

F.No. 11015/5(17)/2015-SG-I

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115

Dated: 29.09.2015

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115.**Subject: Release of funds during 2015-15 to the State Government of Meghalaya under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 1st Installment of general grant.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of **₹.2,61,10,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty One Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**, as 1st installment of general grant to the Government of **Meghalaya** under Article 275(1) of the Constitution 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 27.08.2015.

(Rs. in Lakh)

S.No	Project Proposal/Activities approved by PAC	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Hub for Indigenous Knowledge & Cultural Centres at:- (i) Nongkhlaw, West Khasi Hills (ii) Tura, West Garo Hills The Committee advised to set up a Tribal Research Institute instead of these activities and asked the representative of the State to submit a revised proposal in terms of the guidelines.	600.00
2	Augmented Multi Facility Centre at following 8 Locations-	
i	Ruga, South Garo Hills	60.00
ii	Ramchenga, West Garo Hills	60.00
iii	Mahendraganj, South West Garo Hills	60.00
iv	Purakhasia, West Garo Hills	60.00
v	Langrin Block, West Khasi Hills	60.00
vi	Silkigre, South Garo Hill	60.00
vii	Dambukaga, South Garo Hills	60.00
viii	Malangkona, West Khasi Hills	60.00
3	Power: Bamboo & Wood Pellet Gasification Plants for off Grid Power in Remote villages	



	40 KW for 100 Household	
i	Chokpot, South Garo Hills	80.00
ii	Tataki, South West Garo Hills	80.00
iii	Godalgre (Betasing), South West Garo Hills	80.00
	PAC approved activity 3 (i to iii) provided they are sustainable activity and would not had to large scale deforestation.	
4	100 KW for 250 household	200.00
	Goldagre, South West Garo Hills	
5	Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (Own Buildings)	330.00
6	Khasi Hills Autonomous District Councils (Own Buildings)	330.00
7	Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Councils (Own Buildings)	330.00
A	Total amount approved by PAC for the year 2015-16 which includes ₹. 2510.00 lakh for above activities and ₹. 101.00 lakh to carry out the activities for the year 2014-15 as mentioned in para 2.3 (i) of the minutes of the PAC meeting.	2611.00
B	Grant for creation of capital assets (80% of ₹.2611.00 lakh)	2088.80
C	General grant (20% of ₹. 2611.00 lakh)	522.20
D	1 st instalment of general grant (50% of ₹. 522.20 lakh)	261.10

2. The PAC has also approved to carry out some new activities for the year 2014-15 in substitution of the activities already approved for the year 2014-15 which may please be seen at **Annexure-1**.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Meghalaya 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.

5. The expenditure to the tune of **₹.2,61,10,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty One Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**, is debitible 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.
 - 02 - Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
 - 02.02.31 - Grants in-aid - General (Charged)
- Demand No. - 98 for 2015-16 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs



6. 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:

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 No. **6048/JS&FA/2015** dated **24.09.2015**.

11. 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

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan,, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhavan,, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
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Annexure-1.

Activities which were approved by PAC during the year 2014-15 but could not implement by State Govt.

Table -1

S. No.	Activities	(Rs. in Lakh)
		Amount approved by PAC during 2014-15
1.	Skill Development	500.00
2.	Strengthening of health institutions and Sickle Cell Anaemia	300.00
3.	Construction of toilets in Government run tribal schools	300.00
4.	Provision for lighting and warm water in the residential schools as also for undertaking sanitation drive in the Schools commensurating with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	400.00
5.	Untied funds for meeting health emergencies	50.00
	Total	1550.00

Table -2.

Activities approved by PAC in meeting dated 27.8.2015 to carry out the following activities for the year 2014-15 in substitution of activities already approved during 2014-15 as mentioned at Table-1.

Sl. No.	Activities	(Rs. in Lakh)
		Amount
1.	A. East Khasi Hills: Construction of Jeepable C/C Road in Different Tribal Villages at the Following Locations @ Rs.7.00 Lakh each i. Sawmer, Upper Shillong, ii. Dong Mawpun , Umlyngka iii. Mawkhan, Upper Shillong, iv. Tyllong Um Mawpdang, Nongseh Upper Shillong v. Pdeshnong, Sanmer, Upper Shillong, Dong Sohphie vi. Nongmysong to Langkyrding, Shillong vii Laitnongrim Village, viii. Laitlarem village ix. Nongsohphoh, Mawkriah West, x. Kreit Mawshaton, Marbisu xi. Mawknan, Marbisu village	77.00
2.	Ri Bhoi District: Construction of Jeepable C/C Road in Different Tribal Villages at the Following Locations @ Rs.7.00 Lakh each i. Syad Heh, ii. Mawlyndep, iii. Umsning Propoer B, iv. Lumumpih v. Ladumpih, vi. Patarim, vii. Umsmu	49.00
3.	West Garo Hills: Construction of Jeepable C/C Road in Different Tribal Villages at the Following Locations @ Rs.7.00 Lakh each i. AMPT Road to (Upper) Rongsaigre village ii. AMPT Road to (Lower) Rongsaigre Village	49.00



	iii. AMPT Road to Bangsidua Village iv. Bikkonggre- Dadenggre Road to Bikkongre Secondary School road v. Zphulbari - Rangram Road to Brangrangre Village vi. Deldela to Naodubi(Garo) Village vii. Phulbari-Rongram Road to Demdema village.	
4.	North Garo Hills: Construction of Jeepable C/C Road in Different Tribal Villages at the Following Locations @ Rs.7.00 Lakh each i. Chotcholja Graveyard ii. Adokgre iii. Megam Akong iv. Songjatchi gittim v. Rajasimla vi. Kharkutta vii. Wageasi viii. Sambrak ix. Doreng Saram to Lower Soksan x. Tapa Agitchak xi. Thapa Dangri xii. Damra Medipathar to Baiderplta xiii. Pabupara to Tangsim Awe	91.00
5.	South West Garo Hills: Construction of Jeepable C/C Road in Different Tribal Villages at the Following Locations @ Rs.7.00 Lakh each i. Domapara Apalgre ii. Samal Chiring iii. Kambakpara iv. Garagre v. Bhalughat vi. Bhalughat B vii. Makdual Adinggre viii. Katuli ix. Merengipara x. Dufrigoan xi. Kuligaon xii. Chelapara	84.00
6.	West Garo Hills: Construction of Jeepable RCC Bridges at the following locations i. Dbang Stream at Ronggatgre ii. Dabang Stream at Megapara iii. New Raksamgre iv. Dabang stream at Ronepara	135.00
7.	South West Garo Hills: Construction of Jeepable RCC Bridges at the following locations i. From Bisindagre to Manggagre across Amrenggga stream-16 ft with approach road ii. Gongglanggre with approach road -10 ft long	36.00
8.	West Khasi Hills: Suspension footbridge over river Khri, Mairang	30.00
9.	South West Garo Hills: Construction of RCC Footbridge at AMPT road to Harrigaon Upper Prmary School at Harrigaon(20 ft length) with approach road	8.00
10.	South West Garo Hills: Construction of Hume Pipe Culvert to Connect Interior Tribal Villages a the following locations @ Rs.3.00 Lakh Each i. AMPT road to Harrigaon Upper Prmary School at Harrigaon(20 ft length) with approach road	30.00
11.	West Garo Hills: Construction of Hume Pipe Culvert to Connect Interior Tribal Villages a the following locations @ Rs.3.00 Lakh Each i. Nobekma Chiring at Domensalgre ii. Dilde Chiring at Tongapara iii. Kawak Chiring at Debragre iv. Chidik Chiring at Tepatangre v. Kentapara vi. Dinganpara vii. Gangglagre viii. Ammononggre	24.00

12.	Construction of Community water tank in water stressed tribal villages in the border areas @ Rs.3.00 Lakh in 120 locations	360.00
13.	Construction of H.P Culvert in last mile village roads in 100 border villages totalling 150 numbers @ Rs. 3.00 lakkhs	450.00
14.	Construction of C/C Jeepable road connecting difficult Tribal Villages in the Border areas at the following locations @ Rs.7.00 Lakh each i. Rongramgre Bolchugre ii. Rongramgre Agatchigre iii. Bokmagre iv. Watregre v. Belbari Khrengpara vi. Chodon Nokat vii. Naohata viii. Monabari Galmara ix. Thakunbari x. Belbari Khrengpara xi. Nirhini xii. Kashra Hajong	84.00
15.	South Garo Hills: Construction of C/C Jeepable road connecting difficult Tribal Villages in the Border areas at the following locations @ Rs.7.00 Lakh each i. Gasupara ii. Ramchengga iii. Jabram iv. Jatrakona v. Nagrajora vi. Seemapara vii. Depakrang viii. Matchanokpante	56.00
15.	Village Roads: i. Construction of road with M&B at Chengkhali with culvetrts ii. Construction of road with M&B from Bandoraja to Apalgre with HP culverts. iii. Construction of jeepable road from Marakhapara to Chalitabari with bridge and HP culverts	23.00 25.00 40.00
Total:		1651.00

