

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

NOTIFICATION

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR

No FEA (SFC) 110/2009/114

Dated Dispur the April 23, 2010

In pursuance of the provisions of Article 243-I and 243-Y of the Constitution of India read with the provisions of Section 2(1) of the Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1995, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the Fourth Assam State Finance Commission with the following Members only: -

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| 1. | Shri P.K. Bora, Ex-Chief Secretary of Assam | Chairman |
| 2. | Principal Secretary,
Panchayat & Rural Development Department | Member |
| 3. | Principal Secretary
Urban Development Department | Member |
| 4. | Commissioner & Secretary, Guwahati Development
Department | Member |
| 5. | Shri R.S. Prasad, Commissioner & Secretary, Finance
Department | Member
Secretary |

2. The Commission shall make recommendation as to the following matters:

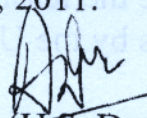
(a) The principles, which should govern-


- (i) the distribution between the State of Assam and the Panchayats/Municipalities of the net proceeds of the taxes and duties, levied and collected by the State;
- (ii) the determination of the taxes, duties, tolls and fees, which may be assigned to, or appropriated by, the Panchayats/Municipalities;
- (iii) the grants-in-aid to the Panchayats/Municipalities from the Consolidated Fund of the State;

(b) The measures needed to improve the financial position of the Panchayats/Municipalities with special emphasis on rationalization of properties tax, collection of user charges and innovative realization methods.

(c) Examine the feasibility and make recommendations on raising of resources by the Urban Local Bodies through issuance of bonds.

- (d) Examine the feasibility and make recommendations on creation of urban infrastructure and other civic amenities by the Urban Local Bodies through Public-Private partnership and exploring avenues of viability gap funding.
- (e) Any other matter referred to the State Finance Commission by the Governor in the interests of sound financial position of the Panchayats /Municipalities.
3. The Commission may make an assessment of (a) the actual debt position of each of the Local bodies as on 31-03-2010 and (b) estimated debt position of each Local bodies as on 31-03-2011 and suggest suitable measures relating to the debts as are deemed necessary, keeping in view the financial requirements of the State Government also.
4. In making its recommendations the Commission shall have regard, among other Considerations, to: -
- (i) the objective of balancing the receipts and expenditure on revenue account of both the Local Bodies as a whole and the State Government and each Local Body;
- (ii) the resources of State Government and demands thereon, in particular, on account of expenditure on maintaining of law and order, civil administration, debt servicing and other committed expenditure;
- (iii) the revenue of the resources of the Local Bodies for the five years commencing on 1st April, 2011 on the basis of the level of collection made during 2008-09 from taxes, duties, tolls, fees, cess etc. levied by the them;
- (iv) the potential for raising additional revenue from the existing sources available to them; and
- (v) the scope for better financial management consistent with efficiency and economy in expenditures.
5. In making its recommendations on the various matters aforesaid, the Commission shall adopt the population figures of latest Census available in all cases where population is regarded as a factor for determination of devolution of taxes and duties and grants-in-aid.
6. The Commission shall indicate the basis on which it has arrived at its finding and make available the Local Body wise estimates of receipts and expenditure.
7. The Commission shall make its report available to the Governor of Assam by 31st December, 2010 on each of the matters aforesaid, covering period of five years commencing on the 1st April, 2011.


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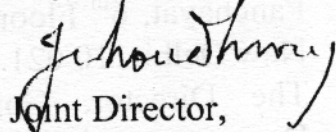

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Finance Department.

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1. Shri P.K. Bora, Ex-Chief Secretary, Assam and Chairman of the Fourth Assam State Finance Commission.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam for favour of information of the Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to all Ministers of State for favour of information of Ministers.
5. The Special Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Private Secretaries to all the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam for kind information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
7. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department and Member of the Commission.
8. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Urban Development Department and Member of the Commission.
9. Shri R.S. Prasad, Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department and Member-Secretary of the Commission.
10. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Guwahati Development Department and Member of the Commission.
11. Shri Rajeev Joshi, Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department
12. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal.
13. The Chairman, Assam Board of Revenue.
14. The Chairman, Assam State Electricity Board.
15. The Principal A.G. (Audit), Assam, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
16. The Accountant General (A & E) Assam, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
17. All Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries/ Special Secretaries/ Secretaries/Additional Secretaries to the Govt. of Assam.
18. The Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Panchayat, 6th Floor, Samrat Hotel, kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110 021.
19. The Director, Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Finance Commission Division, CGO Complex, Block-11, 5th Floor, New Delhi-110 003.
20. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
21. The Commissioner of Panchayat & Rural Development, Punjabari, Juripar, Guwahati-37.
22. The Director of Municipal Administration, Capital Complex, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
23. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Assam, Kar Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
24. The Director of Audit (Local Fund), Assam, Kar Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
25. The Commissioner of Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
26. The Deputy/Under Secretary to the Government of Assam, S.A. (Accounts) Department.

27. Finance (Budget)/Finance (Estt-B)/Finance (EC I)/Finance (EC II)/Finance (EC III)/Finance (Taxation)/Finance (SIU) Departments
28. All Heads of Departments.
29. All Commissioners of Divisions.
30. All Deputy Commissioners/Sub-Divisional Officers
31. All Chairpersons of Municipal Boards/Town Committees.
32. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong District Council, Diphu.
33. The Principal Secretary, North Cachar Hills District Council, Haflong.
34. The Principal Secretary, Bodoland Autonomous Council, Kokrajhar.
35. The Principal Secretary, Rabha Hasong Autonomous Councils, Dudhnoi.
36. The Principal Secretary, Missing Autonomous Council, North Lakhimpur.
37. The Principal Secretary, Lalung (Tiwa) Autonomous Council, Morigoan.
38. The Principal Secretary, Deuri Kachari Autonomous Council, Dibrugarh.
39. The Principal secretary, Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council, Narayanpur, North Lakhimpur.
40. The Principal Secretary, Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council, Titabor.
41. The Principal Secretary, Barak Valley Hills Tribes Development Council, Silchar.
42. The Consultant, SFC Cell of Finance (E.A.) Department.
43. The Director, Finance (Economic Affairs) Department.
44. The Director, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781011. He is requested to publish the notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette and send 1000 copies of the notification to the undersigned.

By order etc.,


Joint Director,

Finance (Economic Affairs) Department