To

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

Subject: Release of funds during 2015-16 to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 2\textsuperscript{nd} Installment for general grant.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of ₹4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Only) as 2\textsuperscript{nd} installment of general grant for the year 2015-16 to Government of Andhra Pradesh under Article 275(1) of the Constitution 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 25.03.2015.

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<th>Sl.No</th>
<th>Programme / Activity approved by PAC</th>
<th>Amount approved for release during 2015-16</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Construction of 3 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) sanctioned during 2012-13 (@ Rs. 400.00 Lakh per school).</td>
<td>1200.00</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Amount @ Rs. 42,000/- per students for 1620 students.</td>
<td>680.00</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Activities sanctioned during the year 2014-15, which could not be released due to want of Utilization Certificate by the State, as committed liability.</td>
<td>951.00</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Committed liability for the under construction bridge across the Matyagedda</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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| 5.    | • Construction of Compound Walls, Toilets / bathrooms with running water facilities in Government run tribal residential schools.  
• Promotion of kitchen garden in Government residential tribal schools.  
• Local production of sanitary napkins for the use of tribal girls | 569.00 |
students.
- Identification and mapping of sporting talents among tribal students and providing sporting facilities in the Government run tribal schools.
- Proper provision of running water facilities in toilets in EMRSs and hostels attached therewith.
- Provision for equipping Science Labs in EMRSs.
- 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.

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<th>Activity-wise total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dated 25.03.2015</th>
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<td>Admissible grant for creation of capital assets (80% of ₹ 4000.00 lakh)</td>
<td>3200.00</td>
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<td>Admissible General grant (20% of ₹ 4000.00 lakh)</td>
<td>800.00</td>
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<td>1st instalment of general grant already released vide sanction order dated 10.6.2015</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>2nd and final instalment of general grant (C minus D)</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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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 Andhra Pradesh 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 ₹ 4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore 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.
   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

5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2015-16.

(NADEEM AHMAD)
Under Secretary
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.


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, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, LokNayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. JS(SG)/ DS (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.

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