

Respected Sir,

Sub: State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (SIRD &PR)- Centre for Panchayat Raj- Research Study (2020-2021)-“VPDP as a tool for convergence and Holistic Developments”-entrustment to Madras School of Social Work.

Reg : 1.MoU Signed between State institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj & Madras School of Social Work.

2.Action Plan(2020-2021) for Centre for Panchayat Raj approved by the Director SIRD &PR on 02.10.2020.

3. Telephonic conversation with you on 03.11.2020.

Greetings from SIRD &PR .

It is informed that as a logical corollary to the MoU signed between SIRD & PR and MSSW, it is proposed to entrust a Research Study titled “Village Panchayat Development Plan as a tool for convergence and Holistic Development.” A brief note on the VPDP is given below.

“Panchayats as Institutions of Local Self Governments are key for the development of Rural Areas .73rd Amendment of the Constitution of India provides mandate for the preparation of plans for Economic Development and Social Justice at village level .A comprehensive guidelines for the preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan were issued 2018 . As a part of capacity building programmes it is decided to have a study on preparation and implementation of VPDP, which are prepared by 12,525 Village Panchayats.

SIRD & PR may fund upto Rs. 2,00,000/.for this study .This fund allocation includes Honorarium of Research Associates, Secretarial Assistance ,Expenditure on Field visit, Stationary, Institutional Charges etc.

You are requested to inform your willingness to take up the Research Study on “Village Panchayat Development Plan as a tool for convergence and Holistic Developments.”

Regards,

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