



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (NC) Department

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Sub:—Special Development Fund for MLAs—Clarification issued.

Ref:—1. G. O. (P) No. 247/04/Fin., dated 27-5-2004.

2. Circular No. 39/NC3/2006/Fin. dated 31-7-2006.

3. Letter No. 106/11/CL dated 18-8-2011 from Sri V. Sasi, M.L.A, Chirayinkeezhu.

4. Letter No. D6/1760/11 dated 26-9-2011 from the District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram.

5. Letter No. FN-11-40153/10 dated 1-10-2011 from the District Collector, Thrissur.

As per Government Order cited, Government have laid down guidelines for implementing schemes under Special Development Fund for MLAs.

2. Government have received several representations from the MLAs and District Collectors seeking clarifications on the procedure to be adopted for the utilisation of unspent balance in the MLA SDF and for undertaking works proposed by predecessor MLAs.

3. In the circumstances it is clarified as follows:

(i) If the work identified by the predecessor MLA is under execution, it shall be completed.

(ii) The work proposed by the predecessor MLA which could not be taken up for execution due to the Model Code of Conduct of Election or for any other reason, even if Administrative Sanctions had been given earlier, can be taken up for execution only with the concurrence of the successor MLA. The successor MLA will have the option to modify such work suitably or even suggest replacement of such work by other works.

- (iii) In the case of change in the geographical area of the Legislative Constituencies consequent on the delimitation, the unspent balance in the MLA SDF of the old constituency can be utilised in the pattern as detailed below:
- (a) If the new constituency (formed after delimitation) comprises atleast 75% of the geographical area of the old constituency (existing before delimitation) the entire amount remaining unspent in the corpus can be utilised for the new constituency.
 - (b) If the new constituency comprises only less than 75% of the geographical area of the old constituency, the unspent balance may be distributed among the constituencies according to the proportion of the geographical area of the old constituency in the new constituency.

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To

All Members of Legislative Assembly.
 The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government.
 All Heads of Departments.
 All District Collectors.
 The Director of Treasuries.
 The Director of Public Relations.
 All District Treasury Officers.
 The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister.
 The Principal Secretary to the Speaker.
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