

ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Pooled Assigned Revenue to Rural Local Bodies – Pooling of Assigned Revenue at State Level for the year 2020-21 – Sanction of Rs.618,43,31,970/- - Release of Rs.412,28,87,980/- towards one time settlement of Current consumption charges to TANGEDCO and 50% as first instalment for Funds for Priority Scheme Component – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.203

Dated: 01.12.2020

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.168, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C4) Department, dated: 04.10.2007.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.191, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C4) Department, dated: 22.11.2007.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.158, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated: 01.11.2019.
4. G.O. (Ms) No.175, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 27.11.2019.
5. G.O. (Ms) No.78, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 27.03.2020.
6. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter Rc. No.17556/2020/PRI 2.2, dated 20.10.2020.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the Government had issued orders for pooling of the Assigned Revenue due to Rural Local Bodies from the proceeds of Local Cess, Local Cess Surcharge, Surcharge on Stamp Duty and Entertainment Tax (except Social Forestry receipts and income from Mines and Minerals) at the State Level and apportioning the same to the Rural Local Bodies. The levy of Local Cess and Local Cess Surcharge had been dispensed with by Government since 2009-10. In the Government order second read above, a fund known as "Fund for Priority Schemes in Rural Areas" was constituted and orders for its utilization of the said fund were also issued.

2. In the Government Order 3rd read above, orders have been issued for sanctioning a sum of Rs.1053,45,26,000/- as Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2019-20 and released a sum of Rs.428,10,32,000/- out of Rs.526,72,63,000/- as 50% of the total sanctioned amount which was available in Budget Estimate 2019-20 along with guidelines for utilization of funds.

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3. In the Government Order 4th read above, orders have been issued for the release of Rs.98,62,31,000/- as balance out of Rs.526,72,63,000/- as 50% of the total sanctioned amount under Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2019-20.

4. In the Government Order 5th read above, orders have been issued for release a sum of Rs.526,72,63,000/- (Rupees Five hundred and twenty six crore seventy two lakh and sixty three thousand only) as second instalment being 50% of the total amount sanctioned under Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2019-20.

5. In the letter 6th read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the Fifth State Finance Commission in its recommendation No.4.74 (ii) has recommended that the pooling of Assigned Revenue viz Surcharge on Stamp Duty and Entertainment Tax must be done away with. The Commission further recommended that the Assigned Revenues should be distributed to the Local bodies based on the place where they actually accrue, after deducting the cost of collection.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the previous system of assigning revenues to Rural Local Bodies directly through adjustment, lead to considerable delay in transferring funds and also involves a higher degree of paper work disproportionate to the amount involved. To avoid this kind of situations, the Government have decided to pool the Assigned Revenue from Surcharge on Stamp Duty and Entertainment Tax at State Level from 2007-08 to 2017-18 and allocate to Village Panchayats in G.O. (Ms) No.168, Rural Development and Panchayat (C4) Department, dated 4.10.2007. From out of this pooled fund since 2007, the major infrastructures requirement of Rural Local Bodies like Panchayat and Panchayat Union Office buildings, Major Bridges, Roads, etc., have been created for the benefit of Public. It is also stated that, the announcement made in the Floor of Assembly are being fulfilled using the portion of above revenue. In the year 2017-18, the 1st award year of 5th State Finance Commission, the Government decided to continue with the practice of pooling of Assigned Revenue and apportioning the same to Rural Local Bodies. Hence, the existing practice of pooling of Assigned Revenue and apportioning the same to Rural Local Bodies may be continued during the current financial year 2020-21 also.

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that in G.O. (Ms) No.168, Rural Development and Panchayat (C4) Department, dated 4.10.2007 and G.O. (Ms) No.191, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C4) Department, dated: 22.11.2007 the Government have issued the norms and procedure for pooling of Assigned Revenue and allocating them to Rural Local Bodies and undertaking infrastructural facilities in rural area, the same procedure prescribed may also be followed in 2020-21. Further, the Government have ordered that the difference between tentative allocation and the actual collection will be adjusted in the succeeding financial year. As was done for the previous years from 2007-08 to 2018-19, the apportionment of Assigned Revenues to Rural Local Bodies and contribution to fund for Priority Schemes may be done based on the actual amount due to Rural Local Bodies in the year 2019-20. Accordingly, the addition/shortfall in collection during the financial year 2019-20 vis-a-vis the components of Pooled Assigned Revenue as ordered in G.O. (Ms) No.168, Rural Development and Panchayat (C4) Department, dated 4.10.2007 should be adjusted in 2020-21. Therefore, the tentative allocation for the year 2020-21 shall be the actual collection made in the year 2019-20, after making necessary adjustments.

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8. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has added that in respect of Surcharge on Stamp Duty, Rs.730,50,40,472/- had been taken as tentative allocation for the year 2019-20, whereas the Inspector General of Registration in his letter dated 07.10.2020, has reported that the actual collection of Surcharge on Stamp Duty for the financial year 2019-20 was **Rs.674,46,86,221/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Seventy Four Crore Forty Six Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty One only)**. As per the G.O. (Ms) No.168, Rural Development and Panchayat (C4) Department, dated 4.10.2007, the difference in actual collection and tentative allocation for the year 2020-21 should be adjusted to the allocation for the year 2020-21. Accordingly, the calculation for the allocation under **Surcharge on Stamp Duty for the financial year 2020-21** is detailed below:

1	Tentative allocation for the year 2019-20 (As fixed in G.O.No.158, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (PR-1) Department, dated:01.11.2019)	Rs.730,50,40,472/-
2	Actual collection for the year 2019-20 as reported by Inspector General of Registration (Inspector General of Registration Lr.No.15241/2020/D1, dated.07.10.2020)	Rs.674,46,86,221/-
3	Difference between Actual collection and Tentative allocation for the year 2019-20 (i.e. 1-2)	Rs.56,03,54,251/-
4	Tentative allocation for the year 2020-21 (taking up the actual collection for the year 2019-20)	Rs.674,46,86,221/-
5	LESS: Difference amount arrived between Actual collection and Tentative allocation for the year 2019-20 (i.e.3)	Rs.56,03,54,251/-
6	The allocation under Surcharge on Stamp Duty for the year 2020-21(i.e.4 - 5)	Rs.618,43,31,970/-

Thus, the Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2020-21 is arrived under **Surcharge on Stamp Duty as Rs.618,43,31,970/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Eighteen Crore Forty Three Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy only)**.

9. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO) in his letter dated 18.08.2020 has stated that there is an amount of Rs.681.46 Crore outstanding from Village Panchayats in respect of current consumption charges. It is to state that an amount of Rs.7 Lakh from the State Finance Commission Grant has been earmarked as Minimum Grant to settle Current Consumption charges to TANGEDCO and water charges to TWAD. In this regard, during this covid-19 pandemic situation the timely release of State Finance Commission Grant and the Village Panchayats are struggling to pay the current charges due to heavy expenditure on prevention and control of Covid-19 activities. Hence the amount pertaining to Rural Local Bodies i.e. 206.14 Crore may be utilised for One Time settlement of Current Consumption charges to TANGEDCO.

While settling the Current Consumption charges following conditions may be followed by the local bodies.

1. Those Village Panchayats which are constantly struggling to pay Current consumption charges to TANGEDCO even after exhausting the Minimum Grant of Rs.7 Lakh allocated under SFC and Minimum Lump sum Grant of Rs. 3 Lakh under CFC during 2018-19 or 2019-20.
2. The Village Panchayats which have enough funds in Account No.2 and the current consumption charges per year lies within the allocated Minimum Grant to the Village Panchayats should not be included under the one time settlement.
3. The allocated amount to a particular Village Panchayat will be credited into the Account No.2 of the Village Panchayat and the dues will settled by the concerned Village Panchayat utilising this one time Grant.
4. The Fund from this grant will be sent to the Concerned Village Panchayat directly through PFMS from the Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.
5. Further, Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj after detailed analysis of the present dues and the funds required to settle the same should arrive at a formula to distribute the amount among the identified Panchayats based on the present overdue and their revenues from various sources. He may also prescribe additional conditions to improve the efficiency of this scheme and to ensure that the most deserving Village Panchayat get the benefit.

10. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders to the following:-

a) To accord sanction for the total sum of **Rs.618,43,31,970/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Eighteen Crore Forty Three Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy only)** towards Pooled Assigned Revenue from the proceeds of Surcharge on Stamp Duty due to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2020-21.

b) To assign one-third of the total pooled amount to the Rural Local Bodies and two-third amount for Priority Schemes in rural areas in the financial year 2020-21 as was done in the year 2019-20 taking into account of the infrastructure requirements in rural areas as mentioned below:

Amount to be released to Village Panchayats to settle the current consumption charges as one time settlement. (1/3 rd of Rs.618,43,31,970/-)	Rs.206,14,43,990/-
Amount to be retained by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj for Scheme Component Fund. (2/3 rd of Rs.618,43,31,970/-)	Rs.412,28,87,980/-

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c) The Assigned Revenue may be released to those Village Panchayats which are constantly facing the struggle to settle the Current Consumption charges as describe in para 9.

d) To accord permission for the release of one-third of the Pooled Assigned Revenue to Village Panchayats to settle the current consumption charges and one-third of the pooled amount may be credited to the Scheme Component Fund for implementing priority works in rural areas on half yearly basis as per the guidelines enclosed in the proposal.

e) The amount sanctioned in para 10 (a) may be debited under the following Head of Accounts: -

Sl. No.	Head of Account	Amount
1	Surcharge on Stamp Duty(RLB) 3604 00 Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions-102 Stamp Duty – State's Expenditure - AA Assignment under Global Sharing of Assigned Revenue to Rural Local Bodies – Stamp Duty- 309 Grants-in-Aid-09 Others (DPC 3604 00 102 AA 30909)	Rs.206,14,43,990/-
2	Funds for Priority Scheme Component 2515 00 Other Rural Development Programme – 102 Community Development – State's Expenditure - AE Provision of Basic Infrastructure facilities in Rural Areas–met from the Fund for Priority Schemes – 309 Grants-in-Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2515 00 102 AE 30903)	Rs.412,28,87,980/-
	Total	Rs.618,43,31,970/-

Further, the amount sanctioned in the above table in Sl. No.2 shall be adjusted to the Fund for Priority Schemes as detailed below:

Head of Account	Amount
3604 00 Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions – 797 Transfer to Reserve Fund and Deposit Account – State's Expenditure – AC – Transfer of amount to Funds for Priority Schemes in Rural Areas- 330 Inter Account Transfers (DPC 3604-00-797-AC-33000)	Rs.412,28,87,980/-

f) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj may be authorized to draw the above amount and release one third of the allocation to Village Panchayats to settle the current consumption charges and retain the balance two third of the total allocation for implementation of Specific Development Schemes in rural areas as per the guidelines.

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g) To release Rs.206,14,43,990/- towards one time settlement of current consumption charges to Village Panchayats and 50% of fund for priority schemes i.e Rs.206,14,43,990/- out of total sanctioned amount of Rs.412,28,87,980/- as first instalment under Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2020-21 under the relevant Head of Accounts as mentioned below:

Head of Account	Amount
Surcharge on Stamp Duty(RLB) 3604 00 102 AA 30909	Rs.206,14,43,990/-
Funds for Priority Scheme Component 2515 00 102 AE 30903	Rs.206,14,43,990/-
Total	Rs.412,28,87,980/-
Inter Account Transfers 3604-00-797-AC-33000	Rs.206,14,43,990/-

h) To approve the guidelines for utilization of funds under the priority scheme component in rural area.

11. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has decided to accept the proposal and issue the following orders:-

a) Sanction is accorded for the total sum of Rs.618,43,31,970/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Eighteen Crore Forty Three Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy only) towards Pooled Assigned Revenue from the proceeds of Surcharge on Stamp Duty due to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2020-21.

b) Permission is accorded to assign one-third of the total pooled amount to the Rural Local Bodies and two-third amount for Priority Schemes in rural areas in the financial year 2020-21 as was done in the year 2019-20 taking into account of the infrastructure requirements in rural areas as mentioned below:

Amount to be released to Village Panchayats to settle the current consumption charges as one time settlement. (1/3 rd of Rs.618,43,31,970/-)	Rs.206,14,43,990/-
Amount to be retained by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj for Scheme Component Fund. (2/3 rd of Rs.618,43,31,970/-)	Rs.412,28,87,980/-

c) The Assigned Revenue released to those Village Panchayats which are constantly facing the struggle to settle the Current Consumption charges as describe in para 9.

d) Permission is accorded for the release of one-third of the Pooled Assigned Revenue to Village Panchayats to settle the current consumption charges and two-third of the pooled amount credited to the Scheme Component Fund for implementing priority works in rural areas on half yearly basis as per the guidelines annexed to this order.

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f) The released amount of Rs.206,14,43,990/- towards one time settlement of current consumption charges to Village Panchayats and 50% of fund for Priority Schemes i.e Rs.206,14,43,990/- out of total sanctioned amount of Rs.412,28,87,980/- as first instalment under Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2020-21 under the relevant Head of Accounts as mentioned below:

SI.No.	Head of Account	Amount
1.	Surcharge on Stamp Duty(RLB) 3604 00 102 AA 30909	Rs.206,14,43,990/-
2.	Funds for Priority Scheme Component 2515 00 102 AE 30903	Rs.206,14,43,990/-
	Total	Rs.412,28,87,980/-
3.	Inter Account Transfers 3604-00-797-AC-33000	Rs.206,14,43,990/-

g) The guidelines for Utilization of funds under the priority scheme component in rural areas is annexed to this order and it shall be scrupulously followed while implementing the schemes.

12. The amount sanctioned in the above table in Sl. No.2 of Para 11(f) for Rs.206,14,43,990/- shall be adjusted to the fund for Priority Schemes account by contra credit to the following head of account:

2515-00 OTHER RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMS - 902 -
Deduct-Amount met from Reserve Fund-State Expenditure - AA -
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Areas-330-Inter-Accounts Transfer-01 Inter Account Transfers

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and debited to the fund in Part III Public Account of the State under the head of account:-

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8229-00-Rural Development and Welfare Funds - 200 - Other
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13. The Government, direct that a sum of Rs.206,14,43,990/- being the surcharge on Stamp Duty be transferred to the Fund for Priority Schemes in Rural Areas by the Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18 based on the request of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj being the Fund Administration for the said Fund debiting the following head of accounts:

3604 - 00 - COMPENSATION AND ASSIGNMENT TO LOCAL
BODIES AND PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS - 797- Transfer to
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Accountant General (A&E) is requested to make the above said book adjustments immediately and issue necessary Certificate to that effect.

14. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw the above amount and release one third of the allocation to Village Panchayats to settle the current consumption charges and retain the balance two third of the total allocation for implementation of Specific Development Schemes in rural areas as per the guidelines.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.44369/RD/2020, dated 28.11.2020.

(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 Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Chennai-5.
The Inspector General of Registration, Chennai-28.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
All District Collectors (except Chennai)
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.I/SGS.II/SGS.III/SGS.IV/
PR.III/B&C/OPII) Department, Chennai-9.

Copy to:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai -9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Implementation of Special Programme), Chennai -9.
The Director, State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalai Nagar, Kancheepuram District.
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Annexure-I

Annexure to G.O.(Ms) No.203, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1)
Department, dated 01.12.2020

Guidelines for Sanctioning Expenditure under the Fund for Priority
Schemes in Rural Areas

(i)	Objective of the Fund	The Fund shall be utilized for executing works towards creation of basic infrastructure in rural areas.
(ii)	Sanctioning Authority	A Committee comprising the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Superintending Engineer (Rural Development) shall scrutinize the proposals forwarded by District Collectors and accord approval for expenditure under the Fund. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj shall issue sanction order based on the approval of the Committee subject to availability of adequate budget provision to meet the expenditure initially under Revenue Account.
(iii)	Details of work admissible under the Fund	Any type of work except those shown in Annexure II.
(iv)	Proposals for schemes	The District Collectors shall forward the proposals along with detailed estimates for works and a certificate to the effect that sufficient land is available to execute the work.
(v)	Executing Agency	The execution of work shall be entrusted to the District Collectors. The District Collectors may execute the works through District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Block Development Officers and Village Panchayat concerned as deemed fit.
(vi)	Executing Agencies not allowed	No work shall be entrusted to Line Departments such as Public Works, Highways and Minor Ports, Agricultural Engineering and Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage (TWAD) Board for execution. However, the installation of street lights may be entrusted to the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO)
(vii)	Implementation of special schemes	The above Committee may also formulate certain schemes and allocate funds to Districts for implementation. In such cases, the District Collectors shall accord administrative sanction as per guidelines of such schemes.
(viii)	Award of works	The Tender procedures and Procurement guidelines applicable to Government Departments shall be followed while awarding works.
(ix)	Drawal and release of funds	The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj shall be authorized to draw and release the funds to District Collectors.

(x)	Modification in the guidelines	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj shall modify any of the above guidelines in consultation with the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj based on exigencies that may arise from time to time.
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Annexure-II

**Annexure to G.O.(Ms) No.203, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1)
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**List of Expenditure Items Disallowed under the Fund for Priority Schemes in
Rural Areas**

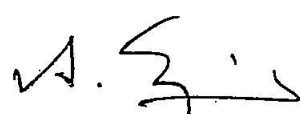
1.	Construction of office and residential buildings for the Central and State Governments, their departments, Government Agencies/Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings other than the buildings for Panchayat Raj Institutions, Officers/Institutions of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department providing support to Panchayat Raj Institutions and construction of Integrated Rural Development and Panchayat Raj office building in the district;
2.	Construction of office and residential buildings for private, co-operative and commercial organizations;
3.	All works involving commercial establishments/units;
4.	All maintenance, repairs and renovation works of any type;
5.	Payment of grants, loans and contribution to any Central and State/Union Territory relief funds;
6.	Creation of assets in the name of any person;
7.	Purchase of all movable items except equipment for Panchayat Raj Institutions and vehicles for District Panchayat and the Panchayat Union Chairpersons and Officers of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department at Block level, District level and State level for supervision and monitoring of works of Panchayat Raj Institutions;
8.	Acquisition of land or payment of compensation for land acquired;
9.	Reimbursement of expenditure on completed or partly completed works;
10.	Any revenue or recurring expenditure;
11.	Execution of work within the places of religious worship and on land belonging to or owned by any religious faith/group;
12.	Construction of monuments, memorials, statues, idols, arch gates/welcome gates; and
13.	De-silting of ponds, tanks, channels and rivers.

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