Room No. 217-F, D-wing, Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi-110001  

To

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

Subject: Sanction of Grant-in-aid to National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500030, amounting to Rs.20.207 lakh (Rupees twenty lakh twenty thousand seven hundred only) under the Scheme ‘Financial Assistance for Support to Centre of Excellence’ for the year 2014-15.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for an amount of Rs.20.207 lakh (Rupees twenty lakh twenty thousand seven hundred only) and the release of an amount of Rs.10.1035 lakh (Rupees ten lakh ten thousand three hundred fifty only) as 1st instalment of Grant-in-aid to National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500030, to carry out activities aimed at improvement in local Governance and Development issues in tribal areas for the year 2014-15.

2. NIRD will incorporate the following activities in their programme:

(i) Study to be extended up to 12 PVTGs of the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, (ii) Malkangiri, Koraput & Raygada in Odisha, Vijayanagaram, Vishakhapatnam and Srikkakulam in Andhra Pradesh to be added in the programme and (iii) NIRD to collaborate with TRI, Bhubaneswar to look into the work undertaken by the latter on the subject of PVTG mapping.

3. The detail of activities and the budget approved are as below:-

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Under Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
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4. The Grant is sanctioned under the Scheme of ‘Centre of Excellence’. Release of further instalment will depend on the successful implementation of the project and submission of audited accounts and utilization certificates. The organization should send the justified proposal seeking grant for the next financial year.

5. The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the DFPR. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, 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:

i) 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.

(Pradip Kumar Sahoo)
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vi) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, agrees to make reservations for scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.

vii) The accounts of National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision 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.

viii) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, should furnish their performance-cum-achievement report on or before 31st March, 2015 to the sanctioning Authority.

ix) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500030, and for the purpose it is being sanctioned. The Organization/Institution will not divert grant in aid and entrust the execution of the project for which the grant in aid is sanctioned to another organization or institution. No funds out of this grant should be utilized for any scheme for which prior approval of Government has not been obtained.

x) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority

xi) No Utilization Certificate is pending for rendition. National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500030, will have to furnished the Utilization Certificates to the Sanctioning Authority as required under GFR 212(1) read Form GFR-19 A. The audited accounts of the Non-recurring grants released during this year shall be furnished within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the Institution or Organization concerned. If such certificate is not received from the grantee within the prescribed time, the Ministry will be at liberty to black-list such Institution or Organization from any future grant, subsidy or other type of financial support from the Government.

(Pramod Kumar Shahu)
(P. K. SAHOO)
(Secretary/Under Secretary)
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xii) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, will maintain and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209.

xiii) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant as required under GFR-210.

6. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Demand No 97 Major Head 2225 - Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Backward Classes and Minorities, 02- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, (Sub Major Head), 796 - Tribal Area Sub Plans (minor Head) 09- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes -Other Expenditure, 06-Research Information and Mass Education Tribal Festivals and others, 09.06.31 - Grant-in-aid - General for the year 2014-15 (Plan).

7. The grant of 10.1035 lakh (Rupees ten lakh ten thousand three hundred fifty only) will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the prescribed Proforma of Grants-in-aid bill presenting to pay and Accounts Officer and paid to National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, in Payment may be made through Telegraphic Transfer/Demand Draft to C & I Savings Account No52040475313 with State Bank of Hyderabad, Branch at NIRD Branch, State Andhra Pradesh, District Ranga Reddy Pin 500030 having MICR Code No:-500004101 and IFSC Code:-SBHY0020965 Branch Code:-0965 through ECS/RTGS/NEFT/CBS by PAO.

8. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs Vide their Dy. No. 832/JS&FA/14 dated 24.12.2014.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 4 in the Register of Grants for the year 2014-15.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K.Sahoo)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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1. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

2. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

3. B.C. Division, Planning Commission, New Delhi.

4. The Professor and Head, National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030

5. The Secretary, National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad.

6. Director (NIC/IFD/Hindi/sanction folder

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