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## हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य शासन द्वारा प्रकाशित

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हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

*Shimla-171002 the 01st July, 2021*

No. PBW(B&R)(B) F (7)-2/2018.—In supersession of this Department notification No.PBW(B)F(7)3/2009-II dated 21-11-2018 the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is please to de-notify the following road as "Rural Road".

Provided further that the amount so payable in quarterly installments in relation to a review shall be payable, independent of the next review, and as such the additional security deposit, if any, already demanded but not recovered shall also be taken into account, in addition to the security deposit/additional security already recovered, while determining the amount recoverable under the next review:"

6. **Amendment of regulation 8.**---In sub-regulation (2):-(a) for the words, figure and sign "apportioned against the security deposit for the balance connected load/contract demand, as the case may be, worked out at the rates of initial security deposit as applicable for FY 2020-21 or any subsequent period encompassing the effective date of such reduction and the balance amount of security deposit already recovered, if any," the words, figure and sign "apportioned, on *pro rata* basis (i.e. on per kW / kVA basis of the sanctioned connected load/contract demand), against the security deposit for the connected load/contract demand, so reduced and the same" shall be substituted ;

(b) at the end of the para , the following new first proviso shall be inserted namely, :---

"Provided that the amount of security deposit to be retained for the balance connected load/contract demand shall, in no case, be less than the amount worked out, at the rates of initial security deposit applicable on the effective date of such reduction or the same worked out on *pro rata* basis (per kW or per kVA as the case may be), for (n+1.0) months based on the average monthly bill in relation to the twelve billing months immediately preceding the effective date of such reduction, whichever is higher:"; and

(c) for existing first proviso, for the words "Provided that", the words, "Provided further that" shall be substituted.

By order of the Commission,

Sd/-  
Secretary.

HP GAUSEVA AAYOG

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-171002, the 9th July, 2021

No. Ahy-D(4)-3/2018-P-I-L.---The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog Grant in Aid Rules, 2021 (2) as at Annexure -A. These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra (E-Gazette) Himachal Pradesh.

Sd/-  
Secretary (AH)



1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog Grant In Aid Rules, 2021 (2) these rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra (E-Gazette) Himachal Pradesh.

2. **Definitions.**—(1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "Act" means the Himachal Pradesh Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Samvardhan Act, 2018 (Act No. 2 of 2019);
- (b) "Administrative Approval" means formal acceptance by a Competent Authority of a proposal to incur expenditure on works initiated by or connected with the requirements of Aayog;
- (c) "Administrative Department" means Animal Husbandry department of Himachal Pradesh;
- (d) "Authorized Officer/ Nodal Officer" means an officer from the Department of Animal Husbandry, not below the rank of Assistant Director, appointed to function on behalf of Member-Secretary and shall perform the duties of DDO of the Aayog;
- (e) "Chairman/Chairperson" means Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog presently Animal Husbandry Minister in charge;
- (f) "Director" means Director (Animal Husbandry)-cum-Member-Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog;
- (g) "Competent Authority" in respect of the power to be exercised under any of these rules means, such authority to which the power is delegated by or under these rules;
- (h) "Consolidated Funds" means the consolidated funds of the Aayog;
- (i) "Contract" means any kind of undertaking written or verbal, express or implied between the State Government and a person, not being a Government servant, or a syndicate or firm or company or any legal other entity for the performance of any act or services connected with it;
- (j) "Corpus funds" means Corpus funds of the Aayog;
- (k) "Goods" means all articles, material, commodities, livestock, furniture, fixtures, raw material, spares, instruments, machinery, equipment, industrial plant and I.T. Hardware, Software purchased or otherwise acquired for use of the Aayog;
- (l) "Appropriation" means the assignment to meet specified expenditure of funds included in primary unit of appropriation;

- (m) "Re-appropriation" means the transfer of funds from one primary unit of appropriation to another such unit;
- (n) "Public works" means civil/ irrigation / Electricity works of any kind ;
- (o) "Technical Sanction" means sanction of a competent authority to a properly detailed estimate of the cost of a work of construction or repair;
- (p) "Bank" means any Nationalized or Scheduled Bank notified by RBI;
- (q) "Allowances" means medical allowance, travelling allowance, daily allowance and any other allowance as prescribed by the State Government;
- (r) "Rules" means Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog Grant-in-Aid rules 2021;

(2) The words and expressions used in these rules, but not defined, shall have the same meanings as respectively assigned to them under the Act;

3. **Purpose of the Grant-in-Aid.**—The purpose of the Grant-in-Aid is for furtherance of the objectives of Himachal Pradesh Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Samvardhan Act, 2018 (Act No. 2 of 2019). The assistance in the shape of Grant-in-Aid would be meant for expenditure on capital works, procurement of goods and services, financial assistance for running of gausadan, gaushala and cow sanctuaries, Pay, honorarium and allowances of Vice-Chairman and members, may spend such sums as it deems fit for performing the functions under the mandate of the Aayog, and for such other purposes as may be decided by the Government and approved by the Aayog from time to time. All Grant-in Aid disbursed shall be funded by transparent norms, framed in advance.

4. **(A) BUDGET FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION (A)Grants-in-Aid and the Funds of the Aayog.**—(1) In consonance with the provisions of the Act, the Aayog shall receive funds from various sources as the State Government may pay to the Aayog by way of Grants from the Consolidated Fund of the State, income from the Temple trusts, cess levied on sale of liquor, income from Interest or such sums of money as the State Government may provide to be utilized for the purpose of this Aayog. The Aayog may introduce schemes for revenue generation by way of Public Donations and Corporate Social Responsibility. All these will amount to the consolidated fund of the Aayog;

(2) The Aayog may spend such sums as it deems fit for performing the functions under the mandate of the Aayog, and such sums of money shall be treated as expenditure payable out of the grants referred to in sub rule (1);

**(B) Budget Preparation.**—The Aayog shall prepare, prescribe and approve the Budget of the next financial year in the meeting of the Aayog with following essentials namely,—

- (a) Estimates of all revenue expected to be raised during the Financial year;
- (b) Estimates of all expenditure;
- (c) Estimates of all interest and debt servicing charges and any repayments on loans;



(d) Any other income / expenditure as may be deemed necessary from time to time to carry out the purpose of Act/Aayog;

(e) Demands of grants to the government;

(5) **EXPENDITURE (A) Expenditure.**—The Aayog shall incur the expenditure as approved in the meeting of Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog to carry out the purpose of the Act.

(B) **Distribution of Funds.**—After the approval from the competent authority the Member Secretary or the officer of the Aayog authorized by him will disburse amount approved from the consolidated funds of the Aayog to the concerned Head of Office and the respective Deputy Director will be responsible for the expenditure against the sanctioned funds. On the receipts to the Aayog, the Accountant of the Aayog will prepare accounts in the prescribed form showing the complete expenditure from the consolidated funds;

(C) **Utilization Certificate.**—The accounts of the Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog shall be audited by a qualified accountant or any other agency approved by the Government annually in order to ensure proper utilization of the amount released to and by the Aayog. Thereafter the Aayog shall submit one copy of the audited utilization certificate to the Government.

(D) **Corpus Fund.**—The Aayog may after approval in its meeting generate its Corpus Fund from Grants / unspent balance or from the income of the interest. The corpus fund will not be used in any case, but income from the interest of the corpus fund shall be added to the consolidated fund of the Aayog;

(E) **Additional Allotment for excess expenditure.**—The competent Authority as per these rules may grant approval for the excess expenditure from the consolidated funds of the Aayog. But this expenditure shall be get appropriated by the members of the Aayog.

(6) **Capital works.**—(1) The works shall be divided into following two categories, namely:—

(a) Original works; and

(b) Repair works.

Capital Accounts-Expenditure of a capital nature shall include all charges for first construction and procurement of equipment of a project as well as charges for intermediate maintenance of the work not yet open for service. It shall also include charges for such further addition and improvements, which enhance the useful life of the assets. It shall include subsequent charges for maintenance and for all working expenses such as upkeep of the project of the renewals, replacement, additions, improvements, extension or on account of repairation of damaged caused by natural calamity. Such expenditure is to be regulated in the meeting of the Aayog.

The approval to sanction the works will be same as delegated in the Himachal Pradesh Financial Rule, 2009.

The Aayog will get the work executed through Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department or any other department or agency within prescribed limits after getting the approval from competent authority.

**(7) POWERS OF EXPENDITURE SANCTION.**—All expenditure shall be incurred directly or indirectly to carry out the purpose of the act. No expenditure shall be incurred unless the proper sanction of the following authorities is obtained to the extent shown against them.—

- (i) Aayog: Any expenditure after approval in its meeting.
- (ii) Chairperson: Any expenditure upto financial powers for approval as Animal Husbandry Minister.
- (iii) Administrative Secretary (A.H.): Any expenditure up to financial powers as Administrative Secretary of the Department.
- (iv) Director (AH)-cum-Member Secretary Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog: Any expenditure upto financial powers as Head of the Department.
- (v) Nodal Officer/ DDO of the Aayog: Power equivalent to the District Head of the Animal Husbandry Department.

**(8) PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES.**—Procurement of goods, hiring of Services, contracting and outsourcing of services for the Aayog will be carried out as per the standard procedure laid in the Himachal Pradesh Financial Rules, 2009. The following Committee shall make purchase/ procure, or to invite all tenders/quotations,—

- (1) Joint Director (HQ), Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Shimla.
- (2) Nodal Officer/ DDO of the Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog.
- (3) Deputy Controller of the Aayog/ Assistant Controller of the Animal Husbandry Department.

**(9) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RUNNING OF GAUSADAN, GAUSHALA AND COW SANCTUARIES.**—The Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog will implement the scheme of providing financial assistance to the Gaushalas/ Gausadan/ Cow Sanctuary in the State. The expenditure of the Scheme will be met from the Non-Budgetary resources, of the Aayog such as Income source like Cess from sale of liquor, 15% of total receipts of Temple Trusts, Donations, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) or any other scheme for income generation by Himachal Pradesh Government.

**(10) Audit of accounts.**—The accounts of the Gau Seva Aayog will be audited annually by a qualified chartered accountant. The same will be placed before the Aayog and Government after every Financial year which shall not be later than three months of the next financial year. The accounts shall also be open to the audit of the C& AG and Local Audit Department as when required.

By order,  
Sd/-  
Addl. Chief Secretary (AH).