

Government of West Bengal  
Department of Panchayats & Rural Development  
Jessop Building, 1ST Floor, 63 N. S. Road, Kolkata – 700001

No.:4316 /RD/O/DPF/1E-12/10pt-II

Dated: 19.07.2011

## ORDER

1. Administrative approval is hereby accorded to the each of 1000 Gram Panchayats selected for the World Bank supported Institutional Strengthening Gram Panchayats (ISGP) Project in nine districts of West Bengal (Cooch Behar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Birbhum, Burdwan, Bankura, Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipore, Howrah & Nadia) for opening and maintenance of a separate Savings Account in the name and style "**ISGP BLOCK GRANT ACCOUNT,.....GRAM PANCHAYAT**"
2. The Savings Account shall be opened in a nationalized bank having Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) facility for receiving and utilizing Block Grant Assistance under the ISGP Project. The Gram Panchayat may prefer to open the Savings Bank Account for the purpose with a Bank Branch that has RTGS facility and that will take responsibility of encashment of the allotted grant within seven days and will not charge any collection fee or any other cost in this regard. The Savings Bank Account of each GP shall be operated by Joint Account and Operation and maintenance of such Savings Bank Account shall be governed by relevant rules, orders, circulars etc. of the State Government as usual.
3. The Savings Bank Account referred to above has to be opened immediately and the account number including IFS code, the name of bank and the branch have to be sent to the District Panchayats & Rural Development Officer with copy of the same to the District Coordination Unit (DCU) for ISGP Project within 15 days from the date of issue of this order.
4. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance (Audit) Department vide their U.O.No. 527 Group-T dated 14.07.2011.
5. All concerned are being informed.

(D.K.Pal)  
Project Manager, ISGP &  
Ex-officio Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Commissioner of Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal, 11A, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700001.
2. The Sabhadhipati, Cooch Behar / Dakshin Dinajpur / Birbhum / Burdwan / Nadia / Bankura / Paschim Medinipur / Purba Medinipur & Howrah Zilla Parishad .
3. The District Magistrate, Cooch Behar / Dakshin Dinajpur / Birbhum / Burdwan / Nadia / Bankura / Paschim Medinipur / Purba Medinipur & Howrah districts.
4. The Additional Executive Officer, Cooch Behar / Dakshin Dinajpur / Birbhum / Burdwan / Nadia / Bankura / Purba Medinipur / Howrah and the Project Director, DRDC & the Ex-Officio Additional Executive Officer Paschim Medinipur Zilla Parishad.
5. The District Panchayats & Rural Development Officer, Cooch Behar / Dakshin Dinajpur / Birbhum / Burdwan / Nadia / Bankura / Purba Medinipur / Paschim Medinipur & Howrah districts . **For convenience, a copy of this order may please be sent to all the Sabhapatis, the Block Development Officers and the Gram Panchayats concerned for information & necessary action as endorsed below. Hence, copy of this order is not being sent by this Department to the Sabhapatis, the Block Development Officers and the Gram Panchayats.**
6. The Sabhapati, .....Panchayat Samiti, Cooch Behar / Dakshin Dinajpur / Birbhum / Burdwan / Nadia / Bankura / Paschim Medinipur / Purba Medinipur & Howrah Zilla Parishad .
7. The Block Development Officer, .....Cooch Behar / Dakshin Dinajpur / Birbhum / Burdwan / Nadia / Bankura / Paschim Medinipur / Purba Medinipur & Howrah Blocks. For convenience, a copy of this order may please be sent to each Gram Panchayat in the concerned Block for information & necessary action.
8. The District Cordinator for District Coordination Unit, Cooch Behar / Dakshin Dinajpur / Birbhum / Burdwan / Nadia / Bankura / Paschim Medinipur / Purba Medinipur & Howrah. She /he is requested to facilitate for necessary action.
9. The Pradhan,.....Gram Panchayat, Block.....District.....
10. The Finance (Audit) Department, Group- T, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
11. The Finance Department, Group-R, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata- 700001.
12. The Examiner of Local Accounts, Office of the A. G. (RWLBA), West Bengal, 3<sup>rd</sup> MSO Building (5th Floor), CGO Complex, DF Block, Sector - I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700064.

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