the basis of 2001 Census population till the receipt of 2011 Census population data from the Director of Census Operations.

3. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and after careful examination, the Government ratify the action of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj for the release of State Finance Commission Grant to the Rural Local Bodies for the year 2013-14 on the basis of 2001 Census population till the receipt of 2011 Census population data from the Director of Census Operations subject to the condition that soon after the receipt of particulars from the Director of Census Operation & the Districts, necessary adjustments shall be made in the remaining instalments to be released.

4. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.41018/RD/13-1, dated 20.8.2013.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government

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All District Collectors (Except Chennai)  
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies.

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