GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR: GUWAHATI

No. RDD 256/2011/7

Dated, the 2nd August, 2011

From

Archana Varma, IAS

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,

Panchayat & Rural Development Department

To

The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Finance Department Dispur, Assam

Subject

Regarding fund allocation ratio between the three tiers of

PRIs - ZPs, APs and GPs.

Ref

Recommendations of the Third Assam State Finance

Commission (2006-2011).

Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that as per the recommendations of the Third Assam State Finance Commission (TASFC) (2006-2011), the Government of Assam had approved the Recommendation No. 8, Para No. 9.18 of Chapter – 9 of the Report of the Commission, where it has been stated that – 'TASFC recommends that after horizontal distribution, the vertical distribution between the three tiers of PRIs viz. ZPs, APs and GPs will be in the ratio of 20:30:50 respectively'.

However, the Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Government of Assam feels that the above mentioned allocation ratio between the ZPs, APs and GPs should be modified to 50:20:30 respectively through a further cabinet decision.

It may also be clarified whether the TASFC decision applies only to State funds which are passed on or also to Central funds where no schematic sub-allocation between the tiers is mandated by Government of India.

As such, you are requested kindly to look into the matter and extend your views regarding the future course of action that needs to be adopted in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department

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1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Fourth Assam State Finance Commission, Dispur, Assam.

2. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, P&RD Deptt. Dispur, Assam.

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By order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department