



## ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Grants – Award under Fourteenth Central Finance Commission – General Basic Grant for 2019-20 - Release of second instalment of Rs.910.553 crore to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2019-20 – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.121

Dated: 06.07.2020.

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 17.03.2020.
2. From the Director (FCD), Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, (Finance Commission Division) LB Release order No.73/2019-20, dated 31.03.2020.
3. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.13129/ 2020/PRI 2-1, dated 31.03.2020.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued releasing an amount of Rs.910.553 Crore as first instalment of General Basic Grant to Rural Local Bodies as recommended by the Fourteenth Central Finance Commission for the year 2019-20 and to utilise the General Basic Grant in conformity with the guidelines issued by Government of India.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Government of India, has released a sum of Rs.910.553 crore as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of General Basic Grant to Rural Local Bodies as recommended by the Fourteenth Finance Commission for the year 2019-20.

3. In the reference third read above the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India has released an amount of Rs.910.553 crore (Rupees Nine Hundred and Ten Crore Fifty Five Lakh and Thirty Thousand only) towards 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of Fourteenth Central Finance Commission General Basic Grant for the year 2019-20.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the Government has issued orders accepting the recommendations of the Fifth State Finance Commission in which horizontal sharing ratio among the Village Panchayats is prescribed. He has therefore requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.910,55,30,000/- (Rupees Nine Hundred and Ten Crore Fifty Five Lakh and Thirty Thousand only) as second installment of General Basic Grant for the year 2019-20 under Fourteenth Finance Commission and to authorize him to draw and disburse the above amount to 9,624 Village Panchayats in 27 Districts where elections have been held during December 2019.

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5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.910.553 crore (Rupees Nine Hundred and Ten Crore Fifty Five Lakh and Thirty Thousand only) as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of General Basic Grant under Fourteenth Central Finance Commission for the year 2019-20.

6. The expenditure sanctioned at para 5 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 Schemes SA. Basic Grants to Village Panchayats as per the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission – 309 Grants-in-aid 01- Grants for Current Expenditure.  
(IFHRMS DPC 3604 00 198 SA 30901)  
(Old DPC 3604 00 198 SA 30910) "*

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.910,55,30,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2020-21. However this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021. Pending provision of such funds the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph '5' above. He is also directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE/FMA 2020-2021 and also send necessary draft explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2020-2021 to Government in Finance (RD&LE/BG-1) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

8. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para 5 above immediately, without any delay so as to avoid penal interest to the 9,624 Village Panchayats of 27 Districts, as in Annexure where elections have been held during December 2019 and the Grant shall be utilized in conformity with the guidelines issued by the Government of India. He is also requested to furnish necessary utilization certificate towards the utilization of funds sanctioned in para 5 above in the prescribed format immediately for forwarding the same to the Government of India.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.14927/Fin(RD)/2020, dated 06.07.2020 and ASL No.184 (one hundred and eighty four)

(By Order of the Governor)

HANS RAJ VERMA  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To  
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15.  
The Director General, Rural Development and Panchayat (Training),  
Chennai – 15.  
All District Collectors,  
All District Treasury Officers.

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The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.  
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai -15.  
The Pay and Account Officer (South) Chennai-35

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (B&C/OP II) Department, Chennai-9  
The Planning Development and Special Initiatives (B&C) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Director, State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalai Nagar, Kancheepuram District.  
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Annexure to G.O. (Ms) No.121, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1)  
Department, dated 06.07.2020

No. of Village Panchayats in which elections to Rural Local  
Bodies conducted and duly constituted

Sl. No	District Name	No. of Panchayat Unions	No. of Village Panchayats
1	Tiruvallur	14	526
2	Cuddalore	14	683
3	Tiruvannamalai	18	860
4	Salem	20	385
5	Namakkal	15	322
6	Dharmapuri	10	251
7	Krishnagiri	10	333
8	Erode	14	225
9	Tiruppur	13	265
10	Coimbatore	12	228
11	The Nilgiris	4	35
12	Thanjavur	14	589
13	Nagapattinam	11	434
14	Thiruvarur	10	430
15	Tiruchirapalli	14	404
16	Karur	8	157
17	Perambalur	4	121
18	Ariyalur	6	201
19	Pudukottai	13	497
20	Madurai	13	420
21	Theni	8	130
22	Dindigul	14	306
23	Ramanathapuram	11	429
24	Virudhunagar	11	450
25	Sivagangai	12	445
26	Thoothukudi	12	403
27	Kanniyakumari	9	95
	<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>9624</b>

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