

#### **ABSTRACT**

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department — Grants — Award under Fourteenth Finance Commission — General Basic Grant for 2018-19 - Release of second instalment of Rs.876.94 Crore to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2018-19 — Sanctioned — Orders — Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.140

Dated: 24.09.2019. விகாரி, புரட்டாசி 7 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2050

#### Read

1) G.O. (Ms) No.23, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 21.02.2019.

- From the Director (FCD), Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, (Finance Commission Division), F.13(01)/FCD/2019, LB Release order No.22/2019-20, dated 17.09.2019.
- From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.78389/2018/PRI 2-1, dated 18.09.2019.

## ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued releasing an amount of Rs.876.93 Crore as first instalment of General Basic Grant to Rural Local Bodies as recommended by the Fourteenth Finance Commission for the year 2018-19 and to utilise the General Basic Grant in conformity with the guidelines issued in G.O (Ms) No.107, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 21.09.2017.

- 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.876.94 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 2018-19.
- 3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has stated that the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, has released the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Basic Grant amount of Rs.876.94 Crore for the year 2018-19 vide its letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above with a request to ensure that grants are distributed to the Village Panchayats as per the approved formula recommended in the latest State Finance Commission report.
- 4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to release a sum of Rs.876.94 Crore as second instalment of General Basic Grant to Rural Local Bodies as recommended by the Fourteenth Finance Commission for the year 2018-19.

- 5. Based on the release of the second instalment of the General Basic Grant for the year 2018-19 by Government of India, the Government now sanction and release a sum of Rs.876.94 Crore (Rupees Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Crore and Ninety Four Lakhs only) as second instalment of General Basic Grant to Village Panchayats, as recommended by the Fourteenth Finance Commission for the year 2018-19.
- 6. The expenditure sanctioned at para 5 above 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)"

- 7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 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 21.09.2017. 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.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.47637/Fin(RD)/2019, dated 24.09.2019.

# (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.

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, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme), Chennai-9.

The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Krishi Bhawan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110 001.

The Director, Finance Commission Division, Ministry of Finance,
Department of Expenditure, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.
The Finance (RD/FC.I/SFC-MC/FC.II/W&M.I) Department, Chennai -9
The 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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