



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Pooled Assigned Revenue to Rural Local Bodies – Pooling of Assigned Revenue at State Level for the year 2021-22 – Amendment to the guidelines in the Annexure-II under the heading of "List of Expenditure Items Disallowed under the Fund for priority Schemes in Rural Areas" – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.75

Dated: 29.06.2022. சுபகிருது, ஆனி 15 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

- 1. G.O. (Ms) No.46, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated: 30.03.2022.
- 2. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.21611/2021/PRI.2.2, dated 07.05.2022.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, the Government accorded sanction and released a sum of Rs.850,37,21,990/- (Rupees Eight hundred and fifty crore thirty seven lakh twenty one thousand and nine hundred and ninety only) in a single instalment under Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2021-22.

- 2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that as follows:-
 - (i) In G.O. (Ms) No.168, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C4) Department, dated 4.10.2007, the Government have ordered for pooling of Assigned Revenues due to Rural Local Bodies from the proceeds of Surcharge on Stamp Duty and Entertainment Tax at State level and apportioning the same to Rural Local Bodies.
 - (ii) Technical Unit Section of the Directorate has requested that at present, construction of new Panchayat Union Office buildings is being taken up under Scheme Component of Pooled Assigned Revenue. So far, 224 Panchayat Union Office buildings have been sanctioned.

- (iii) However, some of the Panchayat Union Office buildings require repair and renovation only due to its condition or due to lack of required place for construction of new buildings. The funds available in Panchayat Union are not sufficient to renovate Panchayat Union Office buildings and also they have to be used for other development works.
- (iv) Integrated Office Complex buildings for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department have also been taken up in 14 Districts. Out of the remaining Districts, some of the Districts which have own building for District Rural Development Agency (constructed / owned by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department) require repair and renovation works to the existing building for the safety of Staff and Public.
- (v) Considering this, the repair and renovation of Panchayat Union Office buildings and District Rural Development Agency Office buildings (constructed/ owned by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department) may be taken up under Scheme Component of Pooled Assigned Revenue and guidelines may be revised accordingly in the Sl. No.4 of Annexure II of G.O.Ms.No.46, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 30.03.2022)
- (vi) In addition, the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has announced in the floor of the Assembly on 24.08.2021 that as follows:-
 - "உள்ளூர் சுய உதவிக் குழுக்களின் வாழ்வாதார நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கு மிக முக்கிய தேவையாக கருதப்படும் பொது உட்கட்டமைப்பு வசதிகளைக் கொண்ட வாழ்வாதாரப் பூங்காக்கள் உருவாக்கப்படும்"
- 3. As per the above announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, orders were issued in G.O. (Ms) No.134, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS3) Department, dated 22.11.2021 that the name of Livelihood parks has been renamed as "Mahakavi Bharathiyar Livelihood Park". Considering the above announcement, the infrastructure facilities to be created in the Livelihood Park for Self Help Group will be taken up under Scheme Component Pooled Assigned Revenue and the guidelines may be revised by inclusion of the infrastructure facilities to be created in the Mahakavi Bharathiyar Livelihood Park for Self Help Groups in the Sl. No.3 of Annexure-II of G.O. (Ms) No.46, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 30.03.2022)
- 4. Therefore, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government for amending the guidelines for utilization of funds of Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2021-22 under Priority Scheme Component in rural areas issued G.O. (Ms) No.46, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 30.03.2022 to include certain works mentioned below

in SI.No.3 of Annexure II by including the infrastructure facilities to be created in the Mahakavi Bharathiyar Livelihood Park for Self Help Groups and in SI.No.4 of Annexure II by including repair and renovation work for Panchayat Union Office buildings and for District Rural Development Agency Office buildings (constructed / owned by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department) as given below:-

Annexure

List of expenditure items Disallowed under the Fund for Priority Schemes in Rural Areas

- All works involving commercial establishment/ units except infrastructure facilities to be created in the Mahakavi Bharathiyar Livelihood Park for Self Help Groups.
 All maintenance, repairs and renovation works of any type except repair and renovation work for Panchayat Union Office buildings and for DRDA Office Buildings (constructed/owned by RD&PR).
- 5. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in para 4 above in detail and decided that in Sl.No.3 of Annexure II by including the infrastructure facilities to be created in the Mahakavi Bharathiyar Livelihood Park for Self Help Groups and in Sl. No.4 of Annexure II by including repair and renovation work for Panchayat Union Office buildings and for District Rural Development Agency Office buildings (constructed / owned by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department) of the Guidelines annexed to G.O (Ms) No.46, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated:30.03.2022 shall be substituted with the following Amendments and order accordingly:-

Amendment

Annexure – II

<u>List of expenditure items Disallowed under the Fund for Priority Schemes</u> <u>in Rural Areas</u>

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All works involving commercial establishment / units except infrastructure facilities to be created in the Mahakavi Bharathiyar Livelihood Park for Self Help Groups.
 All maintenance, repairs and renovation works of any type except repair and renovation work for Panchayat Union Office buildings and for DRDA Office Buildings (constructed / owned by RD&PR).

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.31521/Fin(RD)/2022, dated 28.06.2022.

(By Order of the Governor)

P. AMUDHA, Principal Secretary to Government.

The Commissioner 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 Chairman cum Managing Director,

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Chennai-600 002.

Copy to:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai -9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Rural Development), Chennai -9.

The Director, State Institute of Rural Development,

Maraimalai Nagar, Kancheepuram District.

The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai – 9.

The Finance (RD/B.G.I/B.G II/Resources-I) Department, Chennai-9.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.I/SGS.II/SGS.III/SGS.IV/PR.III/B&C/OPII) Department, Chennai-9.

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