



ABSTRACT

Heritage Towns - Implementation of Heritage Town Development Programme - Increasing the maximum grant component from Rs.50.00 lakhs to Rs.1.00 crore as 100% grant from Town and Country Planning Development Fund - Orders - Issued.

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HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UD 4(2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.70

Dated: 21.03.2012

Read:

1. G.O.Ms. No.143, Housing and Urban Development Department, dated 20.05.2002.
2. G.O.Ms. No.255, Housing and Urban Development Department, dated 07.10.2003.
3. G.O.Ms. No.373, Housing and Urban Development Department, dated 09.11.2004.
4. G.O.Ms. No.286, Housing and Urban Development Department, dated 12.09.2007.
5. G.O.Ms. No.202, Housing and Urban Development Department, dated 24.09.2008.
6. G.O.Ms. No.203, Housing and Urban Development Department, dated 24.09.2008.

Read also:

7. From the Director of Town and Country Planning, Letter Na.Ka.No.21804/2011/ UPI, dated 15.9.2011 and 19.10.2011.

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ORDER:

In the Government Orders first to sixth read above, the Government have accorded sanction for implementation of Heritage Town Development Programme in Forty Nine Towns and also released a sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs as 100% grant from Town and Country Planning Development Fund to each Town under the programme for implementation of Heritage Town Development.

2. The Director of Town and Country Planning in his letter seventh read above has stated that, the amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs for implementation of project at heritage places has been fixed during the year 2002-2003. So far no revision has been made from the commencement of the above scheme. Due to the escalation in cost of materials and labour, some of the important projects for the improvement

of the heritage towns suggested by the Local body could not be taken up and often they request the Director of Town and Country Planning for additional fund. Hence the Director of Town and Country Planning is compelled to direct the local bodies to restrict the project cost within the said amount or to incur the expenditure from their own fund. The Director of Town and Country Planning has therefore requested that the grant from the Town and Country Planning Development Fund shall be increased from Rs.50.00 lakhs to Rs.1.00 crore for each Town under the programme for implementation of Heritage Town Development.

3. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Town and Country Planning in para 2 above order that the grant from the Town and Country Planning Development Fund shall be increased from Rs.50.00 lakhs to Rs.1.00 crore for each Town under the programme for implementation of Heritage Town Development, subject to the condition that, the decision to increase the grant from Rs.50.00 Lakhs to Rs.1.00 crore per town will be applicable to only New Heritage Towns which will be declared after the issue of this order.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.13093/Hg/2012, Dated 06.03.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. PHANINDRA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning, Chennai-2.
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai - 5.
The Accountant General - I, Chennai - 18.
The Accountant General - II, Chennai - 35.

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All Regional Deputy Directors of Town and Country Planning,
(Through the Director of Town and Country Planning, Chennai - 2).
The Finance, (Hg) Department, Chennai - 9.
The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai - 9.
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The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai - 9.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai - 9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance) Department, Chennai - 9.
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