



ABSTRACT

Thirteenth Finance Commission – General Basic Grant for 2013-14 – Release of balance of second instalment of Basic Grant for 2013-14 to Panchayat Raj Institutions – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.28

Dated: 28.02.2014.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.42, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department, dated 10.5.2013.
2. Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Finance Commission Division, Local Bodies Grant Release No.21/2013-14, F.12(3)/FCD/2010, dated 29.07.2013.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.104, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department, dated 16.8.2013.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.175, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department, dated 28.11.2013.
5. Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Finance Commission Division, Local Bodies Grant Release No.54/2013-14, F.12(31)/FCD/2010, dated 27.02.2014.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, sanction is accorded for Rs.18444 lakhs to Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj as first instalment of General Basic Grant for 2013-14 as per the recommendation of Thirteenth Finance Commission.

2. In the Government of India, Ministry of Finance letter second read above, Government of India has released a sum of Rs.24092.89 lakhs as first instalment of General Basic Grant to Panchayat Raj Institutions for 2013-14 and in the Government Order third read above, the State Government released the balance of first instalment General Basic Grant of Rs.5648.89 lakhs to Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.

3. In the Government order fourth read above, sanction is accorded for Rs.22018.11 lakhs to Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj as second instalment of General Basic Grant for 2013-14.

4. In the Government of India, Ministry of Finance letter fifth read above, Government of India has released a sum of Rs.23072.19 lakhs as second instalment of General Basic Grant to Panchayat Raj Institutions for 2013-14, totaling to a sum of

Rs.47165.08 lakhs, which is Rs.1054.08 lakhs higher than the amount already released by the State Government.

5. Based on the release of second instalment of General Basic Grant for 2013-14 by Government of India, the Government have decided to sanction a sum of **Rs.10,54,08,000/- (Rupees ten crores fifty four lakhs and eight thousand only)** to Village Panchayats under the recommendations of Thirteenth Finance Commission as excess of second instalment Basic Grant for 2013-14.

6. The expenditure has to be debited under 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 Thirteenth Finance Commission – 09. Grants-in-aid – 01. Grants for Current Expenditure.” (DPC 3604-00-197-JE-0913)

7. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 5 above is an item of “New Instrument of Service” and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met from an advance drawn from the Contingency Fund. Orders regarding this will be issued by Finance (BG.1) Department separately. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj shall apply for the sanction of Contingency Fund advance to Finance (BG.I) Department in the prescribed format along with the copy of this order at the appropriate time. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also requested to send necessary draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2014-15 and to furnish necessary Utilisation Certificate towards the utilisation of funds sanctioned earlier in the Government Order fourth read above and excess of second instalment sanctioned in paragraph 5 above in order to forward the same to Government of India.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.54/DS(B)/RD/2014 dated 28.02.2014 and Additional Sanction Ledger (ASL) No.82 (Eighty two)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
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The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Training),
Chennai-600 015.
All District Collectors (except Chennai)
(with a request to inform all the Rural Local Bodies)

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035.

The Accountant General, Chennai-600 018/600 035.

Copy to:

The Director, Finance Commission Division, Ministry of Finance,
Department of Expenditure, Block No.11, Vth Floor,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

The Finance (RD/FC.II/FC.IV/W&M 1/BG.I/BG.II) Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department,
Chennai- 600 009.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (B&C) / (OPII) Department,
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The Director, State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalai Nagar,
Kancheepuram District.

// Forwarded / By Order //

SECTION OFFICER.

