**3rd instalment**

F.No. 11015/4(26)/2016-Grant  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 23.02.2017

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

**Subject:** Release of funds during 2016-17 to the State Government of West Bengal under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 3rd instalment under the head of Grants-in-aid General.

Sir,  
In continuation of sanction letters of even No. dated 28.06.2016 and 26.09.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for an amount of Rs. 3,37,51,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand only) as 3rd instalment to the Government of West Bengal under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2016-17 to carry out the following activities finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 31.01.2017:-

(Rs. In lakh)

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| 1.     | Upgradation of 115 Ashram schools:  
(i) Additional classrooms with infrastructure @ Rs. 15 lakhs  
(ii) Computer lab @ Rs. 4.50 lakhs | 115 Schools | PAC approved Rs. 1200.00 Lakhs. |
| 2.     | Provision of low emission fuel (gas) for cooking, renovation of kitchen, installation of chimney including gas oven, two refills, kitchen renovation etc. in 217 Ashram Hostels @ Rs. 1.50 lakh | 217 Ashram Hostels | PAC approved Rs.325.50 lakhs. |
| 3.     | Construction of 5 Central hostels for girls (post matric students)  
100 seater hostels @ Rs. 300.00 lakh per hostel  
This is on the lines of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chatravas Yojana of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) | Kolkata-2, Jhalpaiguri Town-1 (Jalpaiguri), Durgapur-1 (Burdwan), Siliguri-1 (Darjeeling) | PAC approved Rs. 1500.00 Lakhs.  
However, release for 2016-17 is restricted to Rs. 750.00 lakhs. Thus an amount of Rs. 750.00 lakhs is committed for subsequent year. |
| 4.     | Recurring cost: | 7 EMRSs | Recurring cost for 7 EMRSs |

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<td>1. Identification of Sickle Cell Trait – Training, awareness campaign, testing of estimated 10,00,000 samples, Preparation of Cards, Counselling of parents; @ Rs 15 per child.</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. <strong>150.00</strong> lakhs.</td>
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<td>2. Creation of infrastructure to promote practice of Ayurveda / Homoeopathy and provide medicine, doctors in existing 23 centres in LWE Areas of Paschim Medinipur. These centres are located in Lodha (PVTG) villages.</td>
<td>Recurring cost to be borne by State Government. PAC approved <strong>Rs. 100.00</strong> lakhs.</td>
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<td>3. Construction of 374 approved Anganwadi centres (which are running without building) in LWE areas of Bankura, Purulia &amp; Paschim Medinipur Districts and tea garden areas of Alipurduar &amp; Jalpaiguri. The model and cost of the same is designed and approved by the Woman and Child Development (WCD) Department. (Rs 10.17 lakhs per center)</td>
<td>Recurring cost to be borne by State Government from its own sources. 50% funds from other sources. Manpower will be provided by WCD. PAC approved <strong>Rs. 1173.42</strong> lakhs.</td>
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<td>(a) Identification &amp; demarcation of argil land with an accent on PVTG &amp; FRA beneficiaries.</td>
<td>This will draw components from State Agriculture Dept. and State Horticulture Dept. The State will send detailed estimates. PAC approved Rs. <strong>500.00</strong> lakhs.</td>
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<td>(b) Land development, land shaping with input from MGNREGA.</td>
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<td>(c) Creating irrigation facility- Cooperative lift irrigation for Tribal groups having contiguous Agricultural land.</td>
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<td>(d) Agricultural input like seed, seedling, fertilizer, pesticide backed up by training - extension service of Agriculture Department.</td>
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<td>• Identified Districts - Purulia, Bankura, Paschim Medinipur.</td>
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|   | Bighore, Santal, orai.  
|   | • Targeted no. of households -3000 in Phase-I.  
|   | (e) Data compilation  
|   | Targeted land area – 4,500 acres.  
| 2 | Development of Artisan cluster Training, Design development, production orientation, market linkage, branding, e-commerce, construction of Common facility Centre – Bamboo, Wood craft, Embroidery, Batik, Tie Dye. Nearly 750 artisans / beneficiaries are presently associated.  
|   | Debanandapur, Bolpur, Birbhum –  
| 3 | Eco Tourism / Village Tourism – Group activity by Members of tribal communities, development of infrastructure like accommodation with furniture, toilet, water supply, sewerage, solar light etc. Training of Group Members – hospitality, soft skill. Marketing support through Tourism Development Corporation. 30 Units  
|   | Darjeeling, Purulia Districts.  
| 4 | Administrative Expenses:  
|   | PAC approved 2% of the approved amount under Article 275(1) Grants, i.e. Rs. 116.29 lakhs.  
|   | Total= Rs. 5814.37 lakhs  

|   | Amount allocated for release  
|   | Rs. 5814.37 lakhs  

|   | Grant for creation of Capital Assets  
|   | 4651.50  

|   | 1st instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 27.06.2016  
|   | 1800.00  

|   | 2nd instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016  
|   | 1501.45  

|   | Amount already released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets  
|   | 3301.45  

|   | Grants-in-aid General  
|   | 1162.87  

|   | 1st instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 28.06.2016  
|   | 450.00  

|   | 375.36  

|   | Amount already released under the head of Grants-in-aid General  
|   | 825.36  

|   | Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (B-C)  
|   | 1350.05  

|   | Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid General (D-E)  
|   | 337.51  

2. No UC is due for rendition.

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3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of West Bengal 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 3,37,51,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand only) is debitable to the:

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5. 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.

6. Article 275(1) Grants is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under Article 275(1) Grants must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 2.2 read with para 3.2 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

7. Article 275(1) Grants shall be utilized primarily for activities of non-recurring nature (including infrastructure and equipment with at least three years life time). Fund for recurring component of such programmes / Schemes shall be borne by State funds / TSP allocation. Priority shall be accorded in accordance with the provision contained in para 6 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016. Major infrastructure sector, like road connectivity, electricity, drinking water, major irrigation projects, housing would not be funded under Article 275(1) Grants, as substantive part of State Plan funds go into these programmes.

8. Fund allocation for the programmes of ITDPs / ITDAs / MADA packets / Clusters / Dispersed tribals and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) shall be done in accordance with provisions contained in para 5 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

9. 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.

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10. 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.

11. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA PAC. Progress Reports of the grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. 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 as per provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 212(1) of 2005 amended from time to time.

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.8758/JS&FA/2017 dated 23.02.2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

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