



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Fourteenth Finance Commission Grant – General Basic Grant for 2019-20 - Release of first 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.67

Dated: 17.03.2020.

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Read:

1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Letter No.F/13(01)FCD/2019-Vol-I, dated 05.03.2020.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.13129/ 2020/ PRI 2-1 dated 09.03.2020

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ORDER:

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter 2nd read above has stated that the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India has earmarked an amount of Rs.2369.86 crore as General Basic Grant for the year 2019-20 to Tamil Nadu under Fourteenth Central Finance Commission. Accordingly, the State Government has made a provision of Rs.2369.86 crore in the Budget Estimate 2019-20.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the Ministry of Finance, Government of India has released a sum of Rs.910.553 crore as first instalment of General Basic Grant for the year 2019-20 under Fourteenth Finance Commission on proportionate basis for the duly constituted 9624 Village Panchayats of 27 Districts. Hence he has requested the Government to release the Basic Grant of Rs.910,55,30,000/- (Rupees Nine Hundred and Ten Crore Fifty Five Lakh and Thirty Thousand only) towards first instalment of Basic Grant recommended by the Fourteenth Finance Commission for the year 2019-20. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also sent the guidelines for implementation of Fourteenth Finance Commission Grant for the year 2019-20 and requested to approve the same.

3. In the light of the release of first instalment General Basic Grant on proportionate basis by Government of India in the release order first read above, the Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and

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Panchayat Raj carefully and accord sanction for the release of Rs.910.553 crore (Rupees Nine Hundred and Ten Crore Fifty Five Lakh and Thirty Thousand only) as first instalment Basic Grant recommended by the Fourteenth Finance Commission for the year 2019-20. The guidelines issued by the Government of India for the implementation of Fourteenth Finance Commission General Basic Grant and Performance Grant for the year 2019-20 has to be scrupulously followed.

4. The expenditure sanctioned at para 3 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 – 309 Grant-in-aid 01- Grants for Current Expenditure.
(DPC 3604 00 198 SA 30901) "*

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para 3 above immediately, without any delay so as to avoid penal interest to the 9624 Village Panchayats of 27 Districts, as in Annexure 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 3 above in the prescribed format immediately for forwarding the same to the Government of India.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.65464/Finance(RD)/2020, dated 17.03.2020.

(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 Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Training), Chennai – 15.
All District Collectors,
All District Treasury Officers.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai–15.
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai -15.
The Pay and Account Officer (South) Chennai 35

Copy to:

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, (Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Implementation of Special Programme), Chennai -9.
The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

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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, SIRD, Maraimalai Nagar, Kancheepuram District.

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Under Secretary to Government.

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Annexure to G.O. (Ms) No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1)
Department, dated 17.03.2020

**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
	Total	314	9624

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Section Officer.

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