To

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

Sub: Grant-in-aid(General) - Release of 2nd and final instalment to State Government of Maharashtra for carrying out activities of CCD Plan for 2013-14 under the Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs).

Sir,
I am directed to refer to the letter No.PTG-2013/CR-71/D-19 dated 16th November, 2013 from the Government of Maharashtra regarding Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) Plan for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs) of Maharashtra for 12th Five Year Plan to convey the sanction of the President to release Grant-in-aid (General) for an amount of Rs.5,26,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Six Lakh only) to the State Government of Maharashtra towards second and final instalment during the current financial year 2013-14 under the Central Sector Scheme of “Development of PTGs” for Income Generation activities as proposed in the CCD Plan for 2013-14. No UCs are due for rendition and are pending in this regard.

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

3. The funds shall be released by the State Government of Maharashtra 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 drawn by Social Welfare Department 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.

7. 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 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (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 Maharashtra 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.25 of the Sanction Register.

(P.K. Sahoo)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai. **He is requested to submit the (i) schedule of implementation (i.e. details of activities along with expected date of completion of the activity) that can be monitored through field visits.** Further, the Quarterly Progress Report in prescribed format 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 Maharashtra, Mumbai.
3. Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
4. Accountant General, Maharashtra, Mumbai.
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. US(IFD)/B&C Section, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
10. Director (NIC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs to place it on the Ministry’s Website.
11. PS to MTA/PPS to Secretary (TA)/PPS to JS(TA).

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