

**Final installment**

F.No. 11015/5(17)/2015-SG-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

ShastriBhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 31.03.2016

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
ShastriBhawan,  
New Delhi-110115.

**Subject: Release of funds during 2015-15 to the State Government of Meghalaya under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as final Installment for general grant.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of **₹.3,48,33,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Eight Lakh Thirty Three Thousand)** as final 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	<b>Power: Bamboo &amp; Wood Pellet Gasification Plants for off Grid Power in Remote villages</b>	

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	<b>40 KW for 100 Household</b>	
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	<b>100 KW for 250 household</b>	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
	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

### Summary of Grant

S.No.	Item	Amount in Lakh
1.	Total amount approved by PAC	2611.00
2.	Unspent amount for the year 2013-14	928.80
3.	Unspent amount for the year 2014-15	174.52
4	<b>Total unspent (2+3)</b>	<b>1103.32</b>
5.	<b>Admissible amount which may be considered for release (1 minus 4)</b>	<b>1507.68</b>
6	1 <sup>st</sup> instalment for creation of capital assets already released vide sanction order dated 29.9.2015	41.92
7.	1 <sup>st</sup> instalment of general grant already released vide sanction order dated 29.9.2015	261.10
8	<b>Total grant already released (6+7)</b>	<b>303.02</b>
9	<b>Admissible final instalment for the year 2015-16 (5 minus 8)</b>	<b>1204.66</b>
10.	<b>Final instalment of creation of capital assets being released</b>	<b>856.33</b>
11	<b>Final instalment of general grant</b>	<b>348.33</b>

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 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.

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4. The expenditure to the tune of ₹.3,48,33,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Eight Lakh Thirty Three Thousand), 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 (Voted)
02.02.31	-	Grants –in-aid General (Voted)
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.

7. 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.

8. The State Government will adhere to the instructions contained in the minutes of PAC meetings pertaining to 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.

9. 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.

10. 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

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be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government.

11. 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/2016** dated **31.03.2016**.

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

Yours faithfully,



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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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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, MeghalayaBhawan,, New Delhi.
7. NitiAayog, Plan Coordination, NitiBhavan, New Delhi.
8. NitiAayog, BC Division, NitiBhavan, New Delhi.
9. NitiAayog, SP Division, NitiBhavan,, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, LokNayakBhawan, New Delhi
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