

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Subject: Earmarking a part of annual State Government grants to Gram Panchayats towards settlement of its electricity bills

READ: 1) Govt. Order No: FD 1 ZPA 2009 dated: 31.10.2011

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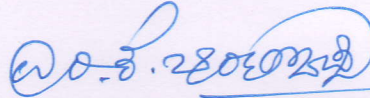
In the Government Notification read at (1) above, Government has indicated the devolution to be made to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) in partial modification of the Third State Finance Commission (TSFC) recommendations. It was notified that 32% of Non Loan Net Own Revenue Receipts (NLNORR) of the State would be earmarked and devolved to PRIs, inclusive of their salary expenditure

In the same government order it is also stated that annual grants of Rs 8 lakhs for each Gram Panchayat (GP) would be provided. With this proposed grant from the State Government, the total grants including 13th Finance Commission grants to GPs will increase from Rs.468 crore in 2009-10 to Rs.792 crore in 2011-12. In view of the substantial increase in the grants, Gram Panchayats would be in a better position to settle their electricity bills in full. Hence this order

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO: FD 1 ZPA 2009 DATED: 9TH NOVEMBER 2011

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department would earmark at least 75% of the annual State Government grant released to Gram Panchayats (GPs) for settlement of the electricity bills. This order would apply to the annual grants provided to GPs during the implementation period of 3rd State Finance Commission recommendations i.e. 2011-12 to 2015-16.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka



(M.K.BHARMARAJAPPA)

Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department (Exp.5)

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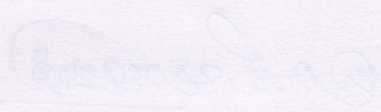
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In the Government Notification dated 11.11.2011, the Government has decided to devolve the grant for the Gram Panchayat (GP) for the year 2011-12. The total grant including 15% Finance Commission grant to GP will increase from Rs. 408 crore in 2009-10 to Rs. 592 crore in 2011-12. In view of the substantial increase in the grant, Gram Panchayats would be in a better position to settle their electricity bills in full. Hence, this order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 124 2011 DATED: 20 NOVEMBER 2011

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department would earmark at least 15% of the annual State Government grant allotted to Gram Panchayats (GP) for settlement of the electricity bills. This order would apply to the annual grant allotted to GP during the implementation period of 5th State Finance Commission recommendations (2011-12 to 2015-16).

The Order is in the name of
the Government of Karnataka



M. K. SHYAMALAKSHMI

Secretary to Government
Rural Development Department

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