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**ABSTRACT**

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants – Release of General Basic Grant of Rs.327.57 crores to Rural Local Bodies as first instalment for the year 2014-15 – Sanction - Orders – Issued.

**Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department****G.O.(Ms.) No.70****Dated: 16.6.2014.****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 (PRI) Department, dated 10.5.2013.
3. G.O.(Ms.) No.104, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PRI) Department, dated 16.8.2013.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.175 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department dated 28.11.2013.
5. G.O.(Ms) No.28, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department dated 28.2.2014.
6. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15, Letter No.23635/2014/PRI 2.1, dated 27.5.2014.

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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 Orders second, third, fourth and fifth read above, the Government sanctioned Thirteenth Finance Commission General Basic Grant of Rs.471.65 crores for the year 2013-14 to the Rural Local Bodies.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter sixth read above has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.272.975 crores to Rural Local Bodies towards the first instalment of General Basic Grant recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission for the year 2014-15.

4. The Government has examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully and accord sanction for the release of Rs.327.57 crores (Rupees Three hundred and twenty seven crores and fifty seven lakhs only) as first instalment of General Basic Grant for the year 2014-15 to Village Panchayats under recommendation of the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission anticipating the receipt of first instalment grant from Government of India.

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1. The Government has received the report of the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency dated 10/10/54, captioned as above.

2. The Government has forwarded the report to the appropriate agencies.

3. The Government has advised the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency of the above.

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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 Eleventh Five Year Plan - II State Plan - JE. Grants to Village Panchayats as per the recommendations of 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission - 09. Grants-in-aid - 01. Grants for Current Expenditure." (DPC 3604-00-197-JE-0913)

6. 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 on the basis of 2011 census population and the grant shall be utilized in conformity with the instructions issued in the Government Order first read above. He is also requested to furnish necessary Utilization Certificate towards the utilization of funds sanctioned in para 4 above in order to forward the same to Government of India.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.30401/RD/14 dated: 13.06.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S.PALANIAPPAN  
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-600 015.  
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.

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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/BG.II) Department, Chennai-600 009.

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

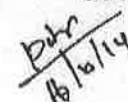
The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (B&C) / (OP II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Director, State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalai Nagar,  
Kancheepuram District.

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