To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Sanction of Grant-in-aid to National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad 500030, amounting to Rs.9,40,000/- (Nine lakh forty thousand only) for carrying out activities aimed at Promotion of the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Upgradation of the Levels of Administration Under the Scheme 'Financial Assistance for Support to Centre of Excellence' for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction letter of even no. dated 20.05.2014, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the release of an amount of Rs.9,40,000/- (Nine lakh forty thousand only) as 2nd & final instalment as Grant-in-aid to National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, to carry out activities aimed at improvement in local governance and development issues in tribal areas of the year 2013-14 during 2014-15. The details of activities and budget has already been communicated vide sanction letter dated 20.05.2014. 1st instalment of Rs.9.40 lakh for the year 2013-14 has already been released vide sanction letter of even no dated 20.05.2014.

2. The Grant is sanctioned under the Scheme of 'Centre of Excellence'. Release of further instalment will depend on the successful implementation of the project and submission of audited accounts and utilization certificates.

3. The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the DFPR. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions:-

i) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR-209 have been received.

ii) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No.(1) under DFPR-Rule 20.
The Government has not been advised that the grant should be utilized for any scheme for which prior approval of the Government has not been obtained. It is proposed that the programme be continued under the scheme of assistance to the government of the Union Territory of Tamil Nadu. The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, has approved the project for the period from 1st April to 30th September, 2015 for the conduct of the programme.

Principal accounts officer of the Ministry of Department shall ensure that the project is carried out within the approved budget and that the funds are utilized in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant.

The accounts of the project will be audited by a person designated by the Ministry of Department, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, and the annual audited statements will be submitted to the Ministry for approval.

The Ministry will ensure that the project is implemented in accordance with the approved plan and that the funds are utilized efficiently and effectively.

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iii) National Institute of Rural Development, Manor, Windchase Complex, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-300034, can make an obligatory statement of the grant as required under GFR 740.

4. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Demand No 97 Major Head 2225 Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Minorities, 02 Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, (Sub Major Head), 796 Tribal Area Sub Plan, (minor head) 09 Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, Other Expenditure, 06 Research Information and Mass Education Tribal Festivals and others, 09.06.31 Grant in-aid - General for the year 2014-15 (Plan).

5. The grant of Rs. 9,40,000/- (Rupees nine lakh forty thousand only) will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the prescribed Proforma of Grants-in-aid bill presenting to pay and Accounts Officer and paid to National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, in Payment may be made to C & I Savings Account No52040475313 with State Bank of Hyderabad, Branch at NIRD Branch, State Andhra Pradesh, District Ranga Reddy Pin 500030 having MICR Code No: 50004101 and IFSC Code: SBHY0020965 Branch Code: 0965 through ECS/RTGS/NEFT/CBS by PAO.

6. This sanctions issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs Vide their Dy. No. 4170/JTS&FA/15 dated 30.01.2015.

7. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 08 in the Register of Grants for the year 2014-15.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Jeevan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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NO: 15025/22/2013-RnM Dated: 23.02.2015

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1. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
3. NITI AYOG, B.C. Division, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi
5. The Professor and Head, National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030
6. The Secretary, National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad.
7. IFD/NIE/Hindi Section/PPS to JS(MKP)/Sanction Folder

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