

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN :: DISPUR :: GUWAHATI – 6

No.PRD.12020/1/2018-PRD (B)/8,

Dated Dispur, the 24th September, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Re-organization of Development Blocks under Panchayat & Rural Development Department – Guidelines thereof.

In pursuance of Notification No.PDB.96/2013/Pt-I/127 dated 29/02/2016, it is observed that the existing 219 nos. of Development Blocks need to be recognized for proper administration and better implementation of various welfare schemes.

The Governor of Assam is pleased to formulate the following guidelines/criteria for re-organisation of the existing Blocks –

- i. Each Block should consist of at least 8 (eight) numbers of GPs and maximum 15 nos of GPs.
- ii. Each Block consisting of GPs be within the jurisdiction of one single district.
- iii. There should be preferably 2(two) Blocks per LACs.
- iv. The newly created 49(forty nine) Blocks during 2016 vide Notification, No.PDB.96/2013/Pt.-1/127 dated 29/02/2016 may also be perused. Those re-organisation proposals of blocks have no complain and done as per proposed guideline may be taken into consideration after due report received from the concerned DC.
- v. The Sixth Schedule area districts, especially Hill area districts, having communication bottlenecks, lesser population density, should be exempted from the purview of the proposed (iii) of the guideline with reasonable nos. of VCDC/VDC's.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.

Sd/- Dr. J.B. Ekka, IAS

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt.

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- 1) The Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Panjabari, Juripar, Guwahati – 37.
- 2) The Deputy Commissioner,
- 3) The CEO,Zilla Parishad,
- 4) The Project Director, DRDA,
- 5) PS to Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati.
- 6) The Block Development Officer, Development Block,
- 7) Office Copy.

By order etc.,


Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt.