

Normal Road grants to Municipal Councils for construction, maintenance and improvement of roads within the Municipal limits.

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,
Urban Development and Public Health Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay - 32
Resolution No. RDS 3675/1520-PH 14,
Dated 31st May, 1976**

Resolution : -

Fund have been provided for grant-in-aid to the Municipal Councils for improving their roads under the budget Head "337 Roads and Bridges - (e) Other Expenditure-grant-in-aid to Municipal councils for improvements of Roads (a) Normal road grant" under Demand No. 85 during the financial year 1976-77. These funds have been placed at the disposal of the Director of Municipal Administration. The grants should be disbursed by the collectors to the Municipal Councils according to the terms and conditions mentioned below, from the funds placed at their disposal by the Director of Municipal Administration, Bombay.

(i) The grants that will be paid to the Municipal Councils should be utilised by them on the construction, improvement and maintenance of new and existing roads within the Municipal limits and such expenditure shall be in addition to and not in place of any funds which would otherwise be spent by the Municipal Councils on roads.

(ii) The grant should be paid on the basis of road mileage within the limit of each Municipal Council at a rate not exceeding Rs. 450/- (Rupees four hundred and fifty only) per mile. The Matheran Municipal Council should be paid Rs. 525/- per mile as per orders issued in Government Resolution. No. RDS 1469/57417/M dated 7th October, 1970.

(iii) The actual payment of grant will be proportionate to the mileage of road repaired and/or constructed.

(iv) The payment of grant should be restricted up to 50 per cent of the total expenditure of the Municipal Council during the year to which the grant relates on the construction, maintenance and improvement of roads. The grant should be released on the basis of actual expenditure in the first three quarters and anticipated expenditure in the last quarter of the year, Excess grant if any paid during the year should be adjusted in the next year against the non-statutory grants payable to the Municipal Council.

2. In respect of newly established Municipal Councils, H Government is pleased to clarify that, the newly formed Municipal Council must complete atleast one year for being eligible to receive road-grant from Government.

3. The Collector should ensure that the Municipal Councils end the grants in addition to and not in place of the expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Municipal Councils on roads from their own resources. For this purpose, the collectors should ascertain from each Municipal Council at the end of the year that, the Municipal Council has actually utilised the grant as per terms and conditions mentioned above.

4. The Collectors should issue utilisation certificates to the auditor after satisfying themselves that all the conditions subject to which the road grants are sanctioned are complied with by the Municipal Councils.

5. The Director of Municipal Administration should forward to Government, by 30th April, 1977 at the latest, a consolidated report showing the grants sanctioned to each of the Municipal Councils and the mileage of new of/and existing roads likely to be constructed,

improved and maintained within the limits of each of the Municipal Councils. The collectors should send their reports in the matter to the Director of Municipal Administration by 15th April, 1977 for consolidation.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration should prepare revised estimates based on the actual of the first four, eight and nine months expenditure and forward copies of the estimates to Government in Urban Development, Public Health and Housing Department and the Finance Department by the dates prescribed in paragraph 154 of the Bombay Budget Manual (Second Edition).

7. This Government Resolution issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its un-official reference No. 7399/818/76 EXP 11 dated 28th May, 1976.

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

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Section Officer,
Government of Maharashtra