



State Finance Commission Grant 2013-14 – Sanction of funds to rural local bodies – Sanction orders issued – Release of grant to rural local bodies on the basis of Panchayat wise Area details furnished by Collector– Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.I) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.08

Dated: 22.01.2014.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.194, Finance (FC-IV) department, dated 10.6.2013.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.78, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.I) department, dated 15.7.2013.
3. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.52037/2013/ PRI 2-2, dated 21.11.2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have ordered that the vertical sharing ratio for devolution of State Finance Commission Grant to rural and urban local bodies will be continued as 58 : 42 and ordered to apportion the devolution Grant for Rural Local bodies among the Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats in the ratio of 60 : 32 : 8 respectively. It is also ordered to distribute State Finance Commission Devolution Grant to Village Panchayat as per the following ratio:-

i. Total population as per 2011 census	-	60%
ii. SC / ST population as per 2011 census	-	20%
iii. Area	-	20%

2. In the Government order second read above, Government have sanctioned Rs.3548,53,12,000/- as of State Finance Commission Grant to be released to village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats from April 2013 to January 2014.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter third read above has stated that the Director of Census Operations had already been requested to furnish Village Panchayat-wise area details as per 2011 census, whereas the Director of Census Operations has informed that the Village Panchayat-wise area details are not enumerated during census 2011. However, the Directorate of Census Operations has sent the details of District-wise total rural area based on the area of revenue village in each district excluding the area of Census Towns, Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations. So the District

Collectors / Inspector of Panchayats were requested to send the Village Panchayat-wise area details so as to enable the distribution of State Finance Commission Grant to Village Panchayats for the year 2013-14. Accordingly, Village Panchayat wise area report received from the District Collectors is totaled as 99,061 sq.kms., wherein the District wise total rural area furnished by the Director of Census Operations is 1,16,427.97 sq.kms.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the area details of the Village Panchayat is the base for the calculation of 20% of State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2013-14, the District Collectors were once again requested to reconcile with District-wise total rural area furnished by Census Department. As per the final reports received from the District Collectors, the total Village Panchayat area comes to 1,04,149.61 sq.kms and requested to issue orders for distribution of devolution of 20% of State Finance Commission Grant to the Village Panchayats as per the area details furnished by the District Collectors.

5. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and decided to accept the proposal and ordered to release 20% of the State Finance Commission Grant to the Rural Local bodies for the year 2013-14 based on the area details of the Village Panchayat furnished by the District Collectors which is totaled as 1,04,149.61 sq.km. as shown in the Annexure of this order.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.74233/RD/2013, dated 13.1.2014.

(By order of the Governor)

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government

To  
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.  
All District Collectors (Except Chennai)  
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.  
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA) / (A&E) / (E&RSA),  
Chennai - 18.  
The Accountant General, Chennai - 9.  
All District Treasury Officers.

Copy to:

The Finance (RD//FC.IV) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Personal Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.  
The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (OP.II) Department, Chennai-9.

// Forwarded / By Order //

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