



ABSTRACT

Grants - State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2014-15 – Balance release of Grant to the tune of Rs.346,27,23,000/- to Rural Local Bodies for the months of February and March 2015 – Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.37

Dated: 16.03.2015

Read:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 64 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-I) Department, dated: 04.06.2014.
2. G.O. Ms. No.125, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-I) Department, dated: 09.09.2014.
3. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter No.25917/2014/PRI 2.2, dated 09.01.2015.

ORDER:

Government in the order first read above have issued orders releasing an amount of Rs.3342,96,55,001/- out of the State Finance Commission devolution to the three tiers of rural local bodies for the months of April 2014 to January 2015. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has been authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned on monthly basis i.e., from April 2014 to January 2015 to the rural local bodies as indicated therein. Government in its order second read above have released an amount of Rs.584,60,25,000/- under Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund for the year 2014-15 and issued necessary guidelines for utilizing the Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund vested with the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and District Collectors.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter 3rd read above has stated that an amount of Rs.437.53 crore only has been drawn under IGFF for the year 2014-15 as against the sanction of Rs.584.60 crore and hence there is a short fall of Rs.147.07 crore under IGFF. Further he has stated that the Government in the order first read above have already sanctioned SFC Minimum Grant to Village Panchayats and Panchayat Unions for the months of February and March 2015. Whereas the Population based State Finance Commission Grant of Rs.1040,50,62,000/- for the months of February and March 2015 have to be sanctioned by the Government.

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3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to issue orders to release **Rs.1187,57,87,000/-** (Rs.1040,50,62,000/- to the local bodies + shortfall under IGFF for Rs.147,07,25,000/-) as State Finance Commission Grant for the months of February and March 2015 to Rural Local Bodies. The DRD&PR also requested the Government to authorize him to draw and disburse the amount to the three tier Panchayat Raj Institutions and also to make necessary adjustments/ deductions for committed expenditure such as pension commitment.

4. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and the Government hereby sanction a sum of **Rs.346,27,23,000/-** (Three hundred and forty six cores twenty seven lakhs and twenty three thousand only) as the balance of State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2014-15 to be distributed to the rural local bodies for the months of February and March 2015 as per 2011 census population.

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following heads of account:-

Head of Account	Amount (in Rs.)
3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions- 196 Assistance to Zilla Parishads/District level Panchayats-I Non Plan - AA-Grants to District Panchayats as per the recommendation of SFC controlled by Director of Rural Development 09. Grants-in-aid-02-Grants for Capital Expenditure (DPC 3604-00-196-AA-0921)	Population Grant 46,54,15,000/-
3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions- 197 Assistance to Block Panchayats/Intermediate level Panchayats - I Non Plan AA. Grants to Panchayat Unions as per the recommendation of SFC controlled by Director of Rural Development 09. Grants-in-aid-02-Grants for Capital Expenditure (DPC 3604-00-197-AA -0929)	Population Grant 153,37,13,000/-
3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions- 198 Assistance to Gram Panchayats - I Non Plan AA. Grants to Village Panchayats as per the recommendation of SFC controlled by Director of Rural Development 09. Grants-in-aid-02-Grants for Capital Expenditure (DPC 3604-00-198-AA-0927)	146,35,95,000/-
Total	346,27,23,000/-

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6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above to the Rural Local Bodies.

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to make necessary deductions for pension payment to Panchayat Union Employees and he is directed to ensure that the overall expenditure as specified will not exceed the amount sanctioned for the current Financial Year.

8. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officers concerned are requested to admit and honour the bills as and when presented by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, if they are found otherwise in order.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.15114/Fin(RD) 2015, dated:16.03.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi
Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

All District Collectors (Except Chennai)

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai-2.

The Director, State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalai Nagar,
Kancheepuram District.

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

All District Treasury Officers.

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The Finance (RD/FC.IV/W&M) Department, Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (B&C /SGS.1/ SGS.2/SGS.4)
Department, Chennai-9.

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