To

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

Sub: Conservation-cum-development (CCD) Plan for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs) of West Bengal for 12th Five Year Plan under the Scheme of Development of PTGs- Grant-in-Aid to the State Govt. of West Bengal for 2013-14 thereof.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. SBCW-359/13 dated 30.08.2013 from the Government of West Bengal regarding Conservation-cum-development (CCD) Plan for PTGs of West Bengal for 12th Five Year Plan and to convey the sanction of the President to the release of grants-in-aid (General) of Rs. 2,49,00,000/- (Rs. Two Crore Forty Nine Lakh only) to the State Government of West Bengal during the current financial year 2013-14 under the Central Sector Scheme of “Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups” for the activities/works as detailed in Annexure. No Utilisation certificate is due for rendition.

2. The grant-in-aid shall be subject to provisions of GFR, 2005.

3. The funds shall be released by the State Government of West Bengal for onward transmission to the implementing agencies within one month of issue of this sanction order.

4. The works/activities shall be taken up in accordance with an implementation schedule submitted by Department of Tribal & Scheduled Caste Welfare of the State and submitted to the Ministry.

5. The non-recurring grant is to be spent within 12 months from the date of sanction of this grant. The Utilization Certificate for non-recurring and recurring grant will be submitted by the State Govt. to the Ministry within 12 months from the date of sanction of this grant.

6. The State Government shall ensure that there is no unspent balance out of this grant left with them at the end of current financial year. The Unspent balance, if any, will be surrendered to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
7. The financial assistance as provided under the scheme has been approved by Ministry of Finance. It shall be utilized for the purpose it has been sanctioned and for the welfare of members of PTGs only.

8. The financial assistance given to ITDPs/ITDAs and TRIs should be deemed to have been given to the State Government concerned and rules and regulation governing the grants-in-aid to States/UTs shall apply to them.

9. Physical and financial Progress in respect of activities to be undertaken in this regard shall be reported every quarter.

10. The implementing agency shall allow the representative of this Ministry or the independent agency appointed by this Ministry or the State Government to inspect actual working of the scheme.

11. The above amount is debitable to the Major Head 3601 – Grants in Aid to the State Government 03-grants for Central Plan Scheme (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Area Sub-Plans 08 –Welfare of Scheduled Tribes-Education –04 Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, 08.04.31- Grants in Aid (General) under the Demand No.95 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2013-14.

12. Arrangement may be made to credit this amount to the State Government of West Bengal in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M.No.2 (45)/Spl. Cell 76 dated 30.8.76 as modified vide O.M. of even number dated 16.9.76 under intimation to this Ministry.


14. The sanction has been noted at S.No.19 of the Sanction Register.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Sahoo)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary, Backward classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkatta. With the request that the Quarterly Progress showing physical and financial achievements for the quarter under report may kindly be submitted regularly without fail even if it is nil report.
2. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Bangalore.
3. Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. Accountant General, Karnataka, Bangalore.
5. National Commission for SCs and STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
7. Planning Commission, New Delhi I) S.P. Division, ii) Plan Coordination Division, iii) BC Division.
9. Director(F)/B&C Section, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
10. PS to MTA/PPS to Secretary (TA)/PPS to JS(TA).
11. Dir(NIC) to upload the sanction order in the website of this Ministry.

(P.K. Sahoo)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
ANNEXURE

PTG-wise and activities-wise summary of grant for 2013-14 to State Government of West Bengal (Rs. in Lakh)

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(Signed)

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Govt. of India, New Delhi