F.No. 11015/05(13)/2015-SG-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 09.06.2015

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 2015-16 to the State Government of Kerala – 1st Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Only)**, as 1st installment to the Government of Kerala under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution (recurring grant) of India for the year 2015-16 to carry out the following activities as detailed by the State Government and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 09.04.2015 with the observations mentioned against each:

(Rs. in Lakh)

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<td>1.</td>
<td>The running expenditure for the two existing Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) at Wayanad and Idukki at the rate of Rs.42,000/- per student with respect to 833 students</td>
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   i. Promotion of kitchen garden in Government residential tribal schools.  
   ii. Local production of sanitary napkins for the use of tribal girl students.  
   iii. Identification and mapping of sporting talents among tribal students and providing sporting facilities in the Government run tribal schools.  
   iv. Proper provision of running water facilities in toilets in EMRSs and tribal hostels.  
   v. Proper upkeep of toilets in EMRSs and Ashram schools / Hostels to ensure hygiene.  
   vi. Provision of additional classes for weak students in the subject of Math, Science and English in Government run residential schools. | 300.00 |
| vii. Provision for equipping Science Labs in EMRSs. |
| viii. Organizing sports events. |
| ix. Training of ST women as ANM worker / nurse / paramedics to be placed in girls hostels as Assst. Warden and PHCs / Anganwadi. |
| x. Training of local science students as lab technicians to be placed in health centre located in remote areas. |
| xi. Training of locally available ST students for utilization of their services to meet the shortage of teachers in the remote tribal areas in Science, Math and English Streams. |
| xii. To conduct mapping of Sickle Cell Anemia cases among tribal students. |
| xiii. Implementation of FRA. |

| A | Total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dated 09.04.2015 | 650.00 |
| B | Amount for Head Capital Assets | 520.00 |
| C | Admissible grant for General Head (A minus B) | 130.00 |
| D | Amount to be released as 1st installment under the Head General grant (50% of C) | 65.00 |

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Kerala 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 to the tune of Rs. 65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Only) is debitable to the:

- Major Head '3601'  
  - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
  - Grants for State Plan Schemes
- Sub-major Head 02
- Minor Head 796
  - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
  - 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 2015-16.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2015-16 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for formulation, implementation and monitoring of TSP and Article 275(1) funds, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs during March, 2014 and Revisited Guidelines for Implementation of TSP issued by erstwhile Planning Commission during June 2014 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

7. The State Government will adhere to the instructions contained in the minutes of PAC meetings pertaining the State(s) concerned scrupulously. A copy of the projects implemented by the State Government is required to be sent to the Ministry. The State Government would ensure that:

   i. The 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. The project(s) has the clearance of the State Government from the technical / financial / administrative angles.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Dy. No. 5229/JS&FA dated 03.06.2015.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 3, in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

13. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
15. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
16. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
17. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
18. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
19. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Aayog, N.Delhi.
20. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
21. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
22. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
23. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
24. JS (SG)/DS (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.

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