

2nd Instalment

F.No.11015/04(16)/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 Meghalaya under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 2nd instalment under the head of Grants-in-aid General.

Sir,


In continuation of sanction letter of even No. dated 26.09.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for an amount of **Rs.3,19,28,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Nineteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand only)** as 2nd instalment to the Government of Meghalaya 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 01.02.2017:-

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	Activities	Location	Decision / Discussion
EDUCATION:			
1.	Construction of one New EMRS	Williamnagar, East Garo Hills Distts	PAC approved Rs. 1600.00 lakhs for this project. An amount of Rs. 200.00 lakh to be released this year. Hence there shall be a liability of Rs. 1400.00 lakhs for the subsequent years.
2.	Construction of 4 Girls' Hostels @ Rs.250.00 lakh each Total students – 500	Nongstoin, Mendipathar, Tura & Mawkyrwat	PAC approved Rs.1000.00 lakhs.
HEALTH:			
1.	Support to the Traditional Health Practitioners for Strengthening and Capacity Building @Rs.100.00 Lakh for the blocks / villages in the State	-	PAC approved Rs. 100.00 lakhs.
2.	Community Water Tank (Spring chamber-20000 liters) for water stressed tribal villages in difficult border areas @Rs.3.00 Lakh each	All Districts International / Inter State Borders	PAC approved Rs. 300.00 lakhs. (Release of this activity is withheld due to want of documents)
	in all Districts-International/ Inter		


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	State Borders – 100 units		
3.	Centre for promotion of traditional healing system, health care facilities @ Rs.100.00 Lakh in the villages in the East Khasi Hills (creation of infrastructure only)	East Khasi Hills	State to bear the recurring cost. PAC approved Rs. 100.00 lakhs.
AGRICULTURE:			
1.	Community Collection Centres for tribal farmers @ Rs.25.00 Lakh each (7 Nos.)	Dalu, Chokpot, Mahendraganj, Baghmara, Garobadha, Rymrangre, Mendipathar under West Jaintia / East Khasi/ West Garo/ South West Garo/ South Garo & North Garo Hills	PAC approved Rs. 175.00 lakhs.
2.	Market access for agro-products and access for social services (health care) to the difficult tribal villages @ 60 lakhs each for 4 centres. Construction of common facility centres in villages having tourist circuits for handloom / handicraft products etc.	Selected villages in all blocks	PAC approved Rs. 240.00 lakhs. (Release of this activity is withheld due to want of documents)
ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE / FRAMEWORK ACTIVITY:			
1.	Nokma Kacheri @Rs.3.00 Lakh each (50 Nos.) (Traditional institutions with judicial powers) Infrastructure to be constructed using bamboos and to promote ethnic tourism	In the villages of East Garo, West Garo, South West Garo, North Garo and South Garo	PAC approved Rs. 150.00 lakhs.
2.	Kiang Nongbah Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Centre (for remembrance of the freedom fighter)	-	PAC approved Rs. 250.00 lakhs.
3.	Pa Togan Sangma Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Centre (for remembrance of the freedom fighter)	-	PAC approved Rs. 250.00 lakhs.
			Total Rs. 2765.00 lakhs


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Summary of Grant:**(Rs. in Lakh)**

A	Amount approved for release		2765.00
B	Grant for creation of Capital Assets		2212.00
	Unspent balance in previous years (Rs.577.15 in 2013-14 and Rs.677.21 in 2014-15)	1254.36	
	1 st instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016	177.17	
		Total	1431.53
C			553.00
D	Grants-in-aid General		
	Unspent balance in previous year (Rs.189.43 in 2015-16)	189.43	
	1 st instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 26.09.2016	44.29	
		Total	233.72
E			780.47
F	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (B-C)		
	Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid General (D-E)		319.28

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 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.3,19,28,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Nineteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand only)**, is debitible 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.


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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 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. **8776/JS&FA/2017** dated **07.03.2017**.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 60** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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