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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Local Self Government Institutions—Audit fee due to Government—Adjustment from Plan Grant—Invoking para 19 (3) of Kerala Local Fund Audit Act, 1994—Orders issued

## FINANCE (BUDGET-J) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 51/2004/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd January, 2004.

Read:—Recommendation of the Subject Committee VIII of 11th Kerala Legislative Assembly—3rd Report dated 16-6-2003.

## ORDER

The Subject Committee VIII of the 11th Kerala Legislative Assembly in its 3rd Report observed that the Audit fee due to Government from various Local Authorities including Local Self Government Institutions is in huge arrears and recommended that Government explore the scope to invoke para 19 (3) of Kerala Local Fund Audit Act, 1994 for the adjustment of Audit fee from their Plan Grant.

- 2. Government have examined the recommendation of the Subject Committee in detail and order that the arrears of Audit fee due to Government from various Local Self Government Institutions will be adjusted from the monthly instalments of Plan Grant released to them, invoking para 19 (3) of Kerala Local Fund Audit Act, 1994.
- 3. The Director of Local Fund Audit, Director of Urban Affairs, Director of Panchayats, Commissioner for Rural Development Department, Secretary, Local Self Government (Urban) Department and Secretary, Local Self Government (R D) Department will take necessary action in this matter.

By order of the Governor,

Sudha Pillai, Principal Secretary (Finance).