

**No. P-17017/3/2017-RC (FMS No. 354084)**

Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development  
(Rural Connectivity Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

**Subject: Release of Financial Incentive under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to the State of Kerala (PMGSY) for the year 2018-19.**

Sir,

1.1 I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs. 5,11,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Eleven Lakh only)** to the State of Kerala for **“Financial Incentive”** as Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the **Financial Year 2018-19.**

1.2 **These funds are exclusively meant for periodic maintenance of roads already constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.**

1.3. The State Government must transfer these funds to Kerala State Rural Roads Development Agency (KSRRDA) within 3 working days positively from the date of receipt of these funds. In case of non-transfer beyond this period, Central Government may be constrained to stop further releases. The State Government is required to endorse a copy of the release order to the Government of India at the following address:

***Dr. Surabhi Rai, Deputy Secretary (RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 361-B,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, Tel. No.- 011-23383006.***

1.4. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate Savings Bank Account No.10347397270 (IFSC Branch Code No.SBIN0007898), State Bank of India, Nanthencode Branch, P.B. No.6508, LMS Compound, Vikas Bhawan, P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695033, Kerala. It shall be ensured by the Kerala State Rural Roads Development Agency that the Programme Implementing Units (PIUs) in the districts have access to the funds and the funds held in the specified account are allowed to be utilized only by the Executing Agency/Agencies for the purpose of approved works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. The Empowered Officer of Kerala State Rural Roads Development Agency (KSRRDA) shall communicate to the bank the names of the Authorized Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's said bank account for the purpose of this sanction.

1.5. The State Governments are requested to credit matching State Share against the funds released vide this letter in respective SRRDA's accounts as per PMGSY guidelines and update the status on OMMAS.

1.6. The Empowered officer shall issue standing instructions to the Bank regarding the names of Authorised Payees and their designated account details and the amounts admissible to each payee. He will also specify limits on monthly payment as per the agreed work programme for the respective package.

1.7. No Utilization Certificate is pending from the agencies indicated in column 4 of table in para 1.2 above.

1.8. Kerala State Rural Roads Development Agency (KSRRDA) has nominated Shri K. Chandrashekharan Nair, as the Empowered Officer of KSRRDA.

1.9. The Accounts of the grantee institution will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of Rule 211 (1) of the General Financial Rules (GFR).


1.10. The expenditure is debitible to the following Head of Account under **Demand No. 82** of the Department of Rural Development during the current financial year **2018-19**:-

3601	-	Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)
06	-	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	-	Central Assistance Share
30	-	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
30.01	-	Program Component-PMGSY
30.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets

1.11. The Assistant Director, PMGSY, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi (208139) will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to State Government of Kerala.

1.12. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O No.1243/Finance/2018-19 dated 28.02.2019.

Yours faithfully,

  
**(Dr. Surabhi Rai)**  
**Deputy Secretary (RC)**

Copy to: -

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram-695001.
2. The Accountant General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram-695036.
3. The Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram -695001.
4. The Commissioner, Rural Development, Kerala State Rural Roads Development Agency, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Swaraj Bhavan, Nanthencode, Kowdiar P.O, Thiruvananthapuram -695003
5. Empowered Officer, Kerala State Rural Roads Department Agency (KSRRDA), 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Swaraj Bhavan, Nanthencode, Kowdiar P.O, Thiruvananthapuram -695003.
6. The Manager, State Bank of India, Nanthencode Branch, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695033.
7. The Director of Audit, Economic and Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
8. The Principal Director General, Media & Communication, Press Information Bureau, Room No. 101, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
9. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
10. Finance Division-I.
11. Sanction Register/All Directors NRIDA.



**(Dr. Surabhi Rai)**

डॉ. सुराभि राय / Deputy Secretary (RC)

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