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<u>11 -ാം സമ്മേളനം</u>

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<u>തദ്ദേശ സ്വയംഭരണ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ തനത് ഫണ്ട്</u>

ചോദ്യം		ഉത്തരം ശ്രീ കെ എൻ ബാലഗോപാൽ (ധനകാര്യ വകപ്പ് മന്ത്രി)	
ശ്രീ. നജീബ് കാന്തപുരം			
(എ)	തദ്ദേശ സ്വയംഭരണ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ തനത് ഫണ്ട് ട്രഷറികളിൽ നിക്ഷേപിക്കണമെന്ന സർക്കാർ നിർദേശം തദ്ദേശ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ ദൈനംദിന പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെ ബാധിക്കുന്ന കാര്യം ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;	(എ)	21/03/2015 ലെ സ.ഉ(അ)119/2015/ധന ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം പ്രാദേശിക സർക്കാരുകൾക്കുള്ള തനത് ഫണ്ട് പോലെ ഉപയോഗിക്കാവുന്ന പൊതു ആവശ്യ ഫണ്ട് നിക്ഷേപിക്കുന്നതിന് എല്ലാ പ്രാദേശിക സർക്കാരുകളും ഒരു സ്പെഷ്യൽ ടി.എസ്.ബി അക്കൗണ്ട് തുടങ്ങുന്നതിനുള്ള അനുവാദം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതുപോലെയാണ് തനത് ഫണ്ടും LGTSB അക്കൗണ്ടിൽ നിക്ഷേപിക്കാൻ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. ഏതൊരു ബാങ്കിലെ നിക്ഷേപവും പോലെ ടി ഫണ്ടും പിൻവലിച്ച് ഉപയോഗിക്കാൻ പ്രാദേശിക സർക്കാരുകളെ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിനാൽ ഇത് ദൈനംദിന പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെ ബാധിക്കേണ്ട കാര്യമില്ല .
(ബി)	പ്രസ്തത നിർദേശം പിൻവലിക്കുന്ന കാര്യം പരിഗണനയില്യണ്ടോ; വൃക്തമാക്കാമോ;	(ബി)	പിരിവ് (എ)യിൽ മറ്റപടി ലഭ്യമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്
(സി)	പ്രസ്തുത നിർദേശം മൂലം തദ്ദേശ സ്വയംഭരണ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെ പ്രതിക്കലമായി ബാധിച്ചതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ഭരണ പ്രതിസന്ധികളെക്കുറിച്ച് വിലയിരുത്തൽ നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ; വിശദമാക്കാമോ?	(സി)	പിരിവ് (എ)യിൽ മറ്റപടി ലഭ്യമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department – Drawal of funds in respect of Local Governments – Revised Guidelines - Orders issued.

FINANCE (SFC Cell - A) DEPARTMENT

 GO (P) No. 119/2015/Fin
 Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st March, 2015

 Read: 1. GO (P) No. 177/06/Fin Dated 12-04-2006

2. GO (P) No. 547/2012/Fin dated 09-10-2012

3. GO (P) No. 400/2014/Fin Dated 19-09-2014

<u>O R D E R</u>

Government vide order read as first paper above have issued revised guidelines for the drawal of funds by Local Governments from the Consolidated Fund and Public Account of the State. As per GO read as 2nd paper above, the Director of Treasuries has been directed to book expenditure under the General/SCP/TSP sectors under funds for Development Expenditure in the respective Deposit Accounts. As part of financial consolidation measure and to control the revenue deficit, orders have been issued as per G.O. read as 3rd paper above to incur expenditure of LGs against a new revenue account and not from the Public account as is being presently done.

2. Government after having examined the matter in detail, are pleased to issue the following detailed guidelines for drawal of funds by Local Governments, from the Consolidated Fund and Public Account of the State:

i. The existing system of transferring funds from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Account is dispensed with. However, the present system will

continue in the case of Central Finance Commission Grant and World Bank aided KLGSDP Fund .

- ii. The allotment for a financial year will be issued by the Finance (SFC Cell) Department in three instalments through Government order which will be issued on or before 25th of March, July and November every year. The Government Order will be treated as letter of authority and no individual allotment will be issued. Local Governments can draw funds as per this allotment issued in the Government order from the first working day of the next month.
- iii. All implementing officers currently drawing funds from Public Account shall be declared as DDOs for this purpose. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department will be the Chief Controlling Officer and the Secretaries of the Local Governments will be Sub Controlling Officers.
- iv. The Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the Local Governments are permitted to draw funds by producing fully vouched contingent bills generated in "Saankhya" up to the amount of allotment in the Government order by debiting directly from the Consolidated Fund under the Major Head of account "3604/3054".
- v. The drawal of funds from Public Account will be allowed only after exhausting funds available in the Public Account except for Central Finance Commission Grant and World Bank aided KLGSDP Fund.

- vi. The allotment not drawn on 31st March shall be provided through Additional authorization/SDG based on the consolidated figures furnished by the Director of Treasuries and the same may be allotted to the Local Governments along with the 2nd allotment in July of the subsequent year.
- vii. Local Governments are authorized to meet the expenditure of spill over works also against the current year allotment.
- viii. Director of Treasuries and Secretaries of the Local Governments have to furnish monthly expenditure statements to the Finance (SFC-Cell)
 Department not later than 15th of the subsequent month.
 - ix. Director of Treasuries will provide LG wise details of allotment which remains not drawn on 31st March immediately on closing the transactions of the Financial Year.
 - x. Funds provided through Additional authorization/SDG on account of unspent balance of a financial year should be utilized before 31st March of the next financial year itself.
 - xi. General Purpose Fund shall be provided on a monthly basis as per the allotment letter issued from the Finance (SFC-Cell) Department. Local Governments are permitted to transfer credit this amount to the Special TSB A/c to be opened in the Treasury and draw the funds as per their requirements.
- xii. Local Governments are permitted to open a Special TSB A/c for the purpose explained in para 2(xi) above.

3. The Government Orders read as 1^{st} and 2^{nd} papers above stand modified to

that extent.

4. The system of drawal of funds as stipulated in this Government order will

be applicable with effect from 01/04/2015.

(By Order of the Governor)

E.K. PRAKASH Special Secretary to Government (Finance)

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Section Officer