

3rd Instalment

F.No.11015/4(01)/2016-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 17.03.2017

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


Subject: Release of funds during 2016-17 to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh 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.45,54,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand only)**, after adjusting an amount of Rs.1500.00 lakh being unspent balance for previous years, as 3rd instalment to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India as general grant for the year 2016-17 to carry out the following activities finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 11.01.2017:-

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Activities	Location	Discussion / Decision
1.	Providing amenities to newly converted residential schools	(in 136 Residential School at various locations)	PAC approved Rs 1635.69 lakhs
2.	Strengthening of ITDA Complexes	New ITDA at Chintoor formed – new office building is proposed	PAC approved Rs. 140.00 lakhs.
3	Health equipments in existing CHCs/PHCs. (funding sought from both 275(1) and SCA to TSP)	Districts : a. Srisailem b. Visakhapatnam c. West Godavari d. Vijayanagaram	PAC approved Rs. 506.34 lakhs.
4.	Agriculture (funding sought from both 275(1) and SCA to TSP) • Promotion of Millets • Farm mechanization • IPM practices	R C Varam Distt.	PAC approved Rs. 957.00 lakhs.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tractor • Sprayers Horticulture Vegetable pineapple apple cultivation etc.		
5.	Providing infrastructure in newly created Residential schools (converted from hostels)		PAC approved Rs. 450.00 lakhs.
6.	4 EMRS annual recurring amount for 1620 students	East Godavari, Nellore, Vishakhapatnam and Prakasam districts	Rs. 680.40 lakhs had been approved in earlier PAC Meeting and conveyed to the State.
Total=			4369.43 lakhs

Summary of Grant:

(Rs. in Lakh)

A	Amount approved for release		4369.43
	Unspent balance of previous years		1500.00
	Amount to be released less unspent balance		2869.43
B	Grant for creation of Capital Assets		2295.54
	1 st instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 27.06.2016	2000.00	
	2 nd instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016	113.38	
C	Total		2113.38
D	Grants-in-aid General		573.89
	1 st instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 28.06.2016	500.00	
	2 nd instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016	28.35	
E	Total		528.35
F	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (B-C)		182.16
	Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid General (D-E)		45.54

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 **Andhra Pradesh** 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 **Rs.45,54,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand 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 (Voted)
- 02.02.31 - Grants in-aid - General (Voted)
- Demand No. - 89 for 2016-17 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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.

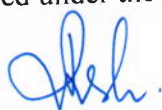
6. Article 275(1) Grants is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under Article 275(1) Grants must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 2.2 read with para 3.2 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

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.

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



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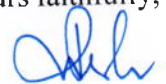
case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

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.7890/JS&FA/2017 dated 07.03.2017.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.64 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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