F No 11015/03(17)/2014-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 05.02.2015

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

Subject: Release of Grant under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan during 2014-15 to the State Government of Sikkim.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.2,94,72,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Only) to the Government of Sikkim under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2014-15 to carry out the activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No.474/SJEWDWD dated 19.06.2014, D.O. letter No. 276/C.S/SKMA dated 19.08.2014 and D.O. No. 112/Pr. /SJE&WWD dated 12.01.2015 and approved by the Project Appraisal Committee(PAC) in its meeting dated 19.08.2014 and 16.09.2014 is as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Rejuvenation of Lagre Cardamom with equipments @ Rs.15.00 per plant</td>
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<td>Vocational Training /Skill development.</td>
<td>60.00</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Construction of 50 Bedded Hostel ST boys at Tadong Degree College</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Construction of 50 Bedded Hostel ST Girls at Tadong Degree College</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Construction of a new Ashram School.</td>
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| 6.    | Dairy Development in South District of Sikkim including:  
       - Provision of processing, chilling and facilities to sale of milk at reasonable price.  
       - Launching Drive for deworming and other veterinary services to improve and upgrade the quality of local cattle through State Cooperatives.  
       - Taking initiatives for improvement of local breed for high yield though AI. | 125.00 |

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<td>Total amount approved</td>
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<td>Less: Amount released as 1st installment</td>
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<td>56.43</td>
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<td>Amount to be released under the head Creation of Capital Assets as 2nd installment.</td>
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2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. As approved by the Project Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 19.08.2014 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (TA), an amount of Rs. 6.77 Crores lying unspent with the State Government of UP is to be utilized for carrying out the activities proposed during the current year 2014-15 under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP).

4. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Sikkim 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 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

5. 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 Rs.2,94,72,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Two 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 - 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)
   02.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
   Demand No. 97 for 2014-15 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

11. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their No.197/JS&FA/2015 dated 04.02.2015.

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No.…… 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. 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.
7. Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Planning Commission, BC 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.
13. JS(SG)/DS (IFD)! Hindi Section! Sanction Folder! NIC.

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