

ABSTRACT

Fifth State Finance Commission – Capital Grant Fund – Allocation of Capital Grant Fund (20%) of State Finance Commission Devolution Grant – Release of Rs.328,68,03,500/- as second instalment for the year 2019-20 - Orders- Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.146

Dated: 10.10.2019. விகாரி, புரட்டாசி 23 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2050 Read:

- 1. G.O. No 84, Finance (Finance Commission –IV) Department, Dated: 31.03.2017.
- 2. G.O. (Ms) No.73, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated: 20.06.2019
- 3. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter No.18048/2019/PRI 2-2. dated 05.08.2019.

ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, as per the recommendations of Fifth State Finance Commission, Government have decided to continue the devolution of 10% of the net State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR) to Local Bodies from 2017-18 to 2021-22 and the vertical sharing ratio for devolution of State Finance Commission Grant to rural and urban local bodies shall be in the ratio of 56:44. The Government have also ordered that the vertical sharing ratio among the three tiers of Rural Local Bodies shall be 8:37:55 for District Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and Village Panchayats respectively vide G.O. (Ms) No.84, Finance (Finance Commission—IV) Department, Dated: 31.03.2017.

- 2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued for releasing an amount of Rs.328,68,03,500/- as second instalment for the year 2019-20 under Fifth State Finance Commission Capital Grant Fund.
- 3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter has stated that in G.O. (Ms) No.73, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated: 20.06.2019 Government have issued orders for the sanction of Rs.1,314,72,14,000/- for the year 2019-20 in four instalments based on the Quarterly Control of Appropriation (QCA) norms and released a sum of Rs.328,68,03,500/-(Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Eight Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Three Thousand and Five Hundred only) as first instalment of Capital Grant Fund for Rural Local Bodies for the year 2019-20 under Fifth State Finance Commission Grant as detailed below:

Category	Release of 1 st instalment	
20% State Component of Capital Grant Fund	Rs.65,73,60,700/-	
80% District Component of Capital Grant Fund	Rs.262,94,42,800/-	
Total	Rs.328,68,03,500/-	

- i) Permission has been accorded to earmark an amount of Rs.100 crore for the improvement of rural local body roads to ODR standards for the year 2019-20 from 80% component of Capital Grant Fund 2019-20.
- ii) Permission has been accorded to release an amount of Rs.61.80 crore to Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD Board) for revamping of old Combined Water Supply Schemes (CWSS) which are not functioning to full capacity to provide additional water supply to rural areas from the 80% component of Capital Grant Fund 2019-20.
- 4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the amount of Rs.328,68,03,500/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Eight Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Three Thousand and Five Hundred only) sanctioned as first instalment of Capital Grant Fund for Rural Local Bodies under Fifth State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2019-20 was drawn and utilized as per sanction. As per the Quarterly Control of Appropriation (QCA), the first instalment was released for the 1st quarter period i.e April to June 2019 and the second instalment has to be released for the 2nd quarter period i.e. July to September 2019 under Capital Grant Fund (CGF) for the year 2019-20.
- 5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue orders for the release of Rs.328,68,03,500/-(Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Eight Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Three Thousand and Five Hundred only) as second instalment being 25% of total grant under Capital Grant Fund for the year 2019-20 as mentioned below:

(in Rupees)

Category	Total allocation for the year 2019-20	1 st installment already released vide G.O.(Ms) No.73, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated	Release of 2 nd installment requested
		20.06.2019	
20%- Capital Grant Fund	262,94,42,800	65,73,60,700	65,73,60,700
80% - Capital Grant Fund	1,051,77,71,200	262,94,42,800	262,94,42,800
Total	1,314,72,14,000	328,68,03,500	328,68,03,500

- 6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj have decided to accept the same and sanction is accorded for release of a sum of Rs.328,68,03,500/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Eight Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Three Thousand and Five Hundred only) being the 25% of the total grant for the year 2019-20 as second instalment of Capital Grant Fund under Fifth State Finance Commission.
- 7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions – 200 – Other Miscellaneous Compensations and Assignments – State's Expenditure – BP Capital Grant Fund for Rural Local Bodies – 309 Grants in Aid – 02-Grants for Creation of Capital Assets (DPC 3604-00-200-BP-30902)

- 8. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) and the same shall be utilized in conformity with the guidelines issued in G.O. (Ms) No.108, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 21.09.2017. He is also requested to furnish necessary utilization certificate towards the utilization of funds sanctioned in para 6 above at the appropriate time to Government.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.43561/RD/2019, dated 04.10.2019.

(By Order of the Governor)

HANS RAJ VERMA Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

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

All District Collectors.

All District Treasury Officers.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai -35.

The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai -35.

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

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, (Municipal Administration, Water Supply and Implementation of Special Programme), Chennai-9.

The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

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

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