



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Kudumbashree – AAJEEVIKA – National Rural Livelihood Mission – Attappady Comprehensive Tribal and PVTG Development Project for seven years – Ist Phase – Implementation of the Project – Administrative Sanction accorded–Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.)No.2328/2014/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03.09.2014

- Read:-
1. Letter No.J-12023/01/2014-RR dated 07.03.2014 from the Assistant Director (RL), Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi.
 2. Proceedings of the meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 18.02.2014.
 3. Minutes of the Meeting held in the Chamber of Principal Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department on 28.08.2014.

O R D E R

The Attappady Comprehensive Tribal and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (ACT & PVTG) development project for 7 years was approved by the Empowered Committee of the Ministry of Rural Development on 18th February, 2014. It has the potential to be the national model for working with tribal groups in remote areas in general and PVTGs in particular. The Project aims to mobilize all families of Irula, Muduga, Kurumba Tribal Communities in Atapady Block in Palakkad district into their own three tier institutional structure of self-sustaining institutions and endeavours comprehensive integrated development of these families with reduced vulnerabilities, improved socio-economic and livelihood status and maximized access to their rights and entitlements. The Pilot Project would build the area as an immersion site and training ground for tribal and PVTG communities across the country on the one hand and the Pilot would nurture the social capital of community resource persons along with protocols and modules developed for deployment where needed to support and guide the tribal

and PVGT communities across the country. Additionally the pilot proposes to train 6000 youth for skill development, for placement and self-employment each through convergence separately.

The Mission shall set up a Programme Management Unit (PMU) for implementing the Attapady Pilot Project immediately. The NMMU/NRLPs Officer placed by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India at Attapady will be designated as Chief Operating Officer of PMU, reporting directly to the Executive Director, Kudumbashree. This is essential for providing effective programmatic leadership. Further, an Assistant Project Officer on deputation through a selection process shall be positioned in the PMU. Kudumbashree may also deploy programme officers working with it. She/he shall be the signatory for fund transfer up to the limit prescribed by the Mission, against the approval by Chief Operating Officer of the PMU and/or Executive Director, Kudumbashree. There would also be a finance manager in the PMU. Also arrangement for independent concurrent monitoring would be made as well as for a separate MIS. All these are to be formalized through a Government Order before release of funds.

Government are pleased to Order the following with a view to achieve the objectives of the Mission as stated above.

- (1) The Programme Management Unit (PMU) of the Attapady Comprehensive Tribal and PVGT Development Project will be headed by the Chief Operating Officer (COO) who shall be an officer of the National Mission Management Unit and placed by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India at Attapady, in view of the massive infant mortality reported in that tribal area.
- (2) Apart from the Chief Operating Officer, the PMU will consist of an Assistant Project Officer who will be primarily responsible for Finances and Administration of the PMU.
- (3) A Finance Manager with knowledge of computers will assist the APO.

- (4) An account will be opened in a nationalized bank at Attapady and the funds received from Government of India will be transferred by the Executive Director directly to the APO of the PMU.
- (5) The delegation of financial powers of the APO will be equivalent to that of the District Mission Co-ordinators.

The PMU will submit monthly physical and financial progress report to the Executive Director of Kudumbashree.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**James Varghese IAS,
Principal Secretary.**

To

1. The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, NRLM Division, Government of India (C/L).
2. The Executive Director, Kudumbashree, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. Chief Operating Officer Attapady Comprehensive Development Project (Through the Executive Director, Kudumbashree)
6. The District Collector, Palakkad District.
7. The DMC, Palakkad (Through the Executive Director, Kudumbashree)
8. The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
9. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
10. Local Self Government (IA) Department (for information and follow up necessary action)
- ✓ 11. The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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