To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01.

Subject: Payment of Non-recurring grant-in-aid to State Govt. of Tripura towards 1st instalment for construction of 5 (Five) Ashram School for 400 ST Girls and 600 ST Boys under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas” during the year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government of Tripura’s letter No. F-22-150/TW/PLG/ENGG/2010-11/26038-39 dated 6th December, 2012 and convey the sanction of the President of India to the non-recurring grant-in-aid of Rs.19,09,04,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crore Nine Lakh Four Thousand only) and to release Rs.9,54,52,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Fifty Four Lakh Fifty Two Thousand only) towards 1st instalment for construction of 5 (Five) Ashram School for 400 ST Girls and 600 ST Boys to State Govt. of Tripura under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas” during the year 2013-14. The GIA is for creation of Capital Assets. The details of grant-in-aid and location of Ashram School etc. is given at Annexure.

2. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 5 in Register of grants. At present no UCs are due and pending from the State Govt. in respect of this proposal.

3. The expenditure is debitible to Demand No. 95 -Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Major Head 3601, “Grants-in-aid to the State Governments”; Sub Major Head 04- Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme; Minor Head 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan, 27- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes-Education, 01-Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas 27.01.35 Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged) for 2013-14 (Plan Expenditure) and shall meet from Plan Budget for the year 2013-14.

4. Arrangements may be made to credit this amount to the State Govt. of Tripura in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76-Spl.Cell dated 30-8-1976 as modified vide O.M. of even number dated 16-9-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

5. Funds allocated for the scheme shall not be diverted to any other programme without the prior approval of the Govt. of India.

6. Any unspent amount shall not be carried forward for expenditure and it should be surrendered to the Central Government as per instructions contained in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance O.M. No. G-26305/1/77-MFCGA dated 4th June 1977.

7. Ashram Schools shall be constructed at the place identified. State Govt. shall not change the location with out prior approval of the Ministry.

8. The State Govt. shall furnish a certificate stating that the schemes have been accepted by the State Finance Department for implementation during the current financial year according to the procedure and pattern of central assistance prescribed by the Planning Commission for funding the Centrally Sponsored Schemes to this Ministry.
10. Due to delay in taking up the construction activities, there may be cost overruns/escalations. Thus overruns/escalations, if any, shall be met by the State Government from their own resources.

11. The land for the Ashram schools will be provided by the State Govt. free of cost, on their own and the cost of land will not be included in the estimated cost of construction of these Ashram schools.

12. The relevant cost of construction may be as per the approved rates of CPWD/State PWD.

13. The Utilization Certificate shall be submitted within 12 months of the closure of the financial year and quarterly progress report in terms of physical and financial shall be submitted to this Ministry.

14. As per the norms of the Schemes these Ashram Schools may be in Tribal Sub Plan Areas and should be completed within a stipulated time frame of 2 years, as per the provisions of the revised scheme. Other norms of the revised scheme may strictly be followed.

15. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Wing vide their D. No. 1698/JA/FA/2013 dated 14.11.2013.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajendra Prasad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous Dist. Council, Khumulwng, Jirania, West Tripura, Tripura.
3. The Secretary, Finance Deptt. Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
5. The Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Accountant General, Accountant General’s Office, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
9. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
10. PPS to Secy. (TA)/PS to JS(SR)/DS(Edu.)/CCA,MTA/ Sanctioned folder/Spare copy-2.
Location and other details of 5 Ashram Schools for ST girls/boys sanctioned to State Govt. of Tripura for which 1st instalment is being released.

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Location of the Ashram School</th>
<th>Name of the district</th>
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Net admissible Grant-in-aid being released as per availability of funds as 1st instalment for construction of 5 new Ashram Schools (2 for Girls and 3 for Boys) during 2013-14 (50% of the total admissible Grant-in-aid) Rs. 954.52

(Rajendra Prasad)

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