2nd and Final Installment

F.No. 11015/03(16)/2014-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 30.12.2014

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115.

Subject: Release of Grant under SCA to TSP during 2014-15 to the State Government of Rajasthan- 2nd and Final Installment.

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministries’ sanction letter of even No. dated 16.09.2014, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 44,06,88,500/- (Rupees Forty Four Crore Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only), as 2nd and Final installment to the Government of Rajasthan under SCA to Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2014-15 to carry out the following activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No.F-23(2M)UP/CTAD/2014/30656-57 dated 12.12.2014 and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee(PAC) in its meeting dated 17.12.2014:

(Rs. in Lakh)

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<th>Activities</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Agriculture Development Project including -</td>
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<td>(i) Promotion of growing traditional crops like minor millet etc. with the facilities for soil testing, humus content mapping and assessment of fertilizer requirement.</td>
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<td>(ii) Promotion of practice of backyard kitchen garden among tribal people as also in the Government run tribal residential schools.</td>
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<td>Smart Farming Project</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Horticulture Development Project – Setting up nurseries of fruits, flowers, vegetables, apiculture through tribal beneficiaries with linkages to the market to enable them for sustainable income generation.</td>
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<td>Wadi Development</td>
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<td>Project for promotion of Medicinal and aromatic plants</td>
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<td>Animal Husbandry Project –</td>
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<td>∗ Community based dairy development through State Cooperatives with proper facilities to sale of milk at</td>
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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 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

5. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) is an additive to the Tribal Sub-Plan of the State. SCA to TSP is meant for filling up of the critical gaps to cover employment-cum-income generation activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto of family based and these of the Self-Help Groups/community and thus, raise the socio-economic level of the Schedule Tribes. The funds are to be expended in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs from time to time.

6. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. No part of the SCA should be released directly to any Department at the State level. However, transfer of funds to implementing departments/ agencies, if required, should be done through the ITDPs.

7. State Government is to ensure release of funds to ITDPs/ implementing agencies within one month of receipt of funds. Progress Reports of the SCA to TSP may be furnished to the Ministry in the prescribed format already circulated along with the guidelines. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months as per provisions of GFR.

8. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

9. The sanction is subject to final adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure.

10. The expenditure to the tune of Rs.44,06,88,500/- (Rupees Forty Four Crore Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only) is debitable 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-Plan
    02 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
    01 - Scheme under Tribal Sub-Plan (Charged)
    02.01.31 - Grants in-aid - General (Charged)
    Demand No. - 97 for 2014-15 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.4 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, ND.
2. Accountant General, Bhagwandas Road, 'C' Scheme, Jaipur-302005, Rajasthan.
3. (a) The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
   (b) The Principal Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt of Rajasthan
   (c) The Principal Secretary, Planning Deptt, Govt of Rajasthan, Jaipur
   (d) The Resident Commissioner, Government of Rajasthan, Rajasthan Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. (a) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
   (b) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
   (c) Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
5. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
7. JS(A)/ Dir (IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Folder/ NIC.

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