

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

No. PLR. 35/97/61

Dated Shillong, the 5th September, 2008.

From :- Dr. Shreeranjana, I.A.S.,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
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To,

1. All Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. All Heads of Development Departments, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

Subject :- *Standing Instructions regarding sanction and implementation of Plan schemes - clarification/ modification.*

Sir,

I. (i) I am directed to draw your kind attention to this Department's circular No. PLR. 35/97/20 dated 21-05-1998 relating to the '**Standing Instructions regarding sanction and implementation of Plan Schemes from the year 1998-99 onwards**' and to say that the first charge of the State Plan outlay for all sectors should be for the State's share in respect of projects under Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Central Sector Schemes and projects implemented under the Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources, N.E.C. Regional Plan, ACAs etc.

(ii). In respect of Grant-in-aid proposals which are being implemented year after year through Government agencies, other than the Government Department or Directorate, duly registered with the objective of implementing the schemes, such schemes shall be treated as continuing schemes and may be sanctioned under DFP Rules by the administrative Departments concerned. However, the concerned agency implementing the Grant-in-aid schemes should have the required rules, guidelines and procedures in place.

II. (i) In so far as the **Annual Plan 2008-09** is concerned, the expenditure under State Plan during the first quarter of the financial year was only 7 percent of the overall approved Plan size of Rs. 1500.00 crores. All Departments are requested to gear up the implementation of their Plan schemes and proposals which should be reflected in their expenditures during the second and third quarters of the financial year.

