GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT FINANCE DEPARTMENT (WAYS & MEANS)

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Sub: FD(W&M) – Drawal of funds sanctioned under Negotiated Loan and released as Grant-in-aid – Instructions – Issued.

The proposals for availing Negotiated Loan (NL) from the Central Financial Institutions like HDUCO, NABARD, PFC etc., in respect of the Projects submitted by the Local Bodies/Societies/Autonomous Bodies through their respective Nodal (Administrative) Departments, are processed by FD(W&M) and after fulfillment of all the formalities, the FD(W&M) avail the NL from these Institutions, which are duly credited into Government Account. Thereafter, the Nodal (Administrative) Departments are required to draw the same and release it as Grant-in-aid to the Local Bodies/Societies/Autonomous Bodies concerned, under intimation to this Department. No amount can be drawn from the Government Account for the Projects sanctioned under NL, without availing the part/full NL, even if budget provision exists therefor.

- 2. Recently, it has come to notice that in the last financial year, a Nodal Department has drawn the entire funds as per the provisions made in the budget under NL, towards a project sanctioned by HUDCO Ltd., and released it as Grant-in-Aid to the Autonomous Body concerned, when actually only a part amount of loan has been availed from HUDCO Ltd., causing avoidable drain on the cash balance of the Government and affecting expenditure planning by the Government.
- 3. It is therefore impressed upon all concerned that whenever NL is proposed to be released as GIA for creation of capital assets to any Local Bodies/Societies/Autonomous Institutions, such proposals are required to be referred to the FD(W&M) by the Departments concerned and got cleared, before issue of G.O. and the fact that the proposal has been cleared by FD(W&M) should also be duly incorporated therein.
- 4. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry and the Deputy Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, on their part, should invariably ensure the clearance of such proposals by FD(W&M) before admitting the bills presented for release as GIA under NL.

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All Heads of Departments/Sectt. Departments.

The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.

The Deputy Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.

The Chief Executives of all Local Bodies/Societies/Autonomous Institutions.

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