



ABSTRACT

State Finance Commission grant for the year 2015-16 – Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund – Sanction of a sum of Rs.130,55,18,500/- towards balance under Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund for the year 2015-16 – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.24

Dated: 19.02.2016.

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.182, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C2) Department, dated 2.11.2007.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.194, Finance (FC-IV) Department, dated 10.6.2013.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.69, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-I) Department, dated 28.04.2015.
4. G.O. (Ms) No.70, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.I) Department, dated 29.04.2015.
5. G.O. (Ms.) No.80, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 18.05.2015.
6. G.O. (Ms.) No.147, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 16.11.2015.
7. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.23856/2015/PR-I 2-1, dated 30.11.2015.

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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued framing the guidelines for sanction and execution of work from Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund vested with the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and the District Collectors based on the recommendations of the Third State Finance Commission. In the Government order second read above, orders have been issued based on the recommendations of Fourth State Finance Commission stating that 10% of the devolution to Rural Local Bodies shall be deducted from the share of Village Panchayats and allocated towards Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund (IGFF) for Village Panchayats and it shall be utilized on project / schemes basis only. Out of the Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund, 50% shall be allocated towards Tamil Nadu Village Habitations Improvement Scheme (THAI) and from the remaining 50% fund, a part of the amount shall be allocated to the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and the balance shall be allocated to the Districts based on population and the amount shall be utilized for providing basic amenities in rural areas.

2. In the Government order third read above, orders have been issued for the sanction of a sum of Rs.3568.96 crore to Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats as part of the State Finance Commission Grant during 2015-16. In the said order, the Government has earmarked a sum of Rs.522,20,74,000/- for Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund for the year 2015-16.

3. In the Government Order 4th, 5th and 6th read above, Government accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.522,20,74,000/- as Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund (IGFF) from the State Finance Commission for the year 2015-16 and released a sum of Rs.391,65,55,500/- (Rs. 65,27,50,000/- + Rs.195,82,87,000/- + 130,55,18,500).

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter seventh read above has requested the orders of the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.130,55,18,500/- towards the balance under Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund 2015-16 and to authorize him to draw 50% of the sanctioned amount to be released to THAI Scheme, the District Collectors and to retain balance amount at State level as detailed below:-

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| To be released to THAI Scheme | : Rs. 65,27,59,250 |
| To be released to District Collectors | : Rs. 54,76,94,438 |
| To be retained by Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj for providing basic amenities in rural areas. | : Rs.10,50,64,812 |
| Total | Rs.130,55,18,500 |

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and decided to sanction a sum of Rs.130,55,18,500/- towards the balance under Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund 2015-16.

6. The Government also order that the existing guidelines for utilizing the Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund (IGFF) vested with the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and District Collectors issued in the G.O.(Ms) No.134, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-I) Department, dated 19.9.2013 be followed.

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw 50% of the sanctioned amount to be released to THAI Scheme, the District Collectors and to retain the balance amount at State Level.

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

3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions- 198 Assistance to Gram Panchayats - AC-Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund for Rural Local Bodies - 09. Grants-in-aid-02-Grants for Creation of Capital Assets. (DPC 3604-00-198-AC-0923).

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.5015/RD/2016, dated 18.02.2016.

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15

The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj (Training), Chennai – 15

All District Collectors (Except Chennai)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency,

The Principal, SIRD, Maraimalainagar, Kancheepuram.

The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35.

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

All District Treasury Officer,

The Pay and Account Officer, Chennai-9/18/35.

Copy to:

Finance (RD/FC-IV / WM) Department, Chennai-9.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-I/SGS-II/SGS-III/OP-II)
Department, Chennai -9

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Section Officer