

2. Proceedings relating to the Constitution of the SPC Group.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEMBER-SECRETARY, STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, CHENNAI-600 005.

Present: Dr. Ramesh Chandra Panda, I.A.S.,

Procds. No. 4781/SPC/DP/96

Dated : 7-10-1996

Sub : Local Bodies - Entrustment of Responsibilities - Constitution of a Working Group of Members of State Planning Commission - Orders Issued.

Ref : Secy. to Govt., Rural Development Department D.O. Lr.No.20099/C1/96-8, dated 20.09.1996.

ORDER;

The Government in the reference cited has stated that elections to the 3 Tier System of Rural Local Bodies (viz.) District Panchayats, Block Level Panchayats and Village Panchayats is to be held in October '96 and new Bodies will be in position by about the third week of October '96. The Government are contemplating to issue orders on sanction of mandatory responsibilities to the above 3 tiers of Local Bodies. In order to take a decision by Government on the entrustment of responsibilities to the different levels of Panchayats, the Government have requested the State Planning Commission to constitute a Working Group of Members of State Planning Commission to consider and make recommendations regarding;

- i) The responsibilities to be entrusted to the Panchayats at different levels; and
- ii) The roles, duties and functions of the Panchayats in respect of these responsibilities being entrusted to them.

02. The above matter was considered in the first informal meeting of the Members of the State Planning Commission held on 27th September '96 in the Office of the State Planning Commission. It was decided in the meeting to constitute a Group consisting of Members of State Planning Commission as indicated below to study the issues referred to above items (i) and (ii) and make appropriate recommendations.

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| 1. | Thiru L.C. Jain,
Member,
State Planning Commission. | : | Chairman |
| 2. | Thiru T.V. Antony, IAS. (Retd.)
Member,
State Planning Commission. | : | Co-Chairman |
| 3. | Thiru K.V. Palanidurai
Full Time Member,
State Planning Commission | : | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Ramesh Chandra Panda,
I.A.S.,
Member Secretary
State Planning Commission. | : | Convenor |
| 5. | The Secretary to Government
Rural Development Dept. | : | Spl Invitee |

The State Planning Commission Group will be assisted by Head of Division (District Planning) and Head of Division (Rural Development).

03. The recommendations of the State Planning Commission Group after considered by the Members in the informal meeting, will be placed before the State Planning Commission meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister for necessary decisions.

04. The State Planning Commission Group will submit the report to the State Planning Commission within a month from the date of this Proceeding to enable the State Planning Commission to submit proposals to the Government as desired in reference cited.

Sd/- RAMESH CHANDRA PANDA,
Member Secretary.

Dt. 07-10-96

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All the Members and Officials concerned.