ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Implementation of the "Model Village Award" based on criteria related to Sanitation and cleanliness – Constitution of Selection Committees at State / District / Block level – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR II) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.142 **Dated:02.12.2021**
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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2052

Read:

1. Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development) on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 24.08.2021.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.50145/2021/SBM(G)-2, dated 14.09.2021.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.141, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.II) Department, dated 02.12.2021.

ORDER:

Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development, in the G.O. third read above the Government has accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.3.225 Crore to constitute the "Model Village Award" with a Shield and Cash Prize of Rs.7.50 lakh each to the 37 best performing Village Panchayats at the rate of one per District and also, a Shield and Cash Prize of Rs.15.00 lakh each to three best performing Village Panchayats at State level and the guidelines to be followed in the selection process of awards has been issued.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to form the following Committees at State / District / Block level for the selection of best performing Village Panchayat for Model Village Award.

3. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj have decided to accept the same and accordingly constitute the following Committees at State / District / Block level for the selection of best performing Village Panchayat for Model Village Award.

State Level Committee

1	Chairperson	Director, RD & PR
2	Vice-Chairperson	Addl. Director(Sanitation), RD & PR
3	Member	Chief Engineer (RD)
4	Member	Superintendent Engineer (RD)
5	Member	One Project Director from any of the Districts.

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District Level Committee

1	Chairperson	District Collector/Chairman, DRDA
2	Vice-Chairperson	Project Director, DRDA
3	Member	Executive Engineer, DRDA
4	Member	APO (Housing & Sanitation)
5	Member	Assistant Director (Panchayats)

Block Level Committee

1	Chairperson	Block Development Officer (Village Panchayats)
2	Vice-Chairperson	Block Medical Officer
3	Member	Child Development Project Officer
4	Member	Zonal Deputy Block Development Officers
5	Member	One Representative each from PLF, VPRC, VWSC and One Motivator

4. The above Constituted Committees shall nominate the Model Village at their level. During the selection process, the Committees shall follow the Guidelines issued in the Government Order third read above and shall ensure that the best performing Village Panchayats are selected as Model Village without bias and in the most transparent manner possible, committees constituted at different levels shall inspect the villages to evaluate their performance on the given components.

//By Order of the Governor//

P.AMUDHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Chennai – 15.
All District Collectors (Except Chennai) (Thro' the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies (Thro' the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.

Copy to:
Chief Minister's Office, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development), Chennai – 9.

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The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai – 9.
The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (OP.2) (B&C)Department,
Chennai – 9. (with a request to upload G.O. in the RD&PR website)
The National Informatics Centre, Chennai – 9.
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