Abstract

Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare – State Special Assistance for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people - Implementation of Individual beneficiaries schemes by Tamilnadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation – Enhancement of annual Income Limit from Rs.18,000/- to Rs. 24,000/- - Orders – Issued.

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ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE (SCP-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No. 1                                    Dated:13.1.2010

Read:


ORDER:-

In the G.O first read above, orders were issued approving the procedural formalities in the release of assistance to individual Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries under SSA scheme by the TAHDCO and the annual family income of the below poverty line, to become eligible for the assistance, was fixed as Rs.18,460 (Rupees Eighteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty only) per annum in rural areas and Rs.28,536/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Six only) per annum in urban areas.

2. Representations have been received to increase the existing annual income of the individuals from Rs.18,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand only) to Rs. 24,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Thousand only).

3. The Managing Director, TAHDCO was consulted in the matter. In his report second above, he has stated that, in respect of the following schemes implemented by TAHDCO, financial assistance as subsidy is provided to the persons of below poverty line whose family income is less than Rs.18,460/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty only) per annum in rural areas and Rs.28,536/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Six only) in urban areas as approved in the Action Plan for the year 2002-2003.

(PTO)
1. Land Purchase Scheme
2. Financial Assistance to Individuals
3. Collector’s Discretionary Fund scheme
4. Self Employment Scheme for Youth
5. Revolving fund to SHGs
6. Economic Assistance to SHGs.

4. The Managing Director, TAHDCO has also stated that, the schemes for which term loan assistance is financed by NSFDC, as per NSFDC guidelines, the annual family income should not exceed double the poverty line i.e., Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) for rural areas and Rs.55,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand only) for urban areas. The Managing Director, TAHDCO is therefore of the view that as the income ceiling has been fixed in the year 2002-03, it requires revision and the representations may be considered and the ceiling fixed as Rs.24,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Thousand only) for rural areas.

5. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of Managing Director, TAHDCO and order that the annual income ceiling of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries in the rural areas, be enhanced from Rs.18,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand only) to Rs.24,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Thousand only) to avail the benefits under various schemes referred to in paragraph 3 above as implemented by TAHDCO under Special State Assistance.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O No.18/PS/P, Dated 4.1.2010.

//By order of the Governor//
Vishwanath Shegaonkar,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
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The Director of Tribal Welfare, Chennai – 5.
All Collectors.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/ 35.
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All District Managers, TAHDCO, (Through MD TAHDCO).
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The Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (MEC/ ADW5) Department, Chennai – 9.
The Finance Department, Chennai – 9.

//Forwarded by order//
Section Officer.