

District Village Development Fund.

Meeting expenditure on staff engaged for operating the

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,
Rural Development Department,
Circular No. VPa-2171/5106-2.1,
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32, dated the 31st July, 1971.

C I R C U L A R

In accordance with section 133 of the Bombay Village Panchayats Act 1958 as amended by the Bombay Village Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1970, the District Village Development Fund can be utilised, with the sanction of the Commissioner, for meeting expenditure on staff engaged for operating the Fund. As this Fund vests in the Standing Committee of the Zilla Parishad under rule 3 of the Bombay District Village Development Fund Rules, 1960 read with Section 133 of the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958, the Standing Committee of the Zilla Parishad can determine, with the sanction of the Commissioner, the strength of the staff required to operate the fund and the expenditure to be incurred, thereon. The required staff can then be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Parishad. In this context a question arises whether the staff required for operating the Fund has to be created on the staffing pattern of the Zilla Parishad and if so, how the period during which this staff is paid from District Village Development Fund is to be treated. It is, therefore, clarified that the staff required for operating the fund should be appointed on the regular District Services of the Zilla Parishad by the Chief Executive Officer under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of Section 95 of the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961 and the pay and allowances of that staff should be initially debited to the District Fund to be recouped subsequently by the Standing Committee of the Zilla Parishad from the District Village Development Fund. The expenditure on such staff initially debited to the District Fund will not, however, be admissible for the establishment grant from Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

M. K. Shekhar

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,

To

The Commissioners of all Division,
The Chief Executive Officers of the all Zilla Parishads,
The Chief Auditor, Local Fund Accounts, Bombay,
The Deputy Chief Auditor, Local Fund Accounts, Poona/
Aurangabad/Nagpur,
All Officers and Branches/Sections in Rural
Development Department.