

ABSTRACT

Establishment - Change of name of State Institute of Rural Development to State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Regional Institute of Rural Development to Regional Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.3) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.124

Read :

Dated: 19.09.2015.

- 1. From the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi, D.O. Letter No.M.11015/179/2015-DPE, dated 24.6.2015.
- 2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15, Letter Rc.No.47875/2015/Trg.1, dated 3.9.2015

ORDER:

In the letter first read above the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development has stated that the State Institute of Rural Development have been functional for nearly three decades now. With the strengthening of Panchayat Raj, it is the key responsibility of State Institute of Rural Developments to build the capacity of the elected representatives of these institutions of Local Self Government. Ever since they were started, State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, previously known as National Institute of Rural Development.

2. In the letter second read above the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, has informed that the "National Institute of Rural Development" (NIRD) has been renamed as "National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj"(NIRD&PR) and similarly it will be suitable to re-designate the name of "State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) and Regional Institute of Rural

Development (RIRD) as State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Regional Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj respectively. The subject of changing the name of "State Institute of Rural Development" to "State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj" and "Regional Institute of Rural Development" to "Regional Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj" was considered in the State Level Training Committee Meeting held on 25.6.2015 and the above subject was approved.

- 3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department aims at improving the quality of living standards of the rural masses through various welfare schemes by providing Self Employment and Wage employment, Infrastructure Development and basic needs. After the 73rd Constitutional Amendment, major functions of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department are facilitating the local governance through effective functioning of the Rural Local Bodies and playing major role in providing several services to improve the rural life. The State Institute of Rural Development is playing major role for networking and strengthening of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. It is also imparting training to the elected representatives of Panchayat Raj Institutions and Rural Development officials for the effective administration of Panchayats and for better implementation of State and Central schemes.
- 4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the Ministry of Rural Development and the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India are funding for the Training and Capacity Building Programmes to be given by the State Institute of Rural Development and Regional Institutes of Rural Development to the representatives of Panchayat Raj Institution and the Rural Development functionaries. Hence, it is very essential and meaningful to change the name of State Institute of Rural Development and Regional Institutes of Rural Development as State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Regional Institutes of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj similar to the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.
- 5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent proposal to issue orders to change the name of "State Institute of Rural Development" as "State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj" and the "Regional Institute of Rural Development" as "Regional Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj".
- 6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to change the name of "State Institute of Rural Development" as "State Institute of Rural

Development and Panchayat Raj" and the "Regional Institute of Rural Development" as "**Regional Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj**" and ordered accordingly.

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi, Secretary to Government.

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Chennai-15.

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Rural Development and

Panchayat Raj (Training), Chennai-15.

The Director, State Institute of Rural Development,

Maraimalainagar, Kancheepuram District.

The Principal, Regional Institute of Rural Development,

S.V.Nagaram/Krishnagiri/Pattukkottai/Bhavanisagar and

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The Accountant General, Chennai-35.

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All Sections in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9. The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons).

//Forwarded // By Order//

Section Officer.