

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 04.09.2015

To

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

Subject: Release of Grant under Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2014-15 to the State Government of Meghalaya – 2nd Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 1290.36 lakh (Rupees Twelve Crore Ninety Lakh Thirty Six Thousand only)**, as 2nd installment to the Government of Meghalaya under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2014-15 to carry out the following activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No. PLR 130/2012/230 dated 22.12.2014 and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 22.12.2014 with the observations mentioned against each:

(Rs. In Lakh)

S.N.	Activity	Amount App'd	Observation of PAC
i.	Committed liability towards Community & Rural Development.	35.70	-
ii.	Committed liability towards PWD roads	286.32	-
iii.	Construction of Community Hall, Durbar Hall in the Districts of (i) East Khasi Hills (ii) East Jaintia hills (iii) Ri Bhoi	72.00	To attach these community halls for strengthening of Village Development Council.



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iv.	Multi Facility Centre at (i) Hatisil, South West Garo Hills (ii) Umsning, Umdamli, Ri Bhoi District. (iii) Bhoirymbong, Ri Bhoi. (iv) Parila, Ri Bhoi (v) Baniun, East Khasi Hills	200.00	To attach these facilitation centres as part of strengthening of Village Development Council
v.	Tribal Boys Hostel at Edenbari	90.00	To associate these hostels with existing Government schools.
vi.	Tribal Girls Hostel at Ballonggiri	100.00	
vii.	Skill Development Programmes to enable the trainees to get respectable jobs as also women centric trades (example: nursing training, teaching, paramedics, office management, computer literacy, hospitality, traditional art and crafts etc.).	500.00	50% of the sanctioned amount under these activities is to be spent towards women beneficiaries.
viii.	(a) Strengthening of health sub centre in terms of infrastructural facilities and manpower (b) Mapping of incidence of Sickle Cell Anaemia among ST students and provision of cards to the students or parents.	300.00	
ix.	Construction of toilets in the Government run tribal schools with proper provision for running water.	300.00	
x.	(a) Provision of lighting and warm water in the residential schools. (b) Undertaking sanitation drive in the schools commensurating with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.	400.00	
xi.	Untied fund to be kept with residential schools to meet the health emergencies	50.00	

Computation of amounts to be released

Total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dt. 14.08.2015	= Rs. 23,34,02,000/-
Less : Amount already released as 1st Installment	= Rs. 7,21,06,000/-
Less: Amount to be released under the head Grant-in-Aid (General)	= Rs. 3,22,60,000/-
Balance amount to be released as 2nd installment under the head ' Creation for capital assets'	= Rs. 12,90,36,000/-



2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount i.e. **Rs. 1290.36 lakh (Rupees Twelve Crore Ninety Lakh Thirty Six Thousand only)** to the account of the Government of **Meghalaya** 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 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.
02	-	Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
02.02.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
Demand No.	-	97 for 2014-15 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2014-15.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2014-15 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.

7. 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.



8. 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 per the provisions of GFR, 2005, as amended from time to time.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Dy. No. **4603/JS&FA dated 03.02.2015**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. ...*sp*..... in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,


(Nadeem Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Accountant General, Meghalaya , Shillong
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya , Shillong
3. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya , Shillong
4. Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Deptt., Government of Meghalaya , Shillong
5. Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
10. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Shawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
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