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#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

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## [Committee - Government of India Scheme - Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY) - Constitution of State Level Empowered Committee - Orders - Issued.]

The follwoing Government Order is published:-

[G.O. Ms. No.23, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.II), 13th February 2015]

### READ:

- 1. From the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, D.O. Letter No.M-13012/02/2014-SAGY-II, dated 21-10-2014.
- 2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.64277/2014/NEDM-3, dated 25-11-2014.

### Order: No. 23, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, (C.G.S-II), 13th February 2015.

In the letter first read above, Government of India have launched a new scheme called Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana on 11-10-2014.

- 2. Para 12(C) of the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) Guidelines envisages the constitution of State Level Empowered Committee headed by the Chief Secretary, consisting of relevant departments and including experts as required, with at least two Civil Society Representatives. The Principal Secretary/Secretary of the Rural Development Department of the State will be the Member Convener. Two full time resource persons on contract may be deployed to support the work of this State level Committee.
- 3. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the State Level Empowered Committee on Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana may be constituted with the following composition:

1	Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu	_	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary /Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai 600 009.	_	Member – Convener
3	Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai 600 009.	_	Member
4	Principal Secretary to Government, Environment and Forest Department, Chennai 600 009.	_	Member
5	Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai 600 009.	_	Member
6	Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Chennai- 600 009.	_	Member
7	Experts:		
	<ol> <li>Thiru.M.Parameswaran, Additional Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Rtd.)</li> <li>Dr.S.Vasudevan, Associate Professor, School of Geo-Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli – 620 024.</li> </ol>	_	Members
8	Civil Society Representatives: 1. Gandhigram Trust, Ambathurai, Dindigul. 2. Vivekananda Seva Prathishtan, Ulundurpet, Villupuram.	_	Members

- 4. He has further stated that the Chairman of the Committee may co-opt Secretary / Head of any other Department as a Special Invitee for any specific meeting, as per the requirement and necessity that may arise from time to time. The Committee will meet at least once a quarter and perform the following tasks:
- 1. Supplement the central SAGY guidelines and issue state specific instructions taking into account different state schemes and lay out the roles and responsibilities of functionaries at the Village Panchayat, Block, District and State Level.
- 2. Review Village Development Plans from across the constituencies and suggest changes, if required, to ensure that the key outputs are achieved within the stipulated timelines.
  - 3. Review implementation and lay down monitoring mechanisms supplementary to the web-based monitoring system.
- 4. Identify bottlenecks, and the technical and administrative support required and issue necessary instructions / Orders from time to time.
  - 5. Coordinate with the Committees at the National level as required.

i. Composition of the State Level Empowered Committee

- 6. Develop a time table for exposure visits to the model villages and design a State level plan for dissemination of best practices.
- 7. Design a Grievance redressal mechanism for the scheme which will be put in place at the level of the Charge Officer and the District in accordance with scheme guidelines.
- 5. He has stated that the Director of State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalainagar, may be directed to designate two Resource Persons from among the existing faculty members of the Institute to support the work of the State Level Committee.
- 6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and after careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. Accordingly, the Government now issue orders by constituting the State Level Empowered Committee under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY) under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government with members as follows:

### 1 Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu Chairman 2 Principal Secretary /Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai 600 009. Member - Convenor 3 Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai 600 009. Member 4 Principal Secretary to Government, Environment and Forest Department, Chennai 600 009. Member 5 Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Member Department, Chennai 600 009. 6 Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Nutritious Member Meal Programme Department, Chennai- 600 009. 7 Experts: 1. Thiru.M.Parameswaran, Additional Director of Members Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Rtd.) 2. Dr.S.Vasudevan, Associate Professor, School of Geo-Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 024.

ii. The Chairman of the Committee may co-opt Secretary / Head of any other Department as a Special Invitee for any specific meeting, as per the requirement and necessity that may arise from time to time.

Members

iii. The Committee will meet at least once a quarter to perform various tasks.

8 Civil Society Representatives:1. Gandhigram Trust, Ambathurai,

Dindigul.2. Vivekananda Seva Prathishtan, Ulundurpet, Villupuram.

### iv. Tasks of the Committee:

- 1. Supplement the central Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY) guidelines and issue state specific instructions taking into account different State Schemes and lay-out the roles and responsibilities of functionaries at the village Panchayat Block, District and State level.
- 2. Review Village Development Plans from across the constituencies and suggest changes, if required, to ensure that the key outputs are achieved within the stipulated timelines.
- 3. Review implementation and lay down monitoring mechanisms supplementary to the web-based monitoring system.
- 4. Identify bottlenecks, and the technical and administrative support required and issue necessary instructions / Orders from time to time.
  - 5. Coordinate with the Committees at the National level as required.
- 6. Develop a time table for exposure visits to the model villages and design a State level plan for dissemination of best practices.
- 7. Design a Grievance redressal mechanism for the scheme which will be put in place at the level of the Charge Officer and the District in accordance with scheme guidelines.
- v. The Director of State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalainagar is directed to designate two Resource Persons from among the existing faculty members of the Institute to support the work of the State Level Committee.

(By Order of the Governor)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI Secretary to Government.