



ABSTRACT

Grants - State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2018-19 – Release of Population Grant to the tune of Rs.885,89,63,143/- to Rural Local Bodies for the months of February and March 2019 – Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.29

Dated: 27.02.2019

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.65, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 09.05.2018.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, letter No.29130/2018/ PRI 2.2, dated 21.01.2019.

ORDER:

In the order first read above, Government have issued orders releasing an amount of Rs.3,245.42 crore as devolution grant to Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats for the months from April 2018 to January 2019.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter second read above has stated that the Government have made provisions in the Budget Estimate 2018-19 for Rs.4131.32 crore as devolution grant to Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats. Based on the Budget Estimate 2018-19, the Government have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.3245.42 crore as State Finance Commission Minimum Grant to Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions from the month of April 2018 to March 2019 and Population Grant to Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats for the months from April 2018 to January 2019 and the balance State Finance Commission Grant of Rs.885,89,63,143/- crore is to be sanctioned for the months of February and March 2019 as detailed below:-

Rural Local Bodies	Funds provided in R.E. 2018-19 (in Rupees)	Funds already sanctioned by the Government vide G.O.(Ms) No.65, RD&PR (PR-1) Department, dated 09.05.2018. (in Rupees)	Balance Grant to be released now (in Rupees)
Village Panchayat	2,272,22,44,000	1,873,49,74,286	398,72,69,714
Panchayat Union	1,528,58,73,000	1,135,84,80,714	392,73,92,286
District Panchayat	330,50,54,000	236,07,52,857	94,43,01,143
Total	4,131,31,71,000	3,245,42,07,857	885,89,63,143

(P.T.O)

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to sanction Rs.885,89,63,143/- as Population Grant from State Finance Commission Grant for the months of February and March 2019. He has 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 etc.

4. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and release a sum of Rs.885,89,63,143/- (Rupees eight hundred and eighty five crore eighty nine lakh sixty three thousand one hundred and forty three only) as Population Grant from the State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2018-19 to be distributed to the Rural Local Bodies for the months of February and March 2019.

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following heads of account-under Demand No:42-02:-

Head of Account	Amount (in Rs.)
3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions- 198 Assistance to Gram Panchayats – State's Expenditure - AA. Grants to Village Panchayats as per the recommendation of State Finance Commission Controlled by Director of Rural Development 309. Grants-in-aid-02-Grants for Creation of Capital Assets (DPC 3604-00-198-AA-0927)	Population Grant 398,72,69,714/-
3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions- 197 Assistance to Block Panchayats/Intermediate level Panchayats - State's Expenditure - AA. Grants to Panchayat Unions as per the recommendation of State Finance Commission Controlled by Director of Rural Development 309. Grants-in-aid-02-Grants for Creation of Capital Assets (DPC 3604-00-197-AA -0929)	Population Grant 392,73,92,286/-
3604-00-Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions- 196 Assistance to Zilla Parishads/District level Panchayats- State's Expenditure – AA- Grants to District Panchayats as per the recommendation of State Finance Commission Controlled by Director of Rural Development 309. Grants-in-aid-02-Grants for Creation of Capital Assets (DPC 3604-00-196-AA-0921)	Population Grant 94,43,01,143/-
Total	885,89,63,143/-

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para 4 above to the Rural Local Bodies for the months of February and March 2019.

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, shall not exceed the amount provided 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 otherwise found to be in order.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.5411/Fin(RD)/2019, dated 27.02.2019.

(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 (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.

Copy to:

The Finance (RD/SFC-MC/W&M-I) Department, Chennai-9.
The Senior Principal Private Secretary to the Additional Chief 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.
Stock file / Spare copy.

// Forwarded by Order //


27.2.19
(K. Gowri lakshmi)
Under Secretary to Government.


27/2/19