



ABSTRACT

Evaluation and Applied Research Department- Evaluation of Schemes – Reconstitution of State Evaluation committee and Formation of An Advisory Committee - Approved -Orders - Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (ST.2&E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.78

Dated: 16.09.2015

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READ:

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.120 Planning and Development (PC) Department, Dated: 17.08.1994.
2. G.O. (Ms).No.147, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (ST2&E) Department, Dated:12.11.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.111, Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, dated: 26.04.2013.
4. From the Director (FAC), Evaluation and Applied Research Department, D.O. Letter No.167/ E&AR/ SEC/ 2015, Dated: 03.03.2015 and 05.03.2015.

ORDER :-

In the Government Order first read above, Government have lastly reconstituted the State Evaluation Committee in Government with Secretary, Planning and Development Department as Chairman to decide the list of studies to be taken up for evaluation and to review the status of the evaluation studies taken up by the Evaluation and Applied Research Department.

2. In the Government Order second read above, an State Evaluation Committee in the State Planning Commission was lastly reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Vice Chairman, State Planning Commission for the purpose of suggest schemes to be evaluated and also discusses the evaluation reports for taking follow up action and the findings of the Evaluation Studies. In the Government Order third read above, this committee has also subsequently renamed as State Evaluation and Review Committee.

3. There is need for greater clarity in the functioning of the two committees. Further, to strengthen the evaluation process, the methodology of conduct of the studies needs greater attention so that the results of evaluation studies are valid and fruitful. Hence, to provide more effective oversight it is essential to delineate the functions of the two committee more clearly and name them in a manner to avoid confusion.

4. In this connection, the Director (FAC), Evaluation and Applied Research Department has also requested to reconstitute the State Evaluation Committee, lastly reconstituted in the reference first read above and to set up an Advisory Board in the State Planning Commission.

5. The Government after careful consideration accept the request of the Director (FAC), Evaluation and Applied Research Department and decided to maintain clarity, reduce overlap of functions amongst the existing two State Level Committees and to have more effective, expert input into the evaluation process at the appropriate stages. Accordingly, Government reconstitute the State Evaluation Committee and the State Evaluation Review Committee in State Planning Commission into the State Evaluation Advisory Board with expanded functions as follows:-

(i) **State Evaluation Committee** :

(i)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.	Chairperson
(ii)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department.	Member
(iii)	Secretaries of Concerned Departments.	Member
(iv)	The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission	Member
(v)	The Director, Evaluation and Applied Research Department.	Member Secretary

(i) The State Evaluation Committee will meet once in a year to select the schemes to be taken up for evaluation and the studies to be taken up.

(ii) To review the functioning of the Department of Evaluation and Applied Research.

(ii) State Evaluation Advisory Board:

(i)	Vice Chairman, State Planning Commission.	Chairperson
(ii)	Principal Secretary, Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department.	Member
(iii)	Principal Secretary, Finance Department or his nominee.	Member
(iv)	Secretary of the Department, concerned (relating to schemes under evaluation).	Member
(v)	Member Secretary, State Planning Commission.	Member
(vi)	Director, Evaluation and Applied Research Department.	Member Convenor
(vii)	Director, Madras School of Economics.	Member
(viii)	Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies.	Member
(ix)	The Director, Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai.	Member

The State Evaluation Advisory Board may meet once in three months.

(i) To approve the methodology for the evaluation studies approved by the State Evaluation Committee.

(ii) To review interim reports and draft reports before finalization.

(iii) To discuss the follow up action and findings of the Evaluation Studies, the Board may also suggest scheme to be taken up for evaluation.

The State Evaluation Advisory Board, if necessary, invite additional experts as required for any particular meeting or nominate new institutional members.

6. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department vide its G.O.Ms. No.519/Salaries/1997, dated.29.9.1997.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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