

F.No.14020/4(8)/2012-SG-I
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115.
Date: 27th July, 2012

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115.

Subject: Release of Grant under 1st proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2012-13 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh - (General Grant)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President to the grants-in-aid (Non recurring) amounting to Rs.72.66 lakh under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India and to the release of 1st installment of Rs 36.33 lakh (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only), being 50% of the approved amount, to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, against the allocation of Rs.474.00 lakh to the State for 2012-13, towards General grant (other than capital assets) for taking up the activity "recurring grant for EMRS at Nichar for 173 student" as detailed by the State Government in the letter No. TBD.F(TDM)S-32/2007-III dated 15.05.2012.

2. No UC is due for rendition for the fund released upto 2010-11. The State Government has an unspent balance of Rs. 6.52 lakh for the grant released during 2011-12.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Himachal Pradesh in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

4. The expenditure is debitable to :-

Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments,
Sub-major Head 02	-	Grants for State Plan Schemes,
Minor Head 796	-	Scheduled Tribe Sub Plans
01	-	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes - Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
02	-	Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
01.02.31	-	Grant-in-aid General (Charged)
Demand No.	-	95 for 2012-13 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2012-13.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2012-13 and keeping in view spirit of the guideline laid down on

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Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution vide its letter No. 14011/9/2001-SG&C dated 2-7-2002 & D.O. letter No. 14020/2/2008-SG-1 dated 30.01.2008 and other instructions issued from time to time.

7. The State Government is to transfer fund immediately within 30 days to the project implementing agencies and a copy of the fund transfer order may also be sent to this Ministry. It may be ensured that the grants are used for the purpose for which they are sanctioned after following the due procedure in a transparent manner and obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules and Regulations etc.

8. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Diary No. 225/JS&FA/2012 dated 16.07.2012.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 10 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,


[Asit Gopal]
Director

No. 14020/4(8)/2011-SG-I

New Delhi, dated the 27 .07.2012

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, CR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
- 2) Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 5) Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 6) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 10) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 11) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
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