F.No. 11015/03(02)/2014-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115

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


Sir,

In continuation to this Ministries' sanction letter of even No. dated 16.06.2014, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.5,08,42,400/- (Rupees Five Crore Eight Lakh Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Only), as 2nd installment to the Government of Assam 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.TAD/BC/453/2014/Plt/35 dated 18.12.2014 and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee(PAC) in its meeting dated 22.12.2014:

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<th>Activities Proposed by the State</th>
<th>Amount approved by PAC (Rs. in Lakh)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Strengthening of ITDPs Office</td>
<td>42.60</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Supporting additional manpower in livelihood &amp; engineering wings within ITDPs</td>
<td>105.00</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture for ITDPs and SDWOs:</td>
<td>523.55</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Support to Govt. Hospital in tribal areas</td>
<td>56.00</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Training for Skill Dev including</td>
<td>56.25</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Promotion of dairy farming and fish farming among Hills Tribes Communities living in the District of Cachar, Karimganj &amp; Hailakandi</td>
<td>1452.23</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>(i) Promotion and practice of backyard kitchen garden among tribal people. (ii) Setting up nurseries of fruits, vegetables, apiculture through tribal beneficiaries with linkages to the market to enable them for sustainable income generation.</td>
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Proposals meant for Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC)
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Animal Husbandary</td>
<td>172.00</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Skill Development Activities</td>
<td>182.00</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>i. Community / SHG based fisheries development with backward and forward linkages.</td>
<td>61.00</td>
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<td>ii. Provision of training for growing fish seed / fingerlings.</td>
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<td>iii. State run fishery hatchery</td>
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<td><strong>Total amount sanctioned by PAC in the meeting dt 22.12.2014</strong></td>
<td><strong>2825.63</strong></td>
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**Total amount approved by PAC for 2014-15**  
= Rs.28,25,63,000/-

75% of the approved amount  
= Rs.21,19,22,000/-

**Less: Amount already released as 1st Installment**  
= Rs.10,62,27,000/-

**Less: Deduction effected of excess released during 2013-14**  
= Rs.3,30,62,500/-

**Less: Amount to be released as 2nd installment under the Head creation of capital assets (Charged)**  
= Rs.2,17,89,600/-

**Amount to be released as 2nd installment under the Head General (Charged)**  
= Rs.5,08,42,400/-

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 Assam 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. 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.5,08,42,400/- (Rupees Five Crore Eight Lakh Forty Two Thousand Four 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. in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 2307 3708

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Assam, Guwahati.
3. (a) The Secretary, Department of Welfare of Plains Tribes & BCs, Govt of Assam, Guwahati.
   (b) The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati
   (c) The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati
   (d) The Resident Commissioner, Government of Assam, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. (a) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
   (b) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
   (c) Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), North Block, ND.
6. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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