

Full & final installment

F.No.11015/05(24)/2015-SG-I
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 18.02.2016

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 Tamil Nadu– full & final Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Only)**, as full & final installment to the Government of **Tamil Nadu** under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution (non-recurring grant other than Capital Assets) 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	Project/ Activities approved by PAC	Amount Approved by PAC
1.	To meet out the recurring cost of 2 EMRS schools in Salem and Villupuram Districts. Vellimalai 420 students Rs.176.40 lakhs, Abinavam 420 Students Rs.176.40 lakhs for the year 2015-16	352.80
2.	Recurring expenses for strengthening of seven ITDAs in the seven tribal districts.	300.00
3.	Construction of one Ashram School	200.00
A	Total Amount Approved by PAC	852.80
B	Grants released for Creation of Capital Assets	200.00
C	Funds to be released under the head of General Grants	652.80

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 **Tamil Nadu** 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.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two 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)
02.02.35	- Grants for creation of capital assets (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:

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.



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

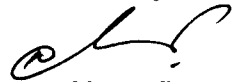
8. The State Government is to transfer fund immediately within 30 days to the project implementing agencies and a copy of the fund transfer order may also be sent to this Ministry. It may be ensured that the grants are used for the purpose for which they are sanctioned after following the due procedure 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.6783/JS&FA/2016 dated 05.02.2016**.

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

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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, Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
3. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
4. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
5. Principal Secretary, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
6. Commissioner, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
7. NITI Ayog, Plan Coordination Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. NITI Ayog, BC Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. NITI Ayog, State Plan Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu 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. JS (SG)/DS (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.



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