

F.No.17014/18(22)/2015-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 05.02.2016

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.


Subject: Release of Grants under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) during 2015-16 to the State of Tamil Nadu as full and final installment for General Grant.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupee Seven Crore only)** to the Government of **Tamil Nadu** as General Grant under **Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY)** for the year 2015-16 to carry out the activities finalized with reference to decisions taken in the PAC meeting held on 20.01.2016 through VC in response to the proposals submitted by the State Government of Assam vide their letter No 11567/td-1 (1)/2015-2 dated 18.11.2015:-

(Amount in Lakh)

S. No.	Proposed Activity	Amount Approved
1	Emphasis on quality education and higher education (Maintenance of 229 GTR schools buildings, Toilets, Drinking water, Class Room and Science Lab.)	440.00
2	Health for all (Health checking for 33000 Tribal Students)	16.50
3	Safe drinking water for all at doorsteps (Provide drinking water facilities for 25000 families)	120.00
4	Irrigation facilities suited to the terrain	40.00
5	Promotion of sports in the Tribal areas (Annual sports programme in GTR high/Higher Secondary schools conducted by Headmasters concerned.	51.50
6	Promotion and preservation of Tribal culture and heritage {Culture and heritage programmes conducted by the District Collector concerned (16 District)}	32.00


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A	Total amount approved by the PAC to be released against above approved activities.	700.00
B	General/Recurring Grant	700.00
C	Amount to be released under General Grant (Recurring)	700.00

2. The sanction of **Rs. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupee Seven Crore only)** against above mentioned activities should be carried out while keeping in mind the observations of PAC as recorded through VC in the minutes of the PAC meeting dated 20.01.2016.
3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Tamil Nadu** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Tamil Nadu** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.
4. No Grant was released during 2014-15.
5. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. Progress Reports of the activities to be undertaken under VKY should be furnished to the Ministry on quarterly basis. Provisional utilization certificate in r/o General Grants may be furnished immediately after the end of the financial year 2015-16. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months as per provisions of GFR.
6. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure and norms in vogue in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc.
7. The sanction is subject to adherence of above stipulations and other provisions to be issued in this regards from time to time. The sanction is also subject to final adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure.
8. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupee Seven Crore only)** is debitable to the:
 - Major Head '3601' - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
 - Sub-major Head 03 - Grants for Central Plan Schemes
 - Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
 - 08 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes Education.
 - 07 - Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana
 - 08.07.31 - Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)
 - Demand No. - 98 for 2015-16 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs
9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No.6799 /JS & FA/2016 dated 04.02.2016.
10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No..30... in the Register of Grant.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
3. The Principal Secretary, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Deptt, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, NITI Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, NITI Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, SP Division, NITI Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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