



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- 14th Central Finance Commission- Guidelines/Scheme to operationalize and distribution of Performance Grant for FY 2017-18 to Rural Local Bodies – Modified - Orders issued .

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(FM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No. 1 / 2019/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11/01/2019

Read:- (1) G.O.(P) No. 13/18/LSGD dated 16/02/2018
(2) G.O.(P) No. 17/18/LSGD dated 24/03/2018
(3) D.O. Lr. No. N- 11011/4/2017-FD dated 02/01/2017 from the Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

ORDER

As per GO read as 1st above Government have issued orders prescribing the schemes of Performance Grant to RLBs & ULBs in the state for the year from 2017-18 to 2019-20. As per GO 2nd above, certain conditions were incorporated in the eligibility conditions for Grama Panchayats. In the letter read as 3rd paper above MoPR has informed that due to the implementation difficulties faced by some States to comply with all the additional conditions/ evaluation criteria and the resultant situation of very less number of Grama Panchayats becoming eligible for Performance Grant for Financial Year 2017-18, the Fourteenth Finance Commission Co-ordination committee has decided to revert back to the earlier scheme of Performance Grant with two conditions only and have requested the State to revise the Performance Grant notification for FY 2017-18.

Accordingly, the eligibility conditions for Performance Grant for Grama Panchayats for the financial year 2017-18 is revised as follows.

For Grama Panchayats (GPs)

- i The Gram Panchayats will have to submit audited accounts that relate to year not earlier than two years preceding the year in which the Gram Panchayats seeks to claim the Performance Grant.
- ii. The Gram Panchayats will have to show an increase in Own Source Revenue (OSR) as prescribed by Fourteenth Finance Commission, along with the maximum cap of 5 times the Basic Grant allocation for Grama Panchayats ie. Grama Panchayats would be able to draw a maximum of five times the Basic Grant allocation for FY 2017-18, including redistribution of the undistributed amount if any.

The above criteria stands applicable to Grama Panchayats for claiming the Performance Grant for the FY 2017-18.

The G.O. read 2nd above stands modified to the above extent.

(By Order of the Governor)

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5. The Accountant General Audit/A& E (LBA &A), Thiruvananthapuram.
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7. The Local Self Government (AB)Department.
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