

#### **ABSTRACT**

Announcement – Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03.09.2015 under Rule 110 – Sanction of Livelihood corpus fund (Amudhasurabi Fund) to 700 Panchayat Level Federations for extending micro credit loans to Self Help Groups to the tune of Rs.58 crore from the Pudhu Vaazhvu Project funds – proposal approved – orders Issued.

# Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS3) Department

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# G.O.(Ms) No.134

Dated: 05.10.2015. Read:-

- 1. Announcement No. 10 made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 03.09.2015 under Rule 110.
- 2. From the Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project, D.O. Letter No.1158/PVP-MFS/2015, dated 08.09.2015.

### ORDER:-

Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced the following Announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03.09.2015 under Rule 110:-

"சுய உதவிக் குழுக்கள் தங்களது வாழ்வாதார நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொள்வதற்காக பெரும்பாலும் வங்கிக் கடனையே சார்ந்துள்ளன. மேலும், சுய உதவிக் குழுக்களுக்கு நுகர்வு அல்லது பொருளாதார நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொள்வதற்காக நிதி உதவி தேவைப்படுகிறது. இதனைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு எனது தலைமையிலான அரசு சுய உதவிக் குழுக்களின் வாழ்வாதார தேவைகளை பூர்த்தி செய்யும் வகையில் 700 ஊராட்சி அளவிலான கூட்டமைப்புகள் மூலம் சிறு கடன்கள் வழங்குவதற்காக 58 கோடி ரூபாயினை அமுத சுரபி நிதியாக நடப்பாண்டில் தமிழ்நாடு புதுவாழ்வு திட்டத்தின் மூலம் வழங்கும் என்பதை மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்."

2. The Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project in her d.o. letter second read above has stated that the Tamil Nadu Pudhu Vaazhvu Project (TNPVP) is being implemented in 26 districts covering 4174 Village Panchayat of 120 backward Blocks with the support of World Bank. The project through its Community Driven Development (CDD) promotes formation of Community Based Organisation such as Village Poverty Reduction Committee (VPRC), Panchayat Level Federation (PLF) Social Audit Committee (SAC) Common Livelihood Groups which are pro-poor local institutions having specific roles and functions to implement the programmes with effective community participation.

3. She has further added that the Panchayat Level Federation (PLF) is a consortium of all village level SHG as one community organisation at every village level. PLFs are

provided with project funds as livelihood corpus fund (Amudha Surabi Fund) which are in lent to its member SHGs for taking up livelihood activities. So far 4,464 PLFs have been formed in 120 Blocks of 26 Districts out of which, 3,764 PLFs have been released Project Livelihood Corpus Fund. In continuation of extending financial support to PLFs, the project funds for 700 PLFs to the tune of Rs.58 Crore will be provided to phase-II project districts as Livelihood corpus Fund (Amudha Surabi Fund). PLFs shall extend to its member SHGs as micro credit loans for taking up small livelihood activities and enable them to get regular income.

4. The Project Director, PVP has further stated that the above funds of Rs.58 Crore will be released to PLFs from the project funds without annual separate funding requirement from State Exchequer. She has therefore requested for orders of the Government to permit Pudhu Vaazhvu Project (PVP) to take up activities to incur the expenditure of Rs.58.00 Crore from the project funds as Livelihood Corpus Fund (AmudhaSurabi Fund) for 700 PLFs in Phase-II districts of Tamil Nadu Pudhu Vaazhvu Project.

6. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the proposal of the Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project and issue orders to permit the Pudhu Vaazhvu Project to take up activities to incur the expenditure of Rs.58.00 crore from the Pudhu Vaazhvu Project funds as Livelihood corpus fund to 700 PLFs in Phase –II districts of Tamil Nadu Pudhu Vaazhvu Project for extending micro credit loans to SHGs and also direct that no support from State Exchequer would be extended for the Pudhu Vaazhvu Project.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance vide its U.O.No.295/Secy (E)/2015, dated 21.9.2015.

# (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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