No. 2/8/2013-CP&R  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Room No. F-281, August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066  
**Dated: 8.7.2013**

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi -110 001

**Subject:** Release of Rs.67,07,000/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh and Seven thousand only) as Grant-in-aid to the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik, for the year 2013-14 under the scheme ‘G-i-A to STDCCs for MFP Operations’.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President of India to the Grant-in-Aid (Non-Recurring) amounting to Rs. 203.00 lakh under the Central Sector Plan Scheme “Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (STDCCs) etc. for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations” and to the release of Rs.67,07,000/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh and Seven thousand only) to the Government of Maharashtra for releasing the said Grants to the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik for the financial year 2013-14 for the use of the said Corporation/Federation for MFP Operations for the following items:-

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<td>I</td>
<td>For increasing the quantum of MFP handled by setting off operational loses, if need be;</td>
<td>300.00</td>
<td>70.00</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Setting up of scientific warehousing facilities,</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td>33.00</td>
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<td>III</td>
<td>For establishing processing industries for value addition with the objective of ensuring maximum returns on the MFPs for the tribals;</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>For supplementing Research &amp; Development (R&amp;D) efforts</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>Less last year unspent balance</td>
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<td>Net amount to be released</td>
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The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the
Grants-in-Aid to State Act, 1955, as amended from time to time, by the
Ministry of Women Empowerment.

(i) Strengthening the Share Consumption Leased to Tribals.

(ii) Grants-in-aid is also subject to the provisions of the said Act, as amended from time to time, and the rules made thereunder, and in particular to the following:

(a) All relevant information in respect of the scheme have been included.

(b) Certified that the pattern of the scheme have received the approval of the Govt. of India.

(c) The terms and conditions of the scheme, as approved by the Government of Maharashtra, State Co-operative Bank Ltd., Navi Mumbai, by categories and also in terms of the relaxation of GFR 209 (OIR) (a).

(d) Assets acquired wholly shall not be disposed of without the authority of the Grants-in-aid.

(e) The Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank Ltd., Navi Mumbai shall prepare and maintain a register of such assets under the Rule 22 of the rules indicated by Government of India.

(f) The accounts of the scheme, as approved by the Government of India, shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India as authorized by him, as provided in Section 14 of the Act, 1971, and amended.

(g) The accounts of the scheme, as approved by the Government of India, shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, under the Internal Audit, Department of Co-operative.
The Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik will spend the Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in its rules/ memorandum and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

Grants-in-aid to the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.

The Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik has no utilization certificates as due for rendition under the rules.

In the event of the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik failing to comply with the conditions, the State Government shall be liable to refund to the sanctioning authority the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 10% per annum thereon.

The Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik will maintain and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209 (Xiii).

The Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant as required under GFR-210.

4. The Utilization Certification for the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned, is to be furnished by The Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik within 12 months from the date of Sanction along with progress report (both physical & financial) and Audited Statement of Accounts.

5. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs as under:

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<td>Welfare of Scheduled Tribes –Education</td>
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<td>08.01.31</td>
<td>Grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce</td>
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under the Demand No. 95, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for the financial year 2013-14.

6. P&AO may kindly advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the aforesaid amount to the account of the Government of Maharashtra in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76-SPL. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by O.M. of even number dated 16.9.1976, under intimation to Ministry of Tribal Affairs.