



ABSTRACT

Audit - Social Audit - Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA) - Social Audit of 15th Central Finance Commission(CFC) Grants – Nominating the Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA) as a Nodal Agency for conducting Social Audit for 15th Central Finance Commission(CFC) Grants – Orders - Issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (CGS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.43

Dated: 07.03.2024

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055

Read :

1. Guidelines for Social Audit of 15th Central Finance Commission Grants issued by Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India.
2. From the Director, Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Letter Roc.No.2232/2021/S-7, dated: 18.04.2023 and 28.08.2023.

ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Director, Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA), has sent a proposal to Government requesting to issue orders for nominating Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA) as Nodal Agency for conducting Social Audit of 15th Central Finance Commission Grants and Modalities for advance payment of cost of facilitation and conduct of Social Audit to pool the funds from the concerned Panchayat Raj Institutions being Social Audited and to transfer it into the bank account of Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA).

2. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director, Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA) in detail and decided to accept the same. Accordingly, the Government issue the following orders:-

- (i) The Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA) be nominated as a Nodal Agency for facilitation and conduct of Social Audit for 15th Central Finance Commission (CFC) Grants in all three tiers of Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs);
- (ii) A sum of Rs.6.89 crore per year be sanctioned towards the expenditure for facilitation and conduct of Social Audit under 15th Central Finance Commission (CFC) Grants in all three tiers of the Rural Local Bodies (RLBs);

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- (iii) The above expenditure towards Social Audit be met by the concerned Panchayat Raj Institutions being Social Audited from the 40 percent of untied grant to be disbursed to the Rural Local Bodies(RLBs);
- (iv) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to pool the funds meant for Social Audit under 15th Central Finance Commission(CFC) Grants from the three tiers of Panchayat Raj Institutions(PRIs) which are to be Social Audited and transfer the pooled amount to the account of the Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA) before the commencement of Social Audit every year.

3. The Director, Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA) is requested to send a report on the status of Social Auditing under 15th Central Finance Commission(CFC) Grants to Government periodically.

4. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O. No.e5757/Finance(RD)/2023, dated 07.03.2024.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

The Director,

Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu (SASTA), Chennai-15.

All District Collectors (except Chennai District).

(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies,

(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15).

Copy to:

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister(Rural Development),
Chennai-9.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
Chennai-9.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to
Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (RD) Department, Chennai-9.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai-9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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SECTION OFFICER

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