GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department-13th Finance Commission Award-Administrative Sanction for incentive grant for UID - Transferring fund to District Collectors- Incentive to BPL families - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.7/2014/ITD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10-02-2014

Read: 1. G.O (Ms) No.16/2011/ITD, dated 03/06/2011.
2. G.O (Ms) No.24/2012/ITD, dated 14/11/2012.

ORDER

13th Finance Commission has recommended grant of Rs. 49.60 crore for the entire award period(2010-15) for incentivising of BPL families;(Rs. 9.92 crore per year) as part of UID enrolment. Government of India has released first instalment of Rs. 4.96 crore for the year 2010-11 and then Rs. 9.92 crore, which together comes to Rs. 14.88 crore towards the incentive for UID to BPL families. The amount has been released to the Kerala State IT Mission by the Government of India.

As per G.O read as first paper above Government have decided for disbursement of incentive at the rate of Rs. 150/- per family through the bank account of the head of family, once the entire members of the family are enrolled. Due to the practical difficulties faced in making payment to BPL family, procedure has been simplified to the effect that payment can be made once head of family is enrolled. But Kerala State IT Mission (KSITM) failed to utilize the fund for want of seeding UID data with BPL data. This issue was discussed in the State Level Empowered Committee on 13th Finance Commission meeting held on 26-10-13 and arrived at a conclusion that fund received so far may be transferred to District Collectors who in turn can disburse the funds to BPL families.

As per letter read as 3rd paper above, Director, KSITM has reported that the amount available with KSITM(Rs. 14.88 Crores) is sufficient to disburse only 40% of the BPL families of the State and therefore amount sufficient to meet 40% of BPL families in each district may be disbursed districts wise. The local bodies may adopt the same method when they receive fund from District Collectors.

Government after examined the matter in detail are pleased to order the following:

1. Administrative Sanction is accorded for the 13th Finance Commission grant of Rs. 49.60 crores [Rs. 49,60,00,000/- for the entire award period of 2010-15(Rs. 9.92 crore per year) for incentivising BPL families as part of UID enrollment.
2. Director, KSITM will transfer the amount received so far from Government of India under incentive grant for UID to 14 District Collectors. He shall operate the amount received from Government of India through Head of Account 3451-90-96(34)-(P). Each district will get 40% of the amount required for incentivising total BPL families in each districts at the rate of Rs.150 per BPL family. Total number of BPL families in each districts and amount required for releasing 40% is shown in the table annexed to this order.

3. District Collector will disburse the fund to Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs) by applying the same method stated at (2) above.

4. LSGIs will disburse the amount @ Rs. 150 per BPL family to the head of BPL family, provided he/she is enrolled for Aadhaar.

5. LSGIs shall submit Utilization Certificate immediately after disbursement of the amount to District Collector and he will in turn shall submit consolidated utilization certificate to the Government/KSITM. This shall be done on monthly basis.

6. LSGIs may evolve a most convenient mechanism to disburse the amount with least difficulties to the BPL family.

7. LSGIs may keep a record containing name of BPL family head, his/her Aadhaar number, bank account number, ration card details etc.

8. District Collector in coordination with LSGIs, Banks, Akshaya district office shall facilitate Aadhaar enrolment for the rest of BPL families and others who left out of Aadhaar coverage.

The amount will be drawn and disbursed to the District Collectors by the Director, KSITM by way of crossed D.D.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

K.S Srinivas
Secretary to Government

To

All District Collectors,
All Secretaries of Grama Panchayats/Municipal Corporations.
The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&B), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Finance Department.
Local Self Government Department.
Web&New Media, I&PRD(for wide publicity through website and media)
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Section Officer
## District wise count of BPL Cards as on 12.12.2013

From civil supplies department

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*Signature of Officer*
Dear Safrulla,

Please refer to G.O(Ms) No. 7/2014/ITD dated 10.2.2014 (Copy enclosed) wherein the amount received from Thirteenth Finance Commission, Government of India under Incentive Grant for UID has been transferred to District Collectors for disbursing the same @Rs.150 per BPL family to the Head of BPL family, provided he/she is enrolled for Aadhaar. Government have also directed the District Collectors to collect the Utilisation Certificates from the LSGI's and to furnish the consolidated Utilization Certificate on monthly basis. But as on date your District has not furnished the Utilization Certificate. It may also be noted that Government of India has withheld release of subsequent instalments due to non submission of Utilisation Certificate.

In order to ensure time bound action to complete the fund disbursement exercise, Akshaya District Offices shall be entrusted with following activities:

i. To expedite the allocation of fund from DC's account to LSGI's concerned as ordered in G.O(Ms) 7/2014/ITD, dated 10.2.2014 (Action within 7 days).
ii. To arrange time and date for the disbursement of amount at the premises/office of LSGI in consultation with President/Secretary. This shall be done ward wise with the support of ward members.
iii. To give wide publicity via FM radio, print media, local cable network about the disbursement of Rs.150 per family. Head of the BPL family or authorised member of his/her family shall be requested to carry Aadhaar card/e-Aadhaar/Aadhaar enrolment no. and Ration card.
iv. To keep a record as laid down in 13th FC stating that UID grant is disbursed to actual beneficiaries along with number of beneficiaries (format of UC enclosed).

Hence you are requested to take necessary steps to complete whole payment procedure by 31st March 2015 in association with Akshaya District Officials and submit Utilisation Certificates so as to claim further instalment from Government of India. Director, Kerala State IT Mission/Akshaya will render all assistance in this regard.

To

All District Collectors.

Yours Sincerely,

(P.H Kurian)

Copy to:
The Director, Kerala State IT Mission for follow up
The Director, Akshaya