

**ABSTRACT**

Schemes – Centrally Sponsored Schemes – Central Assistance to District Rural Development Agencies sanction and release of the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.10,32,58,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore, Thirty Two Lakh and Fifty Eight Thousand Only) towards 1st instalment of Central share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2014-15, to the DRDAs - Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.II) Department**G.O. (D) No.174****Dated: 15.05.2014****Read:**

1. From the Director (DRDA), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, letter No.17014/I/2014-15-DRDA (Sl.No.17), dated 25.04.2014.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, letter R.C.No.63237/ 2013/G2, dated 13.05.2014.

ORDER:

The Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development in the letter 1st read above, has released the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.10,32,58,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore, Thirty Two Lakh and Fifty Eight Thousand Only) towards 1st instalment of Central share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2014-15, to the DRDAs.

2. The release is subject to the following conditions:-
 - a) The State Government must transfer these funds to the CEO, Zilla Panchayat/Project Director, DRDA immediately. The State Government is requested to endorse a copy of the release order within 3 days to the Government of India.
 - b) The quantum of release is subject to actual requirement within the overall ceiling.
 - c) The funds shall be utilized for meeting the cost of salary and contingent expenditure only.
 - d) Funds would not be diverted to any purpose other than meeting the salary and contingent expenditure as per the guidelines of the scheme.

e) The State Government should release its contribution towards the overall cost of DRDA Administration. Deficiency in release of State share shall be deducted from the 2nd installment of funds during 2015-2016.

3. The funding pattern under the scheme will be 75:25 between Centre & State. The Utilisation of funds should be in accordance with the DRDA Administration guidelines. Release of 2nd instalment during 2014-15 shall be subject to utilization of 60% of available funds and upon submission of Utilisaton Certificate and Audit Report of the previous year.

4. The Accounts of the grantee institutions / DRDAs will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Rural Development under Chief Controller of Accounts, in terms of Rule 211 (1) and 211 (2) of the General Financial Rules.

5. No Utilisation Certificate is pending against the concerned District Rural Development Agency.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter 2nd read above, has stated that the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has released the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.10,32,58,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Thirty Two Lakh and Fifty Eight Thousand Only) towards 1st instalment of Central share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2014-15, to the DRDAs. It is insisted in their letter that the State must transfer these funds to the CEO, Zilla Panchayat/Project Director DRDA immediately and to endorse a copy of release order within 3 days to the Central Government. Therefore, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to release a sum of Rs.10,32,58,000/- immediately.

7. The Government have accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accordingly release the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.10,32,58,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Thirty Two Lakh and Fifty Eight Thousand Only) towards 1st instalment of Central share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2014-15, to the DRDAs annexed to this Government order.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

General Head	2515-00	Other Programmes	Rural Development	
	800	Other Expenditure		
	I.	Non – Plan		
	AF.	District Agency's Administration cost	Rural Development	
	09	Grants-in-aid		
	03	Grants for Specific Schemes		
	(DPC 2515 00 800 AF 0937)			= Rs.10,32,58,000/-

9. Necessary additional funds to the tune of Rs.10,32,58,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2014-15 under the following head of account as detailed below:-

Head of Account	BE 2014 -2015	Additional funds Over and above BE	Total Provision
2515 00 800 AF 0903	14,62,65	10,32,58	24,95,23

Pending provision of such funds in RE/FMA 2014-2015, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above being the 1st instalment of Central Share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2014-15 to the DRDAs 31 Districts through ECS annexed to this Government order. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj shall include the additional expenditure while sending the proposal to Government for inclusion in RE/FMA 2014-2014 without fail. However this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2014-2015. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also requested to send necessary draft explanatory notes to Government in Finance (Rural Development) Department for inclusion of the Supplementary Estimates 2014-2015 without fail.

10. The Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies of concerned Districts are requested to adhere to the instructions contained in the sanction order issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development and properly report the State Share release details while sending the Utilization Certificate and in the claim proposal to Government of India.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.26181/Rural Development/2014, Dated 15.05.2014 and ASL No.293 (Two hundred and Ninety three).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**N.S. PALANIAPPAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

The Project Directors, DRDA concerned Districts.

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The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 278, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.

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The Planning Development & Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.
The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.
The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PRII) Department, Chennai-9.
The NIC, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Accountant General, Chennai.18./BN.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35/BN.
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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE**(Rs. In Lakh)**

Sl.No	District	Org.Code	INSTALMENT NO.	AMOUNT
1	CHENGALPATTU (Kanchi)	TN002	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
2	COIMBATORE	TN003	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
3	CUDDALORE	TN004	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
4	DHARMAPURI	TN005	1st INSTALMENT	30.48
5	DINDIGUL ANNA	TN006	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
6	KANYAKUMARI	TN007	1st INSTALMENT	30.48
7	KARUR-DHEERAN	TN008	1st INSTALMENT	30.48
8	MADURAI	TN009	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
9	NAGAPATTINAM	TN010	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
10	NAMMAKAL	TN011	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
11	PERAMBALUR	TN012	1st INSTALMENT	24.60
12	ERODE (PERIYAR)	TN013	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
13	PUDUKOTTAI	TN014	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
14	RAMANATHAPURAM	TN015	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
15	SALEM	TN016	1st INSTALMENT	35.82
16	SIVAGANGA	TN017	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
17	THANJAVUR	TN018	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
18	THE NILGIRIS	TN019	1st INSTALMENT	24.60
19	THENI (VAIGAI)	TN020	1st INSTALMENT	30.48
20	THIRUVALLUR (M.G.R.)	TN021	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
21	TIRUVARUR	TN022	1st INSTALMENT	30.48
22	TIRCHIRAPPALLI	TN023	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
23	TIRUNELVELLI	TN024	1st INSTALMENT	35.82
24	TIRUVANNAMALAI	TN025	1st INSTALMENT	35.82
25	TOOTHUKUDI	TN026	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
26	VELLORE	TN027	1st INSTALMENT	35.82
27	VILLUPURAM	TN028	1st INSTALMENT	35.82
28	VIRUDNAGAR	TN029	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
29	KRISHNAGIRI	TN030	1st INSTALMENT	30.48
30	ARIYALUR	TN001	1st INSTALMENT	30.48
31	TIRUPUR	TN031	1st INSTALMENT	34.76
TOTAL				1032.58

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