



## ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Grants – Award under Fourteenth Finance Commission – General Basic Grant for 2018-19 - Release of first instalment of Rs.876.93 crore to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2018-19 – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.23

Dated: 21.02.2019

#### Read:

- 1) From the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, (Finance Commission Division) Release order No.F-13(01)/ FCD/ 2018-19 dated 18.02.2019.
- 2) From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.78389/2018/PRI 2-1 dated.19.02.2019.

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#### ORDER:

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has requested the Government to sanction and release a sum of Rs.876.93 crore as first instalment of General Basic Grant under Fourteenth Finance Commission to Village Panchayats as per the recommendations of the Fifth State Finance Commission in which horizontal sharing ratio amongst the Village Panchayats is prescribed which will be adopted for distributing the Fourteenth Finance Commission General Basic Grant to Village Panchayats.

2. The Ministry of Finance, Government of India has released a sum of Rs.876.93 crore as first instalment of General Basic Grant to Rural Local Bodies for the year 2018-19 in the order first read above.

3. Based on the release of the first 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.876.93 crore (Rupees eight hundred seventy six crore and ninety three lakhs only) as first instalment of General Basic Grant for Rural Local Bodies to Village Panchayats, under Fourteenth Finance Commission for the year 2018-19.

(P.T.O)

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 – 09 Grant-in-aid 01- Grants for Current Expenditure.  
(DPC-3604-00-198-SA-0910)"*

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para 3 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 at 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.8610/Finance(RD)/2019, dated 21.02.2019

(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 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

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, (MA, RD & Impn. of Spl. Prog.), Chennai-9  
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The Director, Finance Commission Division, Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003  
The Finance (RD/FC.I/SFC-MC/FC.II/W&M.I Budget Miscellaneous)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, SIRD, Maraimalai Nagar, Kancheepuram District.  
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Section Officer.

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21-02-19