F. No. 11023/02/2013-Education
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Education Division)

Room No.412, 'B' Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated, the 18th November, 2013

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 Sikkim towards 1st instalment for construction of 1(one) Ashram School for Girls and 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 Sikkim's D.O. letter No.114/Pr. Secy/SJEWD dated 7th November, 2013 and convey the sanction of the President of India to the non-recurring grant-in-aid of Rs.11,50,55,250/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifty Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty only) and to release **Rs.5,75,27,625/- (Rupees Five Crore Seventy Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and twent Five only)** towards 1st instalment for construction of 1(one) Ashram School for Girls and Boys to State Govt. of Sikkim 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. 4 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 debitable 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 met from Plan Budget for the year 2013-14.**

4. DDO is authorized to draw this amount by Demand Draft in favour of Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, drawn on the State Bank of India.

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 School for Boys & Girls shall be constructed at the place identified. State Govt. shall not change the location without 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.

9. The State Govt. shall furnish physical progress report on the implementation of the Scheme to this Ministry every quarter.

10. Due to delay in taking up the construction activities, there may be cost overruns/escalations. Such overruns/escalations, if any, shall be met by the State Government form their own resources.

11. The land for the Ashram School 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 School.

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 2013-14 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 scheme. Other norms of the scheme may strictly be followed.

15. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide their Dy.No.1670/JS & FA/2013 **dated 13.11.2013.**

Yours' faithfully,

(Shyla Titus)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of India
Tel: 23070508

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok-737101.
2. Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
3. The Secretary, Finance Deptt., Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
4. Ministry of Finance, (D/o Expenditure) Plan section, South Block, New Delhi.
5. The Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. Accountant General, Accountant General's Office, Sikkim, Gangtok.
8. I.F.D. with reference to their Dy.No. 1670/JS & FA/2013 dated 13.11.2013.
9. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
10. PPS to Secy. (TA)/PS to JS(SR)/ CCA,MTA/DS(Edu.)/NIC/Sanctioned folder/Spare copy-2.

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Annexure

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Sanction Order No. 11023/02/2013-Education

Location and other details of Ashram Schools sanctioned to State Govt. of Sikkim during the current financial year 2013-14

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Location of Ashram School	Distt.	No. of Seats	Total Estimated cost	Admissible State Share	Admissible Central Share
1.	Jushingthang, Rinchenpong Block of Soreng sub Division, West Sikkim	West District	210 Boys	767.035	383.5175	383.5175
			210 girls	767.035	0.00	767.035
	Total		420	1534.07	383.5175	1150.5525
	Net admissible Grant-in-aid being released as per availability of funds as 1st instalment for construction of 1 new Ashram School during 2013-14 (50% of the total admissible Grant-in-aid)				Rs.	575.27625

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