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

Subject:- Grant in aid for the year 2016-17 (2nd Instalment) to Tribal Research Institute, Sikkim, under the Central Sector Scheme of “Grants-in-aid to TRIs”.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction letter of even number dated 04.07.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the release of Rs.55,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Lakh Fifty Thousand only) towards 2nd instalment of Grants-in-aid for the year 2016-17 to the Government of Sikkim for Tribal Research Institute, Sikkim, under the scheme “Grant in aid to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)”. The details of activities approved by the Ministry for the year 2016-17 is at Annexure.

2. The payment of Rs.55,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to the Government of Sikkim will be made by a Draft in favour of Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt of Sikkim, Gangtok. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill for Rs.55,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue the Draft.

3. Grant in aid shall be utilised for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and should not be diverted for any other activities.

4. No Utilization Certificate (UC) is due for rendition. The Utilization Certificate (UC) in respect of grant being released now should be submitted in form 19A as per Rule 212(1) of GFR 2005.

5. As per Rule 211(1) of GFR, the accounts of the Organizations 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 upon to do so.

6. A representative of the Ministry shall be invited to participate in the Seminar/workshop organized by the TRI/State Government.

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(V. ASHOK)
Joint Director
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Govt. of India, New Delhi
7. The expenditure is dehtable to the 3601- Grants-in aid to State Governments (Major Head), 03- Grants for Central Plan Schemes (Sub Major Head), 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head), 02- Support to Tribal Research Institutes, 18.02.31- Grants-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No.89 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for 2016-17(Plan).

8. The financial assistance sanctioned is provisional subject to final adjustment on the basis of audit figures of expenditure.

10. The sanction is issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Dy. No.7476/JS&FA/16 dated 25.11.2016

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 12 in the register of grant for the year 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,

[V. Ashok]
Joint Director
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Govt. of India, New Delhi

F. No.11024/21/2016-R&M/PA

Dated: 1st Dec, 2016

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(1) The DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(2) The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
(3) B.C Division, NITI Ayog, New Delhi.
(4) The Ministry of Finance (Department of expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi.
(5) The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment and welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Tadong, Lumsay, Gangtok-737102.
(6) The Principal Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department, Government of Sikkim.
(7) The Additional Chief Secretary cum Development Commissioner, Development Planning, Economic Reforms & NECA Department, Government of Sikkim.
(8) Director, Tribal Research Institute, Social Justice, Empowerment and welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Tadong, Lumsay, Gangtok-737102, Sikkim.
(9) Accountant General, Government of Sikkim.
(10) PPS to EA, IFD, Sanction Folder,
(11) NIC – with a request to upload the sanction on the website of the Ministry.
Annexure

Approved activities by the Ministry for the year 2016-17

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name of the Activity</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Research on tribal culture and its values of all the four tribes of Sikkim</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Documentation on Lepcha tribal language/culture/literature manuscript and preparation/ publication of dictionaries in Lepcha tribal language.</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Procurement of electronic equipments, such as Camera, Projector, laptop, computer sets.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Evaluation studies of the ongoing developmental schemes under tribal areas in the State under TSP/SCA to TSP and State grants.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>10 days State level tribal festivals/exhibitions including music and dance.</td>
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<td><strong>Sub Total</strong></td>
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II. Seminar/workshop/training

1. Two days seminar/workshop on tribal land alienation in TSP Areas and way forward for protecting land rights of the tribal to be held in four Districts. | 10.00 |
2. Week long seminar/workshop on preservation promotion and further enrichment of tribal culture tradition and heritage. | 14.00 |
3. Two days Awareness programme cum training of Panchayats on constitutional rights of the tribal, POA Act, FRA etc. in all the four district of the State @ 3,00,000/- per district. | 12.00 |
|        | **Sub-total**                                                                         | **36.00**              |

III. Exchange of visits by tribals

1. It is proposed to conduct exchange of visit of tribals to learn about socio-economic development achieved by the best performing States in the country. | 10.00 |
|        | **Sub-total**                                                                         | **10.00**              |
|        | **Total=I+II+III**                                                                    | **108.00**             |
|        | Mapping of Sports talent                                                              | 3.00                   |
|        | **Total amount approved for 2016-17**                                                 | **111.00**             |
|        | Grants released as 1st instalment for the year 2016-17 (50%)                          | 55.50                  |
|        | Grants being released towards 2nd instalment for the year 2016-17 (50%)               | 55.50                  |

(Dt. A S H O K)  
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