



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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No.BO.I/FD/5-20/2019-20/Release Policy

Dated Peshawar the 01/07/2019

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
2. All Deputy Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: **RELEASE POLICY FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to convey Release Policy for financial year 2019-20, Provincial and Local Governments, duly approved by the Provincial Cabinet in its special budget meeting held on 18/06/2019, as per details given below for information and necessary action, to be effective from 1st July, 2019:-

(A) DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE:

Type of schemes	Funds Release Methodology
1. Ongoing Approved Schemes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) 25% funds allocated to ongoing schemes of a sector will be released at the start of the financial year.ii) Out of released 25% funds; the Administrative Department will ensure adequate releases to the on-going due for completion schemes and to the schemes pertaining to snow bound areas (either due for completion or not) through intra sectoral re-appropriations.iii) Subsequent releases to each sector will be made on provision of Utilization Certificate of at least 75% of already released funds or justification to be provided by Administrative Department for non-utilization / low utilization on case to case basis.
2. New Approved Schemes	25% funds allocated to new schemes of each sector will be released on production of Administrative Approval (AA). Remaining allocations for such schemes will be released as and when demanded by the Administrative Department on production of utilization report and on case to case basis.
3. Schemes with 'R' status in ADP 2019-20	Additional Funds will be released to the schemes of 'R' status in ADP 2019-20 on the basis of notified Administrative Approval.

2. District wise complete breakup of the umbrella schemes shall be provided by the Department within one week after release of funds to enable Finance Department to punch it in SAP system.
3. No release shall be made in the name of individuals with respect to Umbrella schemes.
4. 75% release will be made for procurement of medicines under schemes of Health Department on the request of the Department. Subsequent 25% funds will also be made available after utilization of 75% of the released funds by the Health Department.
5. 100% funds shall be released to the schemes on account of land acquisition so as to avoid unnecessary delay in completion of schemes.
6. Development funds to schemes having designated accounts will be released subject to production of utilization report and bank statement of their accounts.
7. Intra-Sectoral re-appropriation approved by Administrative Departments to development schemes shall be punched in SAP system by Administrative Departments themselves and not by the Finance Department.
8. No re-appropriation shall be made against those schemes wherefrom funds are re-appropriated to other schemes, during current financial year.

(B) CURRENT EXPENDITURE – PROVINCIAL

S#	OBJECTS	FUNDS TO BE RELEASED
1.	• Salary* (except Honoraria which shall be released on case to case basis)	100%
2.	• Electricity • Sui Gas Charges • Advertisement Charges (Current side only) • Financial Assistance to the families of Government servants who die while in service	100%
3.	Rest/Others	25%

4.	Purchase of Physical Assets	25%
5.	Maintenance & Repair **	25%
6.	Wheat Subsidy	Release on the request of Food Department
7.	Funds at the disposal of Finance Department	Release on case to case basis through re-appropriation as per Guidelines contained in Finance Department's circular letter No. BO.I/FD/5-17/2014-15 dated 12/06/2015
8.	S.N.E (Fresh)	Authentication of Audit Copy by the Finance Department

NOTE:

- Medical Charges*:-** The funds released under object A01274-Medical Charges shall be utilized by the concerned sanctioning authorities only upto the limit of medical re-imbursement claims i.e Rs.30,000/- where verification / authentication by Director General, Health Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is not required under the prevailing rules/policy instructions. The incurrence of expenditure against the remaining claims shall be authorized by Finance Department on case to case basis as usual.
- Repair & Maintenance **:-** The funds allocated for civil works, maintenance and repair of Roads, Highways and Buildings and Irrigation Works, will be released on case to case basis on the approval of competent forum and issuance of Administrative Approval.
- Release of Withheld Budget: -** The withheld budget under Current Expenditure (Provincial) will be released in 2nd quarter of current financial year subject to availability of financial resources. The individual demands for release of balance funds shall be examined at the level of concerned Sections and decided by the competent authority based on justification(s) provided by the Administrative Department concerned."
- Grant in Aid: -** Grant in Aid will be released subject to the provision of Bank statement by the concerned autonomous entity after unconditional releases in 1st quarter.

(C) (DEVELOPMENT & CURRENT EXPENDITURE – LOCAL GOVERNMENTS)

i. DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

Development share of District Development Funds shall be transferred to respective Local Governments on quarterly installment basis, which have not been provided development funds during financial year 2019-20. Such Districts, TMAs and VCs/NCs which have been provided development funds during last financial year (2018-19), shall be facilitated with funds subject to utilization of 60% development funds of last financial year.

ii. CURRENT EXPENDITURE (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

Sr.#	Grant	Funds to be transferred
1.	Salary	On monthly installment basis subject to adjustment of balance available from previous month.
2.	Non-salary	On quarterly installment basis subject to availability of financial resources.

(D). GRANT TO LOCAL COUNCILS

Sr.#	Grant	Funds to be transferred
1.	TMA	On monthly installment basis subject to availability of financial resources.
2.	District Councils	20% share of the Grant on monthly installment basis of the total allocation which shall be released subject to availability of financial resources.
3.	Grant to VCs/NCs	80% share of the Grant on monthly installment basis subject to availability of financial resources.
4.	Cantt: Board	On monthly installment basis subject to availability of financial resources.

Yours faithfully,

(SAEED AHMAD KHAN)
BUDGET OFFICER-I

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- 1) Principal Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2) Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3) Military Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4) Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 5) All Divisional Controller of Accounts / District Accounts Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 6) All Budget Officers/Section Officers including Merged Areas Secretariat, Finance Department.
- 7) Private Secretary to Minister for Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 8) P.Ss to Finance Secretary/Special Secretary Finance including Newly Merged Areas, Peshawar.
- 9) P.As to all Additional Secretaries/Director FMIU, Finance Department
- 10) P.As to all Deputy Secretaries, Finance Department.

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