F.No. 11015/12/2014-SG-I
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 26.03.2014

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Release of Grant under 1st proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2013-14 to the State Government of Assam – innovative project- (General grant).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President to the release of grants-in-aid amounting to ₹1,00,00,000.00 (Rupees one crore only) under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution (Innovative Grant) to the State Government of Assam, as payment of Central Assistance during 2013-14, towards General Grant to carry out a pilot project in Dangari Megela Deep Tube Well Irrigation Scheme in Tinsukia Division with reference to the State Government’s letter No.TAD/BC/249/2013/6 dated 18.02.2014.

2. No UC is due for rendition for releases made upto 2011-12.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Assam in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance’s OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

4. The expenditure is debitble to the:

   Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments,
   Sub-major Head 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes,
   Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plans
   01 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
   02 - Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
   01.02.31 - Grants in-aid - General (Charged)
5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2013-14.

6. Due diligence may be adhered to by the State Government for complying Model Code of Conduct issued by Election Commission of India regarding General Election, 2014 while incurring expenditure out of this sanction.

7. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2013-14 and keeping in view spirit of the guideline laid down on Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution vide its letter No. 14011/9/2001-SG&C dated 2-7-2002 & D.O. letter No. 14020/2/2008-SG-1 dated 30.01.2008 and other instructions issued from time to time. A copy of the projects implemented by the State Government is required to be sent by the State Government to the Ministry. While taking up/ implementing the projects submitted by the State Government the State government may ensure that the :-

i. construction component of the project is based on the schedule of rates of CPWD/ PWD or any other scheduled of rates approved by a competent authority.

ii. projects/s has the clearance of the State Government from the technical/ financial/ administrative angles.

8. The State Government is to transfer fund immediately within 30 days to the project implementing agencies and a copy of the fund transfer order may also be sent to this Ministry. It may be ensured that the grants are used for the purpose for which they are sanctioned after following the due procedure in a transparent manner and obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules and Regulations etc.

9. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government as provisions of the GFR.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Diary No.733/JS&FA/2014 date 27.03.2014
11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 5\textsuperscript{i} in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

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2. Accountant General, Assam, Guwahati.
3. (a) The Secretary, Department of Welfare of Plains Tribes & BCs, Govt of Assam, Guwahati.
   (b) The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati
   (c) The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati
   (d) The Resident Commissioner, Government of Assam, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. (a) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
   (b) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
   (c) Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), North Block, ND.
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