

3rd installment

F.No. 11015/5(14)/2015-SG-I
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 29.12.2015

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 Maharashtra – 3rd Installment of general grant.

Sir,

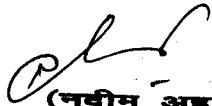
I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.11,73,33,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy Three Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only)**, as 3rd installment to the Government of Maharashtra under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution (recurring grant) of India 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 26.03.2015 with the observations mentioned against each :

(Rs. in Lakh)

SL. No.	Programme / Activity approved by PAC	Amount Approved for release during 2015-16
1.	Watershed development to check soil erosion & promote insitu moisture conservation and enhance fertility and sustained productivity. (25000 Ha area) (State Govt. should ensure the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">To carry out the proposed activities in convergence with the State TSP funds and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, as a part of VKY strategy.Selection of beneficiary be made through PRIs.)	1500.00
2.	Construction of wall compounds to Govt Ashram schools / hostels / EMRSs and Support to water sanitation & hygiene (WASH) programme to be implemented with the help of UNICEF to provide all necessary infrastructure like construction of toilets, wash basins, clean drinking water, repairing of toilets etc.	3329.62


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3.	Roads and bridges to connect PVTGs villages/ pada of 100-200 population & those are not connected to main stream yet (Convergence with MGNREGS / PMGSY) (State govt. should ensure to utilize the amount for construction of roads linking villages with schools, health centres, training centres etc. providing ease to the tribal people.)	1500.00
4.	Construction of Building for Gondwana Museum and Cultural Centre, Nagpur to preserve, promote and propagate the living culture of the tribals.	1100.00
5.	Establishment of hitech sports facilities & equipment's at Ekalavya Academy of Sports and Entrepreneurship (EASE), Palghar to produce national and international level sports talents in selected sports activities like Athletics, Archery, Handball, Shooting and others.	500.00
6.	Tourism Development -1.Kachargad Devasthan, salekasa Dist Gondia	326.76
7.	Monitoring and Evaluation (State govt. should ensure to set up a dedicated Programme Implementation Cell to monitor the performance of Tribal Development Initiatives in coordination with ITDP/ITDA/TRI, District level organizations and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and also include: (i) Provision of online facilities for monitoring of progress of work. (ii) Developing model for convergence of financial and other resources available under TSP component with other line department in the State as a part of VKY strategy.	234.02
8.	Balance grant for Construction of 3 New EMRS(Hilly area & 1 Plain)- 1.Shendgaon (Bhatsanagar) Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane 2. Ajmer Saundane, Tal. Satana, Dist. Nasik (Hilly area) 3. Maveshi (Rajur), Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmadnagar (Hilly area)	2400.00
9.	Construction of Three New EMRS	900.00
10.	Recurring grants for 8 EMRS Rs.42000/student (2400 students) (State govt. should ensure to utilize the full capacity of the EMRSs i.e. 480 students per school.)	1008.00
11.	Recurring grants for 3 New EMRS Rs.42000/student (180 students)	75.60
A	Total amount involves in the activities approved by PAC in the meeting dated 26.03.2015	12874.00
B	Grant already released for the year 2015-16	11700.67
C	Balance grant to be released as general grant (A minus B)	1173.33


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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 **Maharashtra** 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 **11,73,33,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy Three Lakh Thirty Three Thousand 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.

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:


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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. 5411/JS&FA dated 22.12.2015.

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

Yours faithfully,



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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government. of Maharashtra, Mumbai
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