ABSTRACT

Centrally Sponsored Schemes – National Rurban Mission (NRuM) – Release of a sum of Rs.27,00,00,000/- [Rs.16,20,00,000/- as Central Share (60%) and Rs.10,80,00,000/- as State Share (40%)] as 2nd installment of Critical Gap Fund for the 3 clusters of Phase-II districts for the year 2018-19 under National Rurban Mission - Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.2) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.102

Dated: 31.07.2019

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.41, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-2) Department, dated 13.03.2018
3. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Rec.No.99114/2017/NRuM-2, dated 03.07.2019

ORDER:

National Rurban Mission (NRuM) was launched by Government of India on 16.09.2015 to develop a cluster of villages which preserve and nurture the essence of rural community life with focus on equity and inclusiveness without compromising with the facilities perceived to be essentially urban in nature, thus creating cluster of "Rurban Villages".

2. In the letter third read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the Government of India has approved the following 3 clusters under Phase-II (2017-2020) of National Rurban Mission (NRuM) in respect of Tamil Nadu:

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<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Cluster Name</th>
<th>Sub District</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Singaperumalkoil</td>
<td>Chengalpattu</td>
<td>Kancheepuram</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Kovilpappakudi</td>
<td>Madurai North</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Thirumalai Samuthiram</td>
<td>Thanjavur</td>
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The 15th National Level Empowered Committee under National Rurban Mission has approved the Integrated Cluster Action Plans (ICAPs) for Phase-II
Districts, (i.e.) Kancheepuram, Thanjavur and Madurai with the following Critical Gap Funding:

(Rs. in Crores)

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Phase</th>
<th>Investment Estimated by State</th>
<th>CGF Projected by State</th>
<th>CGF Eligible (for 3 clusters)</th>
<th>Funds mobilized through Convergence</th>
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<td>Phase – II (3 Non-Tribal Clusters)</td>
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3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that as per NRuM guidelines the allocation of Critical Gap Fund (CGF) is shared between the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 60:40. According to the funding pattern approved by the empowered committee the CGF amount will be released in three installments of Rs.27 crore (1st installment), Rs.27 crore (2nd installment) and Rs.36 crore (3rd installment) covering the implementation years from 2017 to 2020. In the reference first cited, the Government have released a sum of Rs.27,00,00,000/- [Rs.16,20,00,000/- of Central Share (60%) and Rs.10,80,00,000/- of State Share (40%)] as Critical Gap Fund for the year 2017-18 as 1st installment for the above 3 clusters of Phase-II Districts under National Rurban Mission.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that Government of India has released an amount of Rs.16,20,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen crore twenty lakh only) as Central Share of the 2nd installment to the State Government. The Government of India has directed to release the above amount to the Phase-II clusters along with Rs.10,80,00,000/- (Rupees Ten crore eighty lakh only) State Share.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to release a sum of Rs.27,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty seven crore only) out of which Rs.16,20,00,000/- will be the Central Share (60%) and Rs.10,80,00,000/- will be the State Share(40%) towards 2nd installment of Critical Gap Fund (CGF) for the 3 clusters (i.e. Singaperumalkoil, Kovilpappakudi, Thirumalai Samuthiram) of Phase-II districts under National Rurban Mission for the year 2018-19. He has also requested the Government to authorize the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to draw the amount of Rs.27,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty seven crore only) for the year 2018-19 so as to release the 2nd installment of Critical Gap Fund for the 3 clusters of Phase-II districts under National Rurban Mission.

6. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accordingly
release a sum of Rs.27,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty seven crore only) [Rs.16,20,00,000/- as Central Share (60%) and Rs.10,80,00,000/- as State Share (40%)] as the 2\textsuperscript{nd} installment of Critical Gap Fund for the 3 Clusters of Phase-II Districts for the year 2018-19 under National Rurban Mission(NRuM).

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

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  \item 2515-00-OTHER RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES - 102 – Community Development – Schemes shared between State and Centre
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**Old (DPC-2515-00-102-UB-0935)**

**New (DPC-2515-00-102-UB-30903)**

8. Necessary additional funds of Rs.27,00,00,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2019-2020. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2019-2020. Pending provision of such funds, the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph '6' above. He is also directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE/FMA 2019-2020 and also send necessary draft explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2019-2020 to Government in Finance(RD&PR/BG-I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3251g/RD(Fin)/2019, dated 30.07.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.882 (Eight hundred and eighty two).

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

HANS RAJ VERMA,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.
The NIC, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
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