

F.No.11015/04(16)/2016-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 26.09.2016

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

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2016-17 to the State of Meghalaya on ad-hoc basis- 1st installment (Grants in aid General-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 44,29,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousands only)**, as 1st installment on ad-hoc basis to the Government of **Meghalaya** towards **Grants in aid General-Recurring for Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution** for the year 2016-17 against the allocation conveyed vide this Ministry's letter No.11015/01/2016-SG-I dated 20.06.2016.


2. 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.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Meghalaya** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Meghalaya** 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. The actual expenditure is to be incurred only after the Annual Plan of the concerned State is approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

5. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 44,29,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousands 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.	-	89 for 2016-17 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs


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6. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2016-17.
7. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2016-17 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution of India, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide this Ministry's letter NO. 11015/01/2016-SG-I dated 20.6.2016 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.
8. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. The amount meant for the programmes of MADA, Clusters, Dispersed tribal and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) one to be spent in proportion to the ST population under each programme as provided the guidelines of Article 275(1) of Constitution. No part of the grant should be released directly to any Department at the State level. However, transfer of funds to implementing departments/ agencies, if required, should be done through the ITDPs.
9. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.
10. The State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / Programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction.
11. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated and revised from time to time. 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.
12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 7607/JS&FA/2016 dated 26.09.2016.**


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13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.⁴⁰..... in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Accountant General, Meghalaya , Shillong
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya , Shillong
3. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya , Shillong
4. Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Deptt., Government of Meghalaya ,Shillong
5. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
10. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Shawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
11. JS(PPP)/Dir (IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction Folder/NIC
12. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi



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