

ANNEXURE 2 9

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
ABSTRACT

Setting up of Planning & Research Directorate - Orders -
Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 80

Dated 15.10.1975

R E A D:

G.O.Ms.No. 211/70-Plg. dated 22.10.1970
of the Finance Department, Pondicherry.

O R D E R:

The Lieutenant Governor is pleased to decide that the Pilot Research Project in Growth Centres set up in the G.O. read above will hence forth be redesignated as Planning and Research Directorate with immediate effect. The Director, Planning and Research Directorate will be the Head of the Department and will work directly under the Finance and Planning Secretary. He is conferred with the ex-officio status of Deputy Secretary to Government under Rule 2 of the Pondicherry Authentication (Orders and other Instruments) Amendment Rules, 1967.

The work allotted to the Planning and Research Directorate will be as in the Annexure to this order.

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

M. CHANDRAMOULI
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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- The Pay and Accounts Officer, Pondicherry.
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A N N E X U R E

The functions that are to be performed by the Planning and Research Directorate are:-

- I. (a) Providing guidance and technical back-up to the departments in the preparation of Five Year Plan and Annual Plans on the basis of national priorities and guidelines issued by the Planning Commission.
 - (b) Analysis and sifting of sectoral plans, formulating Five Year Plan and Annual Plans of the Union Territory and matters relating to plan discussions and plan finalisation.
 - (c) Communicating approved plan outlays to the departments and guiding them in splitting up the Five Year Plan outlays into annual plan outlays.
 - (d) Furnishing details of plan outlays finally approved by the Planning Commission to the Finance Department for incorporating the same in the budget.
 - (e) Scrutiny of proposals received from various departments for expenditure sanction relating to plan programmes and forwarding the same to Finance Department with necessary recommendations.
 - (f) Undertaking monthly and quarterly review of achievement of physical and financial targets and carrying out timely reallocations within each sector and between various sectors.
 - (g) Submission of all reports and returns of plan programmes periodically to the Planning Commission and Home Ministry and issuing directions to the departments based on the comments made by the Planning Commission.
 - (h) All matters relating to plan co-ordination and bringing about day-to-day coordination between various departments in the execution of plan schemes and functioning as a clearing house for removal of inter-departmental bottlenecks in plan implementation.
- II. (a) Preparation of long term perspective plans, integrated area development plans and synthesising spatial and sectoral plan into a balanced and operationally integrated State Plan and area development plan in collaboration with the departments.
 - (b) Preparation of resource inventories, formulation of long term directional and dimentional hypothesis for effective resource mobilisation and investigating the possibilities of augmenting the resources which are found to be deficient in relation to the Union Territory's requirements.

(c) Initiating action for the preparation of important project reports involving heavy investment in different sectors in collaboration with the departments and other technical organisations, carrying out their ex-ante appraisal to decide about their inclusion in the Five Year Plan and undertaking necessary follow-up to get the approval of the Planning Commission and Central Ministry and for their speedy implementation.

(d) Providing guidance to the departments in collection, compilation and analysis of all relevant data required for plan formulation and evaluation and carrying out necessary supervision.

(e) Carrying out plan implementation inspection in various sectors to find out the realisation of the objectives of various plan programmes and schemes and to ensure timely and effective plan implementation.

(f) Undertaking critical quantitative and qualitative project appraisal of on-going plan programmes on a current and objectives, identify factors hampering implementation, taking timely correctional action, and determine the extent to which some of the on-going programmes would need to be continued in the subsequent plans.

(g) Evaluation of plan programmes and making use of the findings in formulating subsequent annual plans and Five Year Plans.

(h) Organising and undertaking research studies which are deemed necessary for the purpose of planning either independently or in collaboration with departments, and other technical, academic and research organisations.

(i) Involving the public and various functional organisations and associations in plan formulation and implementation and organising Seminars and Conferences to ascertain the needs, views and problems of the people in different sectors.

(j) Organising training courses, lectures and seminars on development planning for the benefit of officers in various departments.

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