



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Thirteenth Finance Commission – Local body Grants – General Basic Grant – Release of Rs.220,18,11,000/- to Rural Local Bodies as second instalment for the year 2013-14 – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.175

Dated: 28.11.2013

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.609, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PRI) Department, dated 1.12.2010.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.42 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department, dated 10.5.2013.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.104 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department, dated 16.8.2013
4. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.25386/2013/PRI.2.3, dated 29.9.2013.

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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued framing the guidelines for utilization of grants released under Local Body Grants recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission for the following purposes:-

- i. Operation and Maintenance of water supply, street lights and Sanitation.
- ii. Payment of Electricity charges for water supply and streetlights.

2. In the Government order second and third read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.240,92,89,000/- (Rs.184,44,00,000/- + Rs.56,48,89,000/-) to the Rural Local Bodies as first instalment in two spells under Thirteenth Finance Commission General Basic Grant for the year 2013-14.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter fourth read above has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.220,17,11,000/- to the Rural Local Bodies towards the second instalment of General Basic Grant recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission for the

year 2013-14. He has requested orders for utilizing the amount adhering the guidelines issued in the Government Order first read above and requested to authorize him to draw and disburse the amount to 12,524 village panchayats. He has added that the Director of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu has informed that the Village Panchayatwise population details as per 2011 Census are not readily available and action is being taken to compile the Panchayatwise details. Since, the 13th Finance Commission Grant has to be released to the Village Panchayats in time after sanction by the Government, it has been decided to release the 13th Finance Commission Grant to the Village Panchayats as per 2001 Census population adopted for the year 2012-13 and for the first instalment of 2013-14.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully and hereby accord sanction for the release of the second instalment of General Basic Grant of Rs.220,18,11,000 (Rupees Two hundred twenty crores eighteen lakhs and eleven thousand only) for the year 2013-14 to Village Panchayats under the 13th Finance Commission Grants.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“3604-00 - Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions – 197. Assistance to Block Panchayats/ Intermediate level Panchayats – Schemes in the twelfth five year plan II State Plan – JE. Grants to Village Panchayats as per the recommendations of 13th Finance Commission – 09. Grants-in-aid – 01. Grants for Current Expenditure.”
(DPC 3604-00-197-JE-0913)

6. Necessary additional funds to the tune of Rs.1,00,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate (RE) / Final Modified Appropriation (FMA) 2013-14 under the head of account as detailed below:

(Rupees in thousands)

Head of Account	BE 2013-2014	Additional funds over and above BE 2013-14	Total provision
3604 00 197 JE0913	461,10,00	100	461,11,00

Pending provision of such funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2013-14, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above to all village panchayats as per 2001 census population and the grant shall be utilised in conformity with the instructions issued in the Government Order first read above. He is also directed to furnish necessary utilization certificate towards the utilization of funds sanctioned in para 4 above in order to forward the same to the Government of India. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj should include the additional expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- while sending the proposal to Government for inclusion in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation without fail.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.63612/FCII/2013 dated 18.11.2013 and Additional Sanction Ledger (ASL) No.1957 (one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-600 015.
All District Collectors (except Chennai)
(with a request to inform all Rural Local Bodies)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-600 018.

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