

**3<sup>rd</sup> installment**

F.No.11015/16(21)/2014-SG-I

**Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115.

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February, 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 Sikkim- 3<sup>rd</sup> installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 92.58 lakh (Ninety Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand only)** under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2014-15 as 3<sup>rd</sup> Installment to the State Government of Sikkim to carry out following activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No. 57-Pr.Secy/SJEWD dated 18.06.2014 and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee in its meeting dated 20.08.2014 with the observations mentioned against each:

(Rs. In Lakh)				
S. No.	Items of works	Amount Sought	Amount Approved by PAC	Observation of PAC
1.	Recurring expenditure for EMRS Gangyap Tashiding	210.44	159.10	-
2.	Recurring expenditure for EMRS Gangyap, Swyem North Sikkim	211.24	161.20	-
3.	Construction of Hostel at EMRS Gangyap, West Sikkim	150.00	50.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>370.30</b>	
Less: 1 <sup>st</sup> installment Released during the year		= Rs. 58.22 lakh		
Less: 2 <sup>nd</sup> installment Released during the year		= Rs. 219.50 lakh		
<b>Amount to be Release as 3<sup>rd</sup> installment under the Head General (Charged)</b>		<b>= Rs. 92.58 lakh</b>		

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. The payment of **Rs. 92.58 lakh (Ninety Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand only)** to the Government of Sikkim will be made by a Draft in favour of Secretary, Department of Finance, Gangtok. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill for **Rs. 92.58 lakh (Ninety Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand only)** to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue the Draft.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 92.58 lakh (Ninety Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand 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	-	Scheduled Tribe Sub Plans
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)
02.02.31	-	Grants in-aid General (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 this Ministry. While taking up / implementing the projects submitted by the State Government vide their letter No. 57-Pr.Secy/SJEDWD dated 18.06.2014 read with bearing-

Letter No. 57-Pr.Secy/SJEDWD dated 18.06.2014 the State Government would ensure that:

- 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. Project/s has the clearance of the State Government from the technical/ financial/ administrative angles.

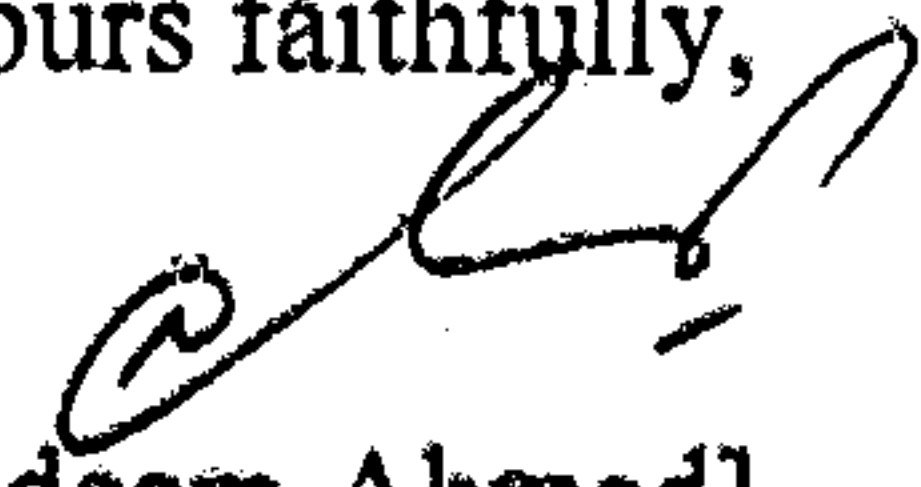
7. The State Government is to transfer fund immediately within 30 days to the project implementing agencies and a copy of the fund transfer order may also be sent to this Ministry. It may be ensured that the grants are used for the purpose for which they are sanctioned after following the due procedure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

8. State Government is to ensure release of funds to ITDPs/ implementing agencies within one month of receipt of funds. 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 has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months as per provision of GFR.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Diary No. 3792/JS&FA/2015 date 02.02.2015.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. ~~90~~ in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

  
[Nadeem Ahmad]

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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New Delhi, dated : 04.02.2015

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
- 2) Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok .
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6) Commissioner, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 7) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Delhi.
- 13) DS(IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction folder.

  
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