



ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Payment of fourth quarter of Grants-in-Aid as Central assistance amounting to Rs.500.00 Crore for the financial year 2014-2015 released by Government of India under MGNREGS – Sanction accorded – orders – issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 12

Dated : 29.01.2015

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 05.06.2014
2. G.O.(Ms) No.104, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 22.08.2014
3. G.O.(Ms) No.146, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 13.11.2014
4. G.O.(Ms) No.161, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 22.12.2014
5. Director, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Rural Development, MGNREGA Division, New Delhi, Letter No.J-12034/1/2014-MGNREGA-VI-SI.No.118, dated 21.01.2015
6. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.34075/ 2014/MGNREGS – Accounts, dated 23.01.2015

ORDER:

In the 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 the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the financial year 2014-15.

2. In the Government order second read above, the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.993.4117 Crore as central assistance as second quarter for the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the financial year 2014-15.

3. In the Government order third read above, the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.563.3368 Crore as central assistance as third quarter for the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the financial year 2014-15.

4. In the Government order fourth read above, the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.490.2048 Crore as central assistance as third quarter for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the financial year 2014-2015.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the Government of India has released grants-in-aid totaling of Rs.2781.8033 Crore to Tamil Nadu as first tranche, 2nd quarter and 3rd quarter of Central assistance for implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act for the financial year 2014-2015. Accordingly, the State Government in G.O.(Ms) No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 05.06.2014, G.O.(Ms) No.104, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 22.08.2014, G.O.(Ms) No.146, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 13.11.2014 and G.O.(Ms) No.161, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 22.12.2014 have issued orders, sanctioning and permitting the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to draw the amount of Rs.734.85 Crores, Rs.993.4117 Crores, Rs.563.3368 Crores and Rs.490.2048 Crores respectively – totaling Rs.2781.8033 Crore and transfer the amount to the State Employment Guarantee Fund Account of Tamil Nadu. However, proposals were sent to Government of India, seeking additional funds to the tune of Rs.2358.78 Crores, which includes a sum of Rs.849.45 Crores to meet the pending liability towards material component and Rs.1509.33 Crore to meet the 4th quarter expenditure towards wages along with administration cost.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that now the Government of India in Letter No.J-12034/1/2014/MGNREGA-VI, SI.No.118, dated 21.01.2015, have issued orders releasing funds to the tune of Rs.500.00 Crores as grants-in-aid as 4th quarter of Central assistance under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2014-2015 on condition that the State Government must transfer these funds alongwith 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. In this connection, it is submitted that there is insufficient balance of funds in the State Employment Guarantee Fund account for release to the nodal banks to meet the requirement towards wages for the 4th quarter and for release of funds to the districts towards material component requirement.

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested orders of Government on the following, taking into consideration of the urgent need of funds and the above requirement in respect of wages to be paid to the workers and the liability requirement towards material component:

* to sanction a sum of Rs.500.00 Crores as 4th quarter release of Central assistance as detailed below under the following head of account :

(amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Head of Account	4 th quarter release for 2014-2015
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	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 schemes (DPC-2505-01-789-JH-0931)	1,00,00,00,000
2.	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 Schemes (DPC-2505-01-796-JA-093)	5,00,00,00,000
3.	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 Schemes. (DPC-2505-01-800-JA-0939)	395,00,00,000
	TOTAL	500,00,00,000

* to permit the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15 to draw and transfer the amount to the State Employment Guarantee Fund of Tamil Nadu.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, sanction a sum of Rs.500.00 Crore (Rupees Five hundred Crore only) as fourth quarter of central assistance for implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the financial year 2014-2015.

9. The Government authorize the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to draw the amount sanctioned in Para-8 above under the following head of account :

	(amount in Rs.)
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 schemes (DPC-2505-01-789-JH-0931)	1,00,00,00,000
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 Schemes (DPC-2505-01-796-JA-0930)	5,00,00,00,000
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 Schemes. (DPC-2505-01-800-JA-0939)	395,00,00,000
TOTAL	500,00,00,000

10. The Government permit the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to transfer the amount sanctioned in Para-8 above to the State Employment Guarantee Fund account of Tamil Nadu.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.4751/Fin (RD)/15, dated 28.1.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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