



ABSTRACT

Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan - Nirmal Gram Puraskar Award 2013 – Declaration of award by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India – Release of Nirmal Gram Puraskar award money to States –A sum of Rs.169.00 Lakhs (80% Central share of Rs.135.20 Lakh and 20% State matching share of Rs.33.80 Lakh) Sanction accorded - Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 33

Dated: 12.03.2015

Read:

Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai Letter
Rc.No.49826/ 2013/NBA-2, dated 24.02.2015.

ORDER:

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, in the letter read above has stated that in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), Government of India Order No.W.11045/01/2014-NBA, dated 5.12.2014, the Government of India have ordered that 39 Gram Panchayats in Tamil Nadu have been found to have fulfilled the requirement of the Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2013 and declared as Nirmal Grams and enclosed the list of Gram Panchayats declared as Nirmal Grams and requested the State Governments to give the Nirmal Gram Puraskar-awards for 2013 to the qualified Gram Panchayats as per the N Nirmal Gram Puraskar guidelines.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Swachh Bharat Mission (G), Government of India Order No.W.11045/1/2014-NBA, dated 7.1.2015, the Government of India have conveyed the sanction of President of India for releasing an amount of Rs.1,35,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore thirty five lakh and twenty thousand only) as Central share i.e., 80% of the total Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2013 award money of Rs.1,69,00,000/- to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for disbursement of cash award to the 39 (Thirty nine) Gram Panchayats of the State selected for Gram Panchayat 2013. Further, it has been ordered that as per Nirmal Gram Puraskar guidelines, State Government should ensure release / transfer of the aforesaid amount with matching State share (20% of total award Money) to the District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) within 7 days of receipt of the funds. Further, District Water and Sanitation Mission shall release the award money

to the awardees Gram Panchayats within 7 days of receipt of the funds. District Water and Sanitation Mission shall provide a statement of release of Award Money to the State within one month of disbursement of the same to the Gram Panchayats. Further, in accordance with para 7 of the Gram Panchayat guidelines, 25% of the Award Money shall be released in cash immediately and 75% of the award money shall be kept as a fixed deposit for two years in the Gram Panchayats name. The Gram Panchayat can utilize the interest derived from the fixed deposit for sustaining the Nirmal Status. The District Water and Sanitation Mission must verify the sustainability of Nirmal Gram status and provide a certificate to the State Government to the effect that the Gram panchayat has maintained the Nirmal Gram status at the end of two years for the release of the fixed deposit.

3. Further, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), Government of India Order No.W.11045/01/2014-NBA, dated 8.1.2015, the Government of India has stated that Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has released of Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2013 Award Money to Tamil Nadu State and enclosed the details of Award Money in respect of each Gram Panchayat qualified under Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2013 for information and disbursement of award money. The Government of India have requested to disburse the Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2013 award money amongst awardees. As per Nirmal Gram Puraskar guidelines, the State Government have to release Rs.33.80 lakhs as 20% of total Award Money as State share to the selected Village Panchayats for Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2013 Award.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.169.00 lakhs (Rupees one crore sixty nine lakh only) (i.e. 80% Central share of Rs.135.20 lakhs and 20% State matching share of Rs.33.80 lakhs) and to authorize the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to draw the above amount from the above head of account and disburse the same to the District Collectors in turn disburse the cash award to the 39 (Thirty Nine) Village Panchayats selected for Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2013 Award as per Nirmal Gram Puraskar guidelines.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, sanction a sum of Rs.169.00 lakhs (Rupees one hundred and sixty nine lakhs only) (i.e., 80% Central share of Rs.135.20 lakh and 20% State matching share of Rs.33.80 lakh) towards Nirmal Gram Puraskar award 2013 to the selected Village Panchayats and authorize the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to draw and disburse the amount to the District Collectors in turn disburse the cash award to 39 (Thirty Nine) Village Panchayats annexed to this order, which were selected for Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2013 Award as per Nirmal Gram Puraskar guidelines.

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

“2215-Water Supply and Sanitation – 02. Sewerage and Sanitation – 105. Sanitation Services – Scheme in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JL. Total Sanitation Campaign-09. Grants-in-aid-03. Grants for Specific Schemes

(DPC – 2215-02-105-JL-0931)”

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.13838/Find (RD)/2015, dated 09.03.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15.
All District Collectors (Except Chennai) (Through DRD & PR, Chennai – 15)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies
(Through DRD & PR, Chennai – 15)
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35/6

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Section Officer