

**IMMEDIATE**

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
FINANCE (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) DEPARTMENT**

No.FEA (SFC) 171/2010/358

Dated Dispur April 10, 2013

- From : Shri P.K. Borthakur,  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam,  
Finance Department.
- To : The Principal Secretary  
Panchayat & Rural Development Department / Urban Development  
Department / Guwahati Development Department.
- Sub : Compliance of conditions for Performance Grant for local bodies under  
the award of 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission for the year 2013-14.
- Ref : No.FEA (SFC) 171/2010/347 dated 26/2/2013  
No.FEA(SFC) 171/2010/248 dated 13/3/2013

Sir,

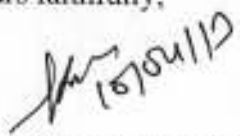
It is for your kind appraisal that State Government could not claim about Rs.23.00 crore (Rupees twenty crore) only as Performance Grant relating to ULBs for the year 2012-13 under the award of 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission for the inability for compliance of conditions relating to the financial year 2012-13. It is clearly laid down in the Guidelines of Government of India dated 23/9/2010 for release of grants for Local Bodies under 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission that concerned departments of State Government have to certify/notify documents by 31<sup>st</sup> March of each financial year for the next financial year for compliance of conditions in order to be eligible for Performance Grant for Local Bodies. A copy of Guidelines has been furnished by Finance Department to the concerned departments for taking necessary action in time of each financial year. Now the financial year 2012-13 has already been over. We have not yet received following materials/documents from your end for the financial year 2013-14.

1. Gazette Notification for Service Delivery Benchmarks for core services of Municipalities in the State to be notified by 31/3/2013 for the year 2013-14 (For UDD & GDD).
2. Self-Certification by the departments that PRIs/ULBs continue to be fully enabled to levy property tax without any hindrance during 2013-14 (For UDD, GDD & P&RDD).
3. Self-Certification that the relevant legislation/executive order is in force for operation of Property Tax Board (UDD & GDD) in 2013-14.
4. To certificate relevant State Lok Ayukta & Up-Lok Ayukta Act is in force in 2013-14 (P&RDD, UDD and GDD)
5. Certificate that model accounting system and codification pattern consistent with MAS, codification for Zilla Parishad, Block Panchayat and Gram Panchayat, and eight data base formats prescribed by C&AG are in force for 2013-14 (P&RDD).
6. Certificate that order issued to introduce double entry accounting system is in force for 2013-14 (UDD, GDD)
7. Certificate for Fire Hazard Response and Mitigation Plan for more than 1 million population as per 2001 census – State Govt. to certify that relevant plan is in force with supportive documents. (GDD).

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We have not yet received above information. You are, therefore, requested to kindly take necessary actions to fulfil the conditions relating to your departments immediately and submit the same to this department immediately for onward transmission to the Ministry of Finance, Government of India to enable them to release 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Performance Grant by July, 2014 for the year 2013-14 under the award of Thirteenth Finance Commission

Yours faithfully,

  
Commissioner & Secretary  
Finance Department.