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Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110115  
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To  
The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

Subject:- Grant-in-Aid as recurring grant for running and maintenance of ongoing projects of 18 Secondary level Educational Complexes in Odisha for Scheduled Tribes to **Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (OMTES), Bhubaneswar, Odisha** towards full and final instalment **for the year 2014-15** on reimbursement basis, and 1<sup>st</sup> instalment **for the year 2015-16** under the scheme of “**Strengthening of Education among ST girls in Low Literacy Districts**”.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter No.888/OMTES/74/14 dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and 890/OMTES-74/14 dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 from the Government of Odisha, Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (OMTES), Bhubaneswar, Odisha and to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of Grant-in-aid of **Rs.9,42,30,556/- (Rupees Nine Crore Forty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six only)** (Rs.2,15,35,329/- towards full and final instalment for the year 2014-15 on reimbursement basis and Rs.7,26,95,227/- as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment for the year 2015-16 as per details of Expenditure enclosed as Annexure-I, after adjusting Rs.4,50,17,227/- against the grants released for the year 2013-14) on account of unspent balance to **Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (OMTES), Bhubaneswar, Odisha** for running and maintenance of ongoing projects of 18 Secondary level Educational Complexes for ST Girls under the scheme of “**Strengthening of Education among ST girls in Low Literacy Districts**”. No utilisation certificate is due for rendition. The grant-in-aid shall be subject to provisions of GFR-2005. The list of documents to be maintained as per GFR is indicated in Annexure-II.

2. Time Limit: The provisional utilization Certificate for the grant sanctioned during the current financial year 2015-16 shall be submitted immediately after the close of the financial year. The audited statement of Accounts along with utilization certificate will be submitted by the grantee institution/organisation to the Ministry within 3 months after the close of the financial year 2015-16.

3. The accounts of all grantee Institutions/organisations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or organization is called to do so.

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4. The members of the executive committee of the grantee organisation should execute bonds in a prescribed format that they themselves jointly and severally:-

- (a) abide by the conditions of the grants-in-aid by the target dates, if any, specified therein;
- (b) utilize the grants for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and not divert the grants or entrust execution of the project to any other Institutions(s) or Organisation(s); and
- (c) abide by any other conditions specified in the agreement governing the grants-in-aid.

In the event of the grantee organisation failing to comply with the conditions or committing breach of the conditions of the bond, the signatories to the bond shall be jointly and severally liable to refund to the President of India, the whole or a part amount of the grant with interest at ten percent per annum thereon or the sum specified under the bond.

5. The grantee institutions/organisations shall make the reservations for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Class persons and persons with disabilities in posts and services under its control on the lines of the instructions issued by the Government of India and as amended from time to time.

6. Institutions/organisations receiving grants should, irrespective of the amount involved, be required to maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government grant and furnish to the Accounts Officer a set of audited statement of accounts. These audited statements of accounts should be required to be furnished after utilization of the grants-in-aid or whenever called for.

7. The accounts of the organisation shall be audited from Chartered Accountants of its own choice.

8. The grantee organisation has submitted utilisation certificate of the earlier grant and no utilisation certificate is pending against the grantee organisation under the scheme.

9. Utilisation certificate in the prescribed form under GFR-19A duly signed by the competent authority relating to previous grants is enclosed herewith.

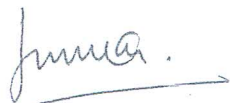
10. **Refund of Unspent Balance:** The Unspent balance, if any, will be surrendered to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

11. **Recurring Grant:** The Unspent Balance from this grant/installment will be adjusted from the subsequent grant.

12. **Salary of Staff:** Salary/honorarium of staff involved in implementation of the project is to be paid through cheque/bank only.

13. Other payments with regard to implementation of the project of Rs.10,000/- and above, is to be made through cheques by the implementing agency.

14. The grants-in-aid sanctioned under the scheme is subject fulfillment of following conditions, and the terms & conditions laid down under the scheme, by the Voluntary Organisation(VO)/Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO):-

  
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