

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

NO. P.L.R. 53/92/23

Dt. Shillong, the 18th August, 1993.

From :- P. N. I.K., I.A.S.
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Planning Department.

To :

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, _____ Deptt.
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, _____ Department.
3. The Director, _____ Meghalaya.

Sub :- Accommodation of district level schemes recommended by the District Planning & Development Council in the Departmental Plan Budgets.

Sir,

I am directed to say that you are aware that the State Government had constituted the District Planning and Development Council for each District with a Cabinet Minister as Chairman since the 5th of March, 1986. These Councils have also been reconstituted from time to time depending on the changed circumstances. One of the main functions of the District Planning and Development Councils, as you are also aware, is in connection with formulating development plans for their respective Districts from time to time since their inception either on an annual or perspective basis. It may be mentioned that many Development Departments have been able to accommodate as many as possible of the district level schemes recommended by the District Planning and Development Councils in their departmental plan Budgets in recent years, yet, it appears that, either due to pressure of time or fund constraint, a number of development departments still could not pay sufficient attention to those schemes recommended by the District Planning and Development Councils in their Plan Budgets from year to year.

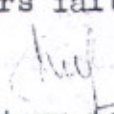
2. In this connection, I would like to emphasise that the District Planning and Development Councils have been constituted with a view to ensuring better translation of people's aspiration at the grass-root level in terms of development programmes/schemes based on the needs and potentials of each District. In view of this, it is against the purpose and objective of setting up the District Planning and Development Councils if the development departments ignore their recommendations. As a matter of fact, the different district level officers should not

recommend schemes to their respective Head of Development Department for implementation in their Districts other than those recommended by the District Planning and Development Councils.

3. In view of the facts as stated above, it is again emphasised that, henceforth, all Development Departments may ensure that as far as practicable, the district level schemes recommended by the District Planning and Development Councils are accommodated in their respective Annual Plan Budgets from year to year. However, in case the number of schemes are too large (as in the case of Roads and Bridges, water Supply and sanitation etc.) and that it would be impossible to accommodate all of them in the same year due to either fund constraint or other practical problems, then, those schemes may be accommodated on a selective basis keeping in view their need, priority, feasibility and viability. The district level schemes recommended by the District Planning and Development Councils for any particular year/years but which could not be accommodated as recommended due to fund constraint, lesser priority or other problems, may then be treated as a shelf of schemes for incorporation in the plan Budgets of successive financial years in future.

4. The above procedure may be followed for all time in future unless fresh instructions are issued by Planning Department. This may kindly be treated as "VERY IMPORTANT" and all officers under your control be instructed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Planning Department.

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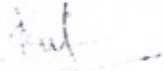
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3. The Private Secretary to the Minister i/c _____ and Chairman, District Planning and Development Council, _____ District, _____
4. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for favour of information of the Chief Secretary. Soil Conservation
5. The Principal Secretary, Finance/Forest/Departments for information.

6. The Chairman, M.S.E.B. Shillong for information.
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By Order etc.,



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