GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Administrative Sanction Powers to Gram Panchayats – Empowerment of Gram Panchayats to spend available Grants - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (GP.FIN) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.18,

Dated:26-03-2021. Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.91, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.III), Department, Dated: 04.03.1999.

 From the CPR&RE, Hyd. Lr.No. D1/GPAD/17/2021, Dt. 09.02.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued that the Major Gram Panchayats shall accord administrative sanction to Civil works upto 2,00,000/-and Minor Gram Panchayats shall accord administrative sanction upto Rs. 1,00,000/-. For Civil Works costing over and above Rs. 1,00,000/-, Rs. 2,00,000/- in Minor / Major Gram Panchayats, but upto Rs. 3,00,000/- the administrative sanction shall be issued by the Divisional Panchayat Officer; and that over and above Rs. 3,00,000/- administrative sanction shall be issued only by the District Collector. These powers applicable to all works under all grants. It is also ordered that all the Gram Panchayats should call for the Grama Sabhas, priorities the works and prepare annual budgets and submit them to the Divisional Panchayat Officers for approval. The Gram Panchayats should not take up works over and above the financial viability of respective Gram Panchayats.

- 2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad in the letter 2nd read above has stated that, as per the New Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, the Panchayats are empowered to spend the grants available with them, without reference to any other statutory authority and requested to issue necessary orders.
- 3. In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, in supersession to the orders issued in the G.O. 1^{st} read above and after careful examination of the matter permission is hereby accorded as follows:-
 - The Grama Panchayat is empowered to accord administrative sanction for works irrespective of the amount, subject to approval of Gram Sabha.
 - The cumulative sum of Administrative sanction issued must be limited to the actual funds available during the current financial year.
 - The execution, measurement and technical aspects of the works shall be as per the applicable norms of the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

This order shall be applicable to each District with immediate effect, except Nalgonda District. This order shall be applicable to Nalgonda District after the completion of election in the District.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Engineer in Chief (PR), Hyderabad. The Engineer in Chief (MB), Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors thro" Commissioner, P.R & RE, Hyderabad.

All the District Panchayat Officers thro" Commissioner, P.R & RE, Hyderabad.

The P.S.to Minister(PR & RD)

The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble C.M. Sf/sc

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//