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 Sikkim – 2nd and final installment of general grant.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 45,03,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh and Three Thousand Only), as 2nd and final installment to the Government of Sikkim 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 13.04.2015 with the observations mentioned against each:

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<th>SL. No.</th>
<th>Programme / Activity approved by PAC</th>
<th>Amount Approved for release during 2015-16 (Rs. in Lakh)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Recurring expenditure for EMRS at Gangyp, Tashiding, west Sikkim (355 Students)</td>
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<td>Recurring expenditure for EMRS at Swayem, North Sikkim</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Construction of 1 EMRSs at Gangyp, West Sikkim, Sanction conveyed vide no:14020/9/2005/SG&amp;C dated: 06.01.2006</td>
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EMR school at Melli
Tribal Sports Multiplex at Chawang
Tribal Community / Culture Centre at Thasa
(State Govt. should ensure the following activities in convergence of financial resources available under State TSP funds and Centrally Sponsored Schemes wherever required as a part of VKY strategy):

(i) Upgradation of existing Schools / Hostels into Coed residential schools.

(ii) Identification and mapping of sporting talents among tribal students and providing sporting facilities in the Government run tribal schools.

(iii) Organizing sports events.

(iv) Proper provision of running water facilities in toilets in EMRSs and hostels.

(v) Local production of sanitary napkins for the use of tribal girl students.

(vi) Proper upkeep of toilets in Government run tribal residential schools to ensure hygiene.

(vii) Equipping Science Labs in EMRSs.

(viii) Launching of drive for 100% enrolment of tribal children by involving Government agencies and PRIs in order to improve literacy rate among tribals in the State.

(ix) Ensuring 100% registration of pregnant mothers with ANM and their immunization.

(x) Conduct of Sickle Cell Anemia mapping among tribal students.

| A | Total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dated 13.04.2015 | 450.30 |
| B | Amount for Head Capital Assets (80% of ₹ 450.30 lakh) | 360.24 |
| C | Admissible grant for General Head (20% of ₹ 450.30 lakh) | 90.06 |
| D | 1st installment under the Head General grant already released vide sanction order dated 11.06.2015. | 45.03 |
| E | 2nd and final instalment of general grant for the year 2015-16 (C minus D) | 45.03 |
2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. The payment of Rs. 45,03,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh and Three 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. 45,03,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh and Three 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. 45,03,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh and Three Thousand Only) is debitable to the :

   Major Head '3601'
   Sub-major Head 02
   Minor Head 796
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   - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
   - Grants for State Plan Schemes
   - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
   - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
   - Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
   - Grants in-aid - General (Charged)
   - 98 for 2015-16 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 Revised 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:

[Signature]

(NARENDRA MODI)
Minister of Tribal Affairs
Govt. of India, New Delhi
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.

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. 5149/JS&FA dated 27.08.2015.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
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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) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8) Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9) Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti 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, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
13) DS(IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction folder.

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