GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

State Poverty Eradication Mission – Kudumbashree – Assistance for Destitute Care and Rehabilitation and IT enabled services in Grama Panchayats – Releasing of funds to Grama Panchayats – Orders issued

Local Self Government (B) Department

GO (Rt) No. 872/2003/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07-03-2003

Read: 1. GO (Rt) No.3704/02/LSGD dated 31.12.2002

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the Executive Director, State Poverty Eradication Mission as per his notes read above Govt. are pleased to accord sanction to him to release Rs 680.15 lakhs as Special Central Assistance to 83 grama panchayats (list appended) for the implementation of Destitute Rehabilitation Projects and IT enabled services in Grama Panchayats. The eligible amount to the Grama Panchayats will be 1/4th of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs 10 lakhs per Grama Panchayat.

While implementing the projects the following directions will be strictly followed.

1. The special central assistance should be expended only in accordance with the specific project drawn up by the panchayat for destitute identification, rehabilitation and monitoring.

2. The special central assistance provided to the panchayat should be transfer credited to the CDS account and expended only in proportion to the expenditure of plan fund provided in the destitute rehabilitation plan.

3. The unit cost for various item of expenditure shall be limited to that mentioned in the Xth plan guidelines.

4. As far as possible maximum funds should be mobilized outside grama panchayat plan fund and the SCA used to fill the critical gaps.

5. The computer systems for providing IT enabled services for poor may be purchased from the Kudumbashree Computer hardware units.

6. The computer systems may be installed in the CDS office for which separate space should be earmarked.
7. A sum of Rs 10000/- may be utilized from the SCA by the panchayat for documenting the implementation of the programme right from the inception.

8. A monitoring committee with the following members may be constituted in each panchayat:
   i. President of the Panchayat (Chairman)
   ii. Standing Committee Chairpersons - Member
   iii. Chairperson of the working group for anti poverty programmes - do
   iv. CDS President - do
   v. Secretary of the Panchayat - Convener

By Order of the Governor,

M.S. Salomi
Deputy Secretary to Government

To:
The Executive Director, State Poverty Eradication Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram
All Deputy Directors of Panchayats,
The Director of Local Fund Audit,
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