To

The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Grant-in-Aid as recurring grant for maintenance and running of ongoing project of Vocational Training Centre for 80 tribals at Village-Nongkrem, Block/Mandal-Mawryngkneng, Nongkrem, Distt-East Khasi Hills, State Meghalaya to Nongkrem Youth Development Association, PO-Nongkrem, Shillong-793 015, Meghalaya towards full & final Instalment for the year 2013-14 during the year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Letter No. SW(S) 95/2004/V01/1066 dated 11th September, 2013 from the Government of Meghalaya and to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of Grants-in-aid of Rs.24,48,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Forty Eight Thousand only) towards full & final Instalment for the year 2013-14 during the current financial year 2013-2014 as per details of Expenditure given below, after adjusting unspent balance of Rs. nil to Nongkrem Youth Development Association, PO-Nongkrem, Shillong-793 015, Meghalaya for running and maintenance of their Vocational Training Centre for 80 tribals at Village-Nongkrem, Block/Mandal-Mawryngkneng, Nongkrem, Distt-East Khasi Hills, State Meghalaya imparting training in (a) Tailoring & Embroidery (b) Knitting (c) Weaving (d) Computer (20 students in each course) under the scheme of Vocational Training in tribal areas. No utilisation certificate is due for rendition. The list of documents to be maintained as per GFR is indicated in Annexure-I.

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<th>Items of expenditure</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>No. of Students 80 x Rs.30,000/- per year (80x30,000/-)</td>
<td>Rs.24,00,000/-</td>
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<td>Rent of Building @ Rs.4,000/- per month (4000x12)</td>
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<td><strong>Total amount for 2013-14</strong></td>
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2. Time Limit:- The provisional utilization certificate for recurring grant sanctioned during the current financial year 2013-14 shall be submitted immediately after the close of the financial year. The audited statement of Accounts along with utilization certificate will be submitted by the grantee institution/organization to the Ministry within 3 months after the close of the financial year 2013-14.

3. The accounts of all grantee institutions/organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit both by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India under the provisions of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and an internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the
Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning grants-in-aid.

4. The members of the executive committee of the grantee organisation should execute bonds in a prescribed format that they themselves jointly and severally:

(a) abide by the conditions of the grants-in-aid by the target dates, if any, specified therein; and
(b) not to divert the grants or entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another Institution(s) or Organisation(s); and
(c) abide by any other conditions specified in the agreement governing the grants-in-aid.

In the event of the grantee organisation failing to comply with the conditions or committing breach of the conditions of the bond, the signatories to the bond shall be jointly and severally liable to refund to the President of India, the whole or a part amount of the grant with interest at ten percent per annum thereon or the sum specified under the bond.

5. The grantee institutions/organisations shall observe the reservations for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class persons in posts and services under its control on the lines indicated by the Government of India.

6. Institutions/organisations receiving grants should, irrespective of the amount involved, be required to maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government grant and furnish to the Accounts Officer a set of audited statement of accounts. These audited statements of accounts should be required to be furnished after utilisation of the grants-in-aid or whenever called for.

7. The accounts of the organisation shall be audited from Chartered Accountants of its own choice.

8. The grantee organisation shall not dispose of the assets, acquired wholly or substantially out of Government grants, except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned in accordance with the procedure laid down in the General Financial Rules, without obtaining prior approval of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

9. The grantee organisation has submitted utilisation certificate of the earlier grant and no utilisation certificate is pending against the grantee organisation under the scheme.

10. Utilisation certificate in the prescribed form under GFR-19A duly signed by the competent authority relating to previous grants is enclosed herewith.

11. **Refund of Unspent Balance:** The Unspent balance, if any, will be surrendered to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

12. **Recurring Grant:** The Unspent Balance from this grant/installment will be adjusted from the subsequent grant.

13. **Salary of Staff:** Salary/honorarium of staff involved in implementation of the project is to be paid through cheque/bank only.

14. **Other payments:** Other payments with regard to implementation of the project of Rs.10,000/- and above, is to be made through cheques by the implementing agency.
15. The grants-in-aid sanctioned under the scheme is subject fulfillment of following conditions, and the terms & conditions laid down under the scheme, by the Voluntary Organisation (VO)/Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO):

a) The grant is provided to Voluntary Agencies working in their field of operation. It is an additive funding to their existing efforts based on the discretion of the Government.

b) The Grant-in-aid may be terminated at any time at the sole discretion of the Government.

c) The jurisdiction in respect of or arising out of any or all disputes pertaining to the grant-in-aid under the scheme shall alone be of the courts in Delhi.

d) The assets required for on or behalf of the Voluntary Organizations from the grant-in-aid shall be the property of the Government. On termination of grant, the property shall vest in the Social Welfare Department of the State Government/District Collector.

e) The details of funds approved for the financial year in respect of the Voluntary Organizations is enclosed.

f) The Organization shall confirm in writing that the Terms and Conditions hereof are acceptable to it.

g) The Organization shall also execute a bond in favour of the President of India committing that it shall abide by the Terms and Conditions attached to the grant-in-aid and that in case of failure to abide by the same, it shall refund to the Government the total amount of grant-in-aid sanctioned to it for the purpose with interest thereon at the prevailing rates. In case any fraud or misrepresentation is detected, the organization and its President/Secretary in addition to recovery will also be liable for criminal charges.

h) The organization shall maintain separate accounts in a nationalized/scheduled Bank in respect of this grant. The accounts will remain open for inspection by representatives/officers from the office of Controller and Auditor General of India, Government of India, or concerned State Government at any time. The organization shall have the accounts of the grant-in-aid audited either by Govt. Auditor or Chartered Accountant and supply a copy of the following audited accounts together with Utilisation Certificate, to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs:

- The Receipt and Payment Account of grant-in-aid in question for the year.
- The Income and expenditure accounts of grant-in-aid in question for the year.
- The Balance Sheet indicating assets and liabilities from the grant-in-aid in question.
- The Utilisation Certificate along with the item-wise break-up.
- The Audited Accounts of the organization as a whole for the year.

i) The organization shall submit to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs every three months, a performance cum achievement report on the project for which financial assistance has been granted.

j) That the facilities to be extended with the help of the grant-in-aid shall be available for the welfare of all Scheduled Tribes irrespective of creed, religion, colour etc.
k) The organization shall not obtain grant for the same purpose from any other source, including Government sources.

l) The organization shall not divert grant-in-aid or entrust the execution of the project for which grant-in-aid is sanctioned to any other organization or institution.

m) That if the government is not satisfied with the progress of the project or finds that the conditions are being violated, it reserves the right to terminate the grant-in-aid.

n) Any unspent balance out of this grant shall be refunded by the organization immediately after the close of the current financial year unless adjusted by the Government from the subsequent grants due.

o) No asset made/created wholly or in part from or out of this grant-in-aid shall be disposed off, transferred or encumbered or otherwise utilized for any purpose other than for which sanctioned.

p) The organization shall maintain a register as per GFR 19 (proforma attached) of permanent and semi-permanent assets acquired wholly or in part out of this grant-in-aid. This register shall remain open for inspection by officials from the office of Controller and Auditor General of India, Government of India, or concerned State Government. The register shall be maintained separately in respect of this grant and a copy furnished to the Ministry, along with the audited accounts.

q) The release of the last instalment of the annual grant will be conditional upon grantee organization/institution providing reasonable evidence of proper utilization of instalment released earlier during the year.

r) The organization running Vocational Training Center shall have to furnish progress report as to the trade-wise number of Trainees admitted, amount spent on Recurring and Non-recurring, amount spent on raw material, amount recouped through marketing of finished articles etc. action taken to give the trainees hands on training and their placement or self employment.

s) Voluntary organization shall display boards that should be erected at each project site clearly indicating that the organization is running under the aegis of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India and indicating the funds received year-wise, for each of the project.

t) An inspection of the project is conducted within six months.

u) The purchase of non-recurring items that is furniture etc. should be made only from authorized dealers at competitive prizes and subject to vouchers being produced for inspection.

v) It is ensured that no fee is realized from the beneficiaries.

w) The organization has to intimate this Ministry, Tribal Welfare Department of the State Government and District Collector about the date of commencement of the project within one month from the issue of the sanction order, pending which no further grant would be considered.
16. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of this Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of Rs.24,48,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Forty Eight Thousand only) for disbursement to the grantee institution through Telegraphic transfer to Nongkrem Youth Development Association, PO-Nongkrem, Shillong-793 015, Meghalaya in Account No. 10407609904 in State Bank of India, Branch at Meghalaya Secretariat Branch, Meghalaya, and IFSC Code SBIN0006320.

17. The expenditure is debit able to the Demand No. 95 Ministry of Tribal Affairs Major Head “2225” Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes: 02-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes (Sub-Major Head), 796 – Tribal Area Sub Plans (Minor Head) 09-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Other Expenditure – 09- Vocational Training in Tribal Areas: 09.09.31 Grants-in-Aid General (Plan) for the year 2013-14.

18. The stipend @ Rs. 700/- p.m. per trainee and Rs. 1600/- per trainee per annum for procurement of tools, raw material etc. must be transfer in the bank accounts of the trainees and not disburse them in cash and attach documentary evidence in support thereof for the following grant.

19. The sanction is issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division as communicated vide Dy.NO. 2047/JS&FA/13 dated 26.12.2013. The pattern of assistance of rule governing grant-in-aid has received the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

20. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No. 8 in the register of grant.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Sahoo)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action:
1. The Secretary, Nongkrem Youth Development Association, PO-Nongkrem, Shillong-793 015, Meghalaya.
2. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong. (with the request to inspect the organisation and submit the Inspection Report within 6 months)
4. The Director, Tribal Research Institute, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, District-East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya.
6. The District Tribal Welfare Officer, District-East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya.
8. Bill Copy/Sanction Folder.
10. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Accountant General, Accountant General’s Office, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
12. Director NIC with request to upload the sanction order on the website of this Ministry.

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