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

Subject: Release of Rs 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore only) as Grant-in-aid to the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik for the year 2013-14 under the Scheme “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP”.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the Grant-in-Aid (Non-Recurring) amounting to Rs 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore only) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP” and to the release of Rs 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore only) to Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik for the financial year 2013-14 for the use of the said Corporation/Federation for MSP for MFP.

2. The present release is towards revolving funds/working capital component of the scheme.

3. The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the Scheme ‘Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (STDCCs) etc. for “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP” as circulated vide Ministry of Tribal Affairs letter No. 2/19/2013-CP&R dated 03.01.2014.

4. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005 (GFRs), as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India’s decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions:

   iii) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR-209 have been received.

   ii) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No.(1) under DFPR-Rule 20.
iii) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.

iv) The grantee organization agrees to arrange matching fund from the State Government of Maharashtra for the operation of the scheme as envisaged in the guidelines.

v) The accounts of the grantee organization shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India (C&AG) or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 as amended from time to time.

vi) The accounts of the grantee organization shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provisions of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.

vii) The grantee organization will spend the Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in the scheme for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

viii) Grants-in-aid to the grantee organization is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.

ix) The grantee organization has no utilization certificates as due for rendition under the rules.

x) In the event of the grantee organization 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.

xi) The grantee organization will maintain and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209 (Xiii).

xii) The grantee organization will maintain a separate account of the Government grant as per guidelines of the scheme.

5. The Utilization Certification for the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned, is to be furnished by the grantee organization as per rule of 212 of GFR along with progress report (both physical & financial) and Audited Statement of Accounts.
6. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the Demand No. 95, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for the financial year 2013-14:

- Major Head -3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
- Sub Major Head – 03 – Grants for Central Plan Schemes
- Minor Head - 796 – Tribal Area Sub Plan
- 08 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Education
- 06-Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce (MSP for MFP)
- 08.06.31 – Grants-in-aid General

7. The grant of Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore only) will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the prescribed performa of Grants-in-Aid Bill by presenting to the Pay & Accounts Officer and will be paid to the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., 2nd Floor, Adivasi Vikas Bhawan, Ram Ganesh Gadkari Chowk, Old Agra Road, Nashik-422002 by electronic clearing system (ECS) as per the following details.

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8. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Dy. No. 2548/JS&FA/2014 dated 28.02.2014.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 3 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

*(Nivedita)*

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel.No. 26182428
Copies to:

(1) The Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
(2) The Secretary, Finance, Deptt. Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
(3) The Managing Director, Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., 2nd Floor, Adivasi Vikas Bhawan, Ram Ganesh Gadkari Chowk, Old Agra Road, Nashik-422002.
(4) The Managing Director, TRIFED, 2nd Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110 016.
(5) The Chairperson & MD, NSTFDC, NBCC Tower, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
(6) The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
(7) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
(9) The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
(10) The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
(11) The Planning Commission (BC Division), Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
(12) CCA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
(13) The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
(14) DS (Fin)/NIC/Hindi Section/Sanction Folder.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.