



## ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Grants – Award under Fourteenth Finance Commission – General Basic Grant for 2017-18 - Release of second instalment of Rs.758.06 crore to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2017-18 – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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### Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department

**G.O. (Ms) No.140**

**Dated: 25.09.2018**

**Read:**

1. G.O. (Ms) No.107, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 21.09.2017.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.26942/2017/PRI 2.1, dated 17.09.2018.
3. From the Director (FCD), Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Release order No.F-13(24) FFC/FCD/2015-16, LB release No.15/2018-19, dated 17.09.2018.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued releasing an amount of Rs.758.06 Crore as first instalment of General Basic Grant to Rural Local Bodies under Fourteenth Finance Commission Grant for the year 2017-18 and issued guidelines to utilise the General Basic Grant.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has requested the Government to sanction and release a sum of Rs.758.06 crore as second instalment under Fourteenth Finance Commission General Basic Grant to Village Panchayats as per the recommendations of the Fifth State Finance Commission in which the following the horizontal sharing ratio amongst the Village Panchayats is prescribed:

a. Population as per 2011 census :	60%
b. Area :	15%
c. SC/ST population :	15%
d. Per capita consumption Expenditure Distance :	10%

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3. The Ministry of Finance, Government of India has released a sum of Rs.758.06 crore as second instalment of General Basic Grant to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2017-18 in the order third read above.

4. Based on the release of the second instalment of the General Basic Grant for the year 2017-18 by Government of India, the Government now sanction and release a sum of Rs.758.06 crore (Rupees seven hundred and fifty eight crore and six lakhs only) as second instalment of General Basic Grant for Rural Local Bodies to Village Panchayats, under Fourteenth Finance Commission for the year 2017-18.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 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 – Central Sector’s Scheme SA. Basic Grants to Village Panchayats as per the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission – 09 Grant-in-aid 01- Grants for Current Expenditure (DPC-3604-00-198-SA-0910)”*

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above to all the Village Panchayats and the Grant shall be utilized in conformity with the guidelines issued in the G.O.Ms.No.107, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 21.9.2017. He is also requested to furnish necessary utilization certificate towards the utilization of funds sanctioned in para 4 above in the prescribed format for forwarding the same to the Government of India.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.48832/Fin(RD)/2018, dated 25.9.2018.

(By Order of the Governor)

HANS RAJ VERMA  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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