



ABSTRACT

Schemes – Central Assistance to District Rural Development Agencies - Sanction and release of the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.41,80,000/-(Central share Rs.20,90,000 + State Share Rs.20,90,000) towards 2nd instalment of Central and State share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2016-17 to the Salem District - Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.II) Department

G.O.(D).No.142

Dated: 27.03.2017

Read:

1. Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi Letter No.R.17014/18/2016-17-DRDA(SI.No.103) dated 17.03.2017.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, letter R.C.No.21204/2016/G2, dated 21.03.2017.

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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.20,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh and ninety Thousand only) towards 2nd instalment of Central share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2016-17, to the Salem District.

2. The release is subject to the following conditions:-

- a) A separate Bank Account in a nationalized Bank shall be maintained under DRDA.
- b) State Government should transfer these funds to the bank accounts of concerned DRDA(s) within 10 days of their receipt from the Central Government and in the event of failure on this account, the State will be liable to pay the interest @12% per annum for the period of delay.
- c) The quantum of release is subject to actual requirement within the overall ceiling. Any expenditure over and above the ceiling shall be met by the State Government.

- d) The 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 also 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 2017-2018.
- f) The State Government is also requested to invariably endorse/send copy (-ies) of the release orders within 3 days to the Central Government.

3. The funding pattern under the scheme will be 50:50 between Centre and State. However there is no bar on releasing more funds by the State than its due share to meet the genuine requirement of a DRDA. The Utilization of funds should be in accordance with the DRDA Administration guidelines. Release of 2nd instalment during 2016-17 shall be subject to utilization of 60% of available funds and upon submission of UC 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. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has informed that Salem DRDA has utilized the 60% of the funds released to them as 1st instalment during 2016-2017 and requested the Government to release a sum of Rs.41,80,000/- (Rupees Fourty one Lakh and eighty Thousand only) (Central share Rs.20,90,000/- + State Share Rs.20,90,000/-) towards 2nd instalment of Central and State share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Fund for the Salem District for the financial year 2016-17.

6. The Government after careful examination have accepted the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accordingly release the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.41,80,000/- (Rupees Fourty one Lakh and eighty Thousand only) (Central share Rs.20,90,000/- + State Share Rs.20,90,000/-) towards 2nd instalment of Central and State share for the implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2016-17, to the Salem District as detailed below:

S. No.	Name of the District	Central Share (Rs. in laks)	State Share (Rs. in laks)	Total (Rs. in laks)
1	Salem	20.90	20.90	41.80
	Total	20.90	20.90	41.80

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

“2515-00 Other Rural Development Programmes – 800 other expenditure – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JZ District Rural Development Agency’s Administration cost – 09 Grants-in-Aid-03 Grants for Specific Schemes” (DPC 2515 00 800 JZ 0938)

8. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above to the Salem District through ECS as per Government order.

9. The Project Director, DRDA Salem District is 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 release details while sending the Utilization Certificate and in the claim proposal to Government of India.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.15689/DS(TS)/Fin(RD), Dated 24.03.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-II) Department,
Chennai-9.

The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Accountant General, Chennai.18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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