

5.2 Below Poverty Line (BPL) Survey – Verification of the list – Instruction – Issued

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY(MA II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.3.

Dated : 9.1.2007

Read:

1. From the Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Letter Roc No.35681/2006/UPA-4 dated 23.11.2006.
2. From the Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Letter Roc.No.35681/2006/UPA-4 Dated 5.1.2007.

ORDER:

The Commissioner of Municipal Administration in his letter second read above has stated that a detailed survey of the Below Poverty Line families living in the Urban Local Bodies was conducted in the year 2003 that the list of Below Poverty Line families in the urban local bodies have been identified that this list was published as per norms and that recently some representations have been received regarding the correctness of the Below Poverty Line list as some of the families were left out of the Below Poverty line list in the Urban Local Bodies. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration has also stated that the District Collector, Erode has also made a suggestion to carry out an exercise to Verify the Below Poverty Line List 50 as to make inclusions / deletions / alterations etc., and that during the district review meetings of the Hon'ble minister for Rural Development and Local Administration, Certain suggestions were made by the people's representatives in this regard. In the above circumstances, the Commissioner of Municipal Administration has stated that it is felt that there is an urgent necessity to verify the present Below Poverty Line list to identify the families to be included / deleted from the list. He has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary instructions for Verification of the Below Poverty Line list.

2. In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Municipal Administration the Government accept the recommendations and issue the following instructions to the commissioner of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats for verification of the Below Poverty line list of the Urban Local Bodies:-

1. All Urban Local Bodies should publish their respective Below Poverty Line lists in the notice boards of the concerned Municipal / Town Panchayat Office. Ward Office for verification by the elected representatives / public for at least 15 days.
2. The representation received if any from the public or elected representatives for inclusion or deletion should be verified with the survey formats within 15 days. The services of community Organisers, Resident Community Volunteers (RCVs). Health Visitors and the Multipurpose Health Workers in the Urban Local Bodies are to be utilized for verification work.

3. For new inclusions if there is a need to fill up the survey format, it may be filled up. If there is no survey format in the ULB then it may be printed as it was done during 2003-2004.
4. any representation regarding deletion or wrong inclusion of families should be verified with the already filled up survey formats.
5. After Inclusion and deletion the final Below Poverty Line list should be published immediately and then it should be placed before the respective Councils.
6. In the case of Below Poverty Line families who have shifted their residential locations within the ULB limits necessary corrections are to be done in the records maintained at the Wards.
7. New Below Poverty Line families shifted from other local bodies are to be incorporated after due and careful examination of connected records. In case of Below Poverty Line families who have shifted to other local bodies, their names should be deleted from the records of the Urban Local Bodies after due verification.
8. BPL families elevated to APL Level should be deleted from the Below Poverty Line list.
9. The APL families found in Below Poverty Line list should be deleted immediately.
10. The Survey formats of left out cases shall be verified critically by the Municipal Commissioners / Executive Officers of the Urban Local Bodies to ensure that in no case with a monthly per capita income of Rs.500.93 and below (as defined by the Planning Commission) is included.
11. The non-economic parameters prescribed in the guidelines for identification of Below Poverty Line families by the Government of India shall also be applied while examining.
12. All Urban Local bodies are requested to complete the verification and inclusion / deletion work within the stipulated period and the final survey list is to be furnished to the commissioner of Municipal Administration / Director of Town Panchayats no later than 15th of February, 2007.

3. The commissioner of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats are requested to issue necessary instructions to all the Urban Local Bodies and ensure that the procedure stipulated in para 2 is followed scrupulously by the Urban Local Bodies within the stipulated time of 15.2.2007/

(By order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government