

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(LOCAL GOVERNMENT-1 BRANCH)

Notification

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No. G.S.R. 24/P.A.11/2011/S.9/2011.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Act, 2011 (Punjab Act No. 11 of 2011), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules for carrying out the purposes of the said Act, namely :—

RULES

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication on the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Act, 2011 ;

(b) “High Powered Committee” means a committee constituted under rule 4 ;

(c) “PMIDC” means the Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company constituted by the State Government under the Companies Act, 1956 ; and

(d) “section” means section of the Act.

3. **Interpretation of words not defined.**—Words and expressions, not defined in these rules, but defined or used in the Act, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

4. **Constitution of the Committee.**—The High Powered Committee, Section 4(2), shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and members, namely :—

(a) The Chief Minister, Punjab ; .. Chairman

(b) The Minister of Local Government, Punjab ; .. Vice-Chairman

(c) The Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab ; .. Member

(d) The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government ; .. Member-Secretary-cum-Convener

(e) Two of the Senior Officers not below .. Member the rank of Deputy Secretary of the Department of Local Government nominated by the Local Government Minister ; and

(f) Two of the Senior functionaries of .. Member the PMIDC nominated by the Chief Secretary, Punjab.

Section 4(2). 5. **Administration of the Fund.**—The Fund shall be administered by the Director through the Deputy Controller (Finance and Accounts), Department of Local Government or any other authority nominated by the Director.

Section 5. 6. **Deposit of the Fund.**—The Fund under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act, shall be directly credited in the Bank Account of the Director and then shall be transferred to the bank account of the PMIDC through online banking transaction on daily basis.

Section 4. 7. **Transfer of the Fund.**—The Fund credited in the Bank Account under rule 4, shall be utilized for raising resources including loan to provide financial assistance to the Municipalities for the development of infrastructure development projects.

Section 4(1). 8. **Identification, monitoring and execution of projects.**—(1) The Municipality concerned shall identify and prioritize the urban development projects.

(2) The estimates of the projects, so identified shall be prepared in accordance with the Punjab Municipal Account Code, 1930 and the Punjab Municipal Works Rules, 1978 and the estimates shall be forwarded to the PMIDC for release of the Funds.

(3) The PMIDC shall release the funds to the Municipalities, as decided by the High Powered Committee, for the execution of the projects identified and prioritized, under sub-rule (1).

(4) The Municipality shall execute the projects under the superintendence of the PMIDC and shall send physical and financial progress report of the projects to the PMIDC.

Section 4(1). 9. **Utilization of the Fund.**—The Fund raised under rule 5, shall be utilized for the infrastructure development projects of the Municipalities.

Section 4(1). 10. **Maintenance of accounts.**—(1) The Municipality concerned shall maintain a separate account of the Funds released by the PMIDC.

(2) The Fund shall be utilized only for the development works identified and approved under these rules.

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