



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Subsidy limit in schemes 97-98 - fixing of - orders issued.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION (P) DEPARTMENT  
**G.O.(P) No. 11/98/LAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15 January 1998.**

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*Read:* G.O.(P) No. 221/97/LAD dated 3-10-1997.

**ORDER**

In the Government Order read above it was stated that the subsidy norms for schemes taken up under Pan by the local bodies cannot exceed the highest level of subsidy now given by the Government for similar schemes. It was also indicated that in exceptional cases, prior permission would have to be obtained from the District Planning Committee (DPC) and necessary instructions would be issued to the DPC by the Government. Now the Panchayat Association has represented to the Government that adherence to Government subsidy limits would not be practical in all cases as local level variations necessitated by local conditions have been made by the Panchayats. A similar feedback has been received from the municipal bodies also.

Government have considered all aspects of the question and feel that while it would not be proper to insist on rigid uniform rates of subsidy during the current year in the larger interest of sustainability certain ceilings have to be adhered to. Accordingly the following ceilings are fixed.

1. Housing for SCs and STs and others below poverty line : Up to Rs. 35,000 per unit
  
2. Sanitary latrines for SCs/STs and other families  
below poverty line : Up to Rs. 2,500 per  
2-pit latrine
  
3. Movable assets given to individuals  
(animals, machines, tools, etc.) : Up to Rs.5,000 per individual  
beneficiary subject to a  
maximum of Rs. 10,000 for  
a family as subsidy from all  
schemes.

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| 4. Construction of wells, cattle sheds etc. | : Cent percent subsidy for SCs/STs; 50 % of cost approved by BLECsubject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000 in the case of others. |
| 5. Agriculture schemes                      | : As approved by the DPC (however agricultural implements will not be treated as agriculture schemes)                     |
| 6. Soil conservation                        | :Not to exceed the subsidy rates now prevalent in the soil conservation department.                                       |
| 7. All other schemes                        | : The individual limits would be as for assets.                                                                           |

In case of item numbers 3 and 7 if there is any increase over what is mentioned, the prior permission of the DPC would be taken. In other cases the limits are absolute and cannot be changed by the DPC.

Any person or group of persons responsible for payment of subsidy in violation of these guidelines would be deemed to have misutilised panchayat or municipal funds as the case may be.

This order would apply only to schemes taken up by the local bodies for the year 1997-98. For the succeeding years, subsidy limits would be as fixed by the Government from time to time.

By Order of the Governor

**S.M. VIJAYANAND**

Secretary, LAD.

To

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Municipal Administration, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Rural Development Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Heads of Departments.

All District Collectors.

Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram. (with covering letter).

The Director, Local Fund Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Public Relations (for immediate press release).

All Secretaries to Government.

All Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).  
Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
President/Secretary of all District Panchayats.  
President/Secretary of all Block Panchayats.  
President/Secretary of all Grama Panchayats (Through the D.P).  
Chairman /Secretary of all Municipalities.  
Mayor/Secretary of all City Corporations.

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Section Officer