



ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) – Payment of Second quarter of Grants –in-aid as central assistance amounting to Rs.993.4117 Crore (Rupees Nine hundred and ninety three Crore forty one lakh and seventeen thousand only) for the year 2014-15 released by the Government of India under MGNREGS – Sanction of a sum of Rs.993.4117 Crore – Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 104

Dated: 22.08.2014

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:5.6.2014.
2. Director, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, MGNREGA Division, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - Letter. No.J-12034/01/2014-MGNREGA-VI. Sl.No.67, dated.19.08.2014.
3. From the Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c), Chennai-15, Letter Roc.No.34075/2014/MGNREGS 1-2, Dated: 20.08.2014.

ORDER:

In Government order first read above, the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.734.85 Crore as central assistance as first and second part of 1st Tranche for implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the financial year 2014-15.

2. The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, in the letter second read above, have conveyed the sanction of the payment of second quarter of Central assistance Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.993.4117 Crore to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act for the financial year 2014-15 on condition that the State Government must transfer these funds along with the State share to the State Employment Guarantee Fund for programme implementation within 3 days of receipt of funds failing which the State Government would be liable to pay a penal interest of 12% for the period of delay beyond the specified period.

3. The Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c), in the letter third read above, has stated that as the above amount sanctioned in G.O (Ms) No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated.05.06.2014 was insufficient to meet the wages requirement of the State, proposals were sent to Government of India seeking additional funds to the tune of Rs.2319.39 Crores.

4. The Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) has further stated that now the Government of India in Letter No.J-12034/1/2013/MGNREGA, Sl.No.67, Dated 19.08.2014 have issued orders releasing funds to the tune of Rs.993.4117 Crore as 2nd quarter of Central Assistance for the financial year 2014-15 to the State of Tamil Nadu on condition that the State Government must transfer these funds along with the State share to the State Employment Guarantee Fund for programme implementation within 3 days of receipt of funds failing which the State Government would be liable to pay a penal interest of 12% for the period of delay beyond the specified period. There is insufficient balance of funds in the State Employment Guarantee Fund account for release to the nodal banks towards disbursement of wages. Further, as on date there is a pending liability of Rs.679.23 Crores to be disbursed as wages to the beneficiaries.

5. The Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) has therefore requested the orders of the Government on the following taking into consideration of the urgent need of funds and the above liability requirement in respect of wages to be paid to the workers:

- to sanction a sum of Rs.993.4117 Crores as 2nd quarter of Central Assistance and
- to permit the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai to draw and transfer the amount to the State Employment Guarantee Fund of Tamil Nadu.
- to permit the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai to draw the amount under the following head of account as detailed below:

Detailed head of account	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
2505-Rural Employment -01—National Programmes-789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes-JH-Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme under Special Component Plan-09-Grants-in-aid-03-Grants for specific scheme(DPC -2505-01-789-JH-0931)	198.68234

2505-Rural Employment -01—National Programmes-796-Tribal Area Sub-Plan- JA-Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme under Tribal Sub-Plan-09-Grants-in-aid-03-Grants for specific scheme(DPC -2505-01-796-JA-0930)	9.934117
2505-Rural Employment -01—National Programmes-800-Other Expenditure-Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II-State Plan-JA-Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-09-Grants-in-aid-03-Grants for specific scheme(DPC -2505-01-800-JA-0939)	784.795243
Total	993.411700

6. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c), sanction a sum of Rs.993.4117 Crore (Rupees Nine hundred and ninety three Crore forty one lakh and seventeen thousand only) as central assistance as second quarter for implementation of the MGNREGA for the financial year 2014-15. The Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) is directed to draw the required amount after confirming that the amount credited into State Government account.

7. The Government authorise the Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) to draw the amount sanctioned in para 6 above under the following head of account:

2505 – Rural Employment – 01 National Programmes – 789 Special component plan for Scheduled Castes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JH Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme under special component plan – 09 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific scheme

[DPC 2505 01 789 JH 0931]

Rs. 198,68,23,400/-

2505 – Rural Employment – 01 National Programmes – 796 Tribal Area Sub-Plan – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State plan – JA Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme under Tribal sub-plan – 09 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific scheme.

[DPC 2505 01 796 JA 0930]

Rs.9,93,41,170/-

2505-Rural Employment -01-National Programmes -800- Other Expenditure – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan –JA Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme -09-Grants –in-aid 03 – Grants for specific Scheme

Rs.784,79,52,430/-

[DPC-2505-01-800-JA-0939]

Total

993,41,17,000

8. The Government permit the Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (i/c) to transfer the amount sanctioned in para 6 above to the State Employment Guarantee Fund Account of Tamil Nadu.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.46233/RD/14 dated 22.08.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner (Training) and
Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Full Additional Charge),
Saidapet, Chennai-15.

All District Collectors (Except Chennai District).
(Through CRD&PR (i/c), Chennai-15)

All Project Officers, District Rural Development Agencies,
(Through CRD & PR (i/c), Chennai-15)

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The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration,
Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons), Chennai-9.

Finance (RD/BGII/BGI) Department, Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai-9

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Account Officer (South), Chennai-35.

//Forwarded by order//

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