As decided in the PRM meeting, the revised matching grant guidelines are prescribed as follows with immediate effect.

1. District Mission Coordinator is to receive applications from eligible groups through respective CDSs.
2. The matching grant per group shall not exceed maximum of Rs 5,000 or 10% of thrift whichever is lesser.
3. Thrift of the group at the March end of previous financial year must be considered for the purpose of providing matching grant.
4. Groups that have received Revolving Fund or any other financial support, for the purpose of promoting thrift and credit, from SGSY Programme of Rural Development Department are not eligible for receiving Matching Grant from Kudumbashree, as these funds are current with the group.
5. However, groups that have received Revolving Fund from Gram / Block / District Panchayat previously are not barred from for receiving Matching Grant for new linkage loans.
6. Matching Grant to groups having 50% or more members from SC/ST community shall be provided without bank linkage. However the groups should have attained 80% of marks in grading test conducted following NABARD – SHG Bank Linkage grading tool.
7. In case of groups, other than groups with 50% more SC/ST members, matching grant shall be provided only if groups have attained 80% of marks in the grading test and if they have received loan under NHG - bank linkage.
8. If all eligible groups have availed matching grant then the groups that have received matching grant but lesser than that of Rs 5000 shall be considered for matching grant provided they fulfill eligibility criteria (i.e. further grading and linkage).

9. When new interest subvention scheme comes into force, no further matching grant will be disbursed.

All DMCs are requested to follow the above orders strictly.

To

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