



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - 14th Central Finance Commission-Guidelines/Scheme to operationalize and distribution of Performance Grant for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to Rural Local Bodies – Modified - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(FM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No. 15 / 2019/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27/02/2019

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) G.O.(P) No. 1/19/LSGD dated 11/01/2019
(4) G.O.(P) No. 4/19/LSGD dated 22/01/2019
(5) D.O. Lr: No. N- 11011/4/2017-FD dated 22/02/2019 from the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India.

ORDER

As per GO read as 1st above, Government have issued orders prescribing the scheme/guidelines of Performance Grant (PG) to Rural Local Bodies & Urban Local Bodies in the state for the year from 2017-18 to 2019-20. As per GO 2nd above, certain points were incorporated in the eligibility conditions. As per GO read as 3rd paper above, the eligibility for Performance Grant for 2017-18 in respect of Rural Local Bodies have been revised as directed by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR), Government of India. In the letter read as 5th paper above, it is informed regarding the following additional factors for evaluation for FFC Performance Grant from FY 2018-19 onwards to Grama Panchayats namely; Open Defecation Free (ODF) Status and Child Immunisation Status.

Accordingly, the eligibility conditions for Performance Grant for Grama Panchayats from the financial year 2018-19 onwards are revised as follows:

- i The Gram Panchayats will have to submit audited accounts that relate to a year not earlier than two years preceding the year in which the Gram Panchayats seek 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 five 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 2018-19 and 2019-20, including redistribution of the undistributed amount if any.
- iii Evaluation of Status of ODF and of Child Immunisation with respect to their achievement by the Grama Panchayats by the last day of previous year to the FY of claim, ie., for the claim year of FY 2018-19, these status should have been obtained fully by 31st March, 2018 and so on.

The Grama Panchayats have to satisfy the conditions as detailed above to be eligible for Performance Grant from 2018-19 onwards. For determining the quantum of PG, the following scoring pattern will be adopted.

Sl. No.	Criteria	Score
i.	Audit of Accounts	10
ii.	Increase in OSR quantum	50
iii.	Open Defecation Free (ODF) status	
	- YES	30
iv.	Status of Immunization in GP (0-2 year age of Children)	
	- YES	10
	Total Score	100

PG distribution to Grama Panchayats based on their score shall be made as per details given in the following table:

Score	Eligible Quantum of PG
Up to 79	80% of Allocation
80 and above	100% of Allocation

Any undistributed amount after the above allocations including those of ineligible Grama Panchayats will be redistributed amongst only those Grama Panchayats scoring 50 or above proportionately on the basis of weighted average of the score obtained by the GP with respect to the overall weightage. The maximum amount of PG shall not exceed 5 times of Basic Grant that GPs are entitled to for the year of claim, ie., Grama Panchayats would be able to draw a maximum of five times the Basic Grant allocation for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 including redistribution of the undistributed amount if any.

The above criteria stand applicable to Grama Panchayats for claiming the Performance Grant from the FY 2018-19 onwards.

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

(By Order of the Governor)

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4. The Director, State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
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