



ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Payment of third quarter of Grants –in-aid as central assistance amounting to Rs.563.3368 Crore (Rupees Five hundred sixty three crore thirty three lakh and sixty eight thousand only) for the year 2014-15 released by the Government of India under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Sanction of a sum of Rs.563.3368 Crore – Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 146

Dated: 13.11.2014

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.67, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated: 5.6.2014.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.104, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated: 22.8.2014.
3. Director, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, MGNREGA Division, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, Letter. No.J-12034/1/2014-MGNREGA-VI.SI.No.82, dated 03.11.2014.
4. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15, Letter .No.34075/2014/MGNREGS-Accounts, dated: 10.11.2014.

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

3. The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, in the letter third read above, have conveyed the sanction of the payment of third quarter of Central assistance Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.563.3368 Crore to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment

Guarantee Scheme 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.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, in the letter fourth 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 and G.O (Ms) No.104, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated.22.08.2014 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.4509.91 Crore including the material component.

5. Further, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that now the Government of India in Lr.No.J-12034/1/2014/MGNREGA-VI, Sl.No.82, Dated 03.11.2014 has issued orders releasing funds to the tune of Rs.563.3368 Crore (Rupees Five hundred sixty three crore thirty three lakh and sixty eight thousand only) as grants-in-aid as 3rd quarter of Central Assistance to Government of Tamil Nadu under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme 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. 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 towards disbursement of wages and further there is a pending liability of Rs.173.91 Crore as on date to be disbursed as wages to the beneficiaries.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj 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.563.3368 Crore as 3rd quarter release of Central Assistance as detailed below under the following head of account:

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Head of Account	3rd quarter release for 2014-15
1	2	3
1	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 Schemes (DPC-2505-01-789-JH-0931)	112,66,73,600/-

2	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 Schemes (DPC-2505-01-796-JA-0930)	5,63,33,680/-
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)	445,03,60,720/-
TOTAL		563,33,68,000

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

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, sanction a sum of Rs.563.3368 Crore (Rupees Five hundred sixty three crore thirty three lakh and sixty eight thousand only) as central assistance as third quarter for implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the financial year 2014-15.

8. The Government authorise the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to draw the amount sanctioned in para 7 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. 112,66,73,600/-

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. 5,63,33,680/-

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] Rs. 445,03,60,720/-

Total **563,33,68,000**

9. The Government permit the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to transfer the amount sanctioned in para 7 above to the State Employment Guarantee Fund Account of Tamil Nadu.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.62115/RD/14, dated 13.11.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
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(Through DRD&PR, Chennai-15)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies,
(Through DRD & PR, Chennai-15)

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//Forwarded by order//

Section Officer