No. 2/10/2014-CP&R/M&J  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Room No. 216-J, 'D' Wing,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 015  
Dated: 31st March 2017

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi - 110 001

Subject: Release of Rs.4,31,47,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand only) as Grant-in-aid to the West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd., Kolkata through Government of West Bengal, for the year 2016-17 under the scheme ‘Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce’

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President of India to the Grant-in-Aid amounting to Rs.4,31,47,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand only) under the Central Sector Plan Scheme ‘Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce’ to the Government of West Bengal for releasing the said Grants to the West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd., Kolkata for the financial year 2016-17 for the use of the said Corporation for the following activities:

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<td>I</td>
<td>(i) One time capital assistance to SHGs to start business. (ii) Collection of Kendu/Sal leaves by 23 Large Sized Multipurpose Cooperative Societies (LAMPS)</td>
<td>215.00</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Skill Development training in Sal Leaf plate making and marketing.</td>
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<td>III</td>
<td>(i) Construction of Training-cum-Production centre with warehouse, training hall etc. (ii) Tools &amp; Equipments (iii) Furniture &amp; fixtures (iv) Maintenance &amp; overheads</td>
<td>175.00</td>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>Creation of godown facility at LAMPS location</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>545.00</strong></td>
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(Rs. in lakhs)
2. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005 (GFRs), as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions:

i) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR-209 have been received.

ii) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No.(1) under DFPR-Rule 20.

iii) The terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in the WBTDCCCL are by and large not higher than those applicable to similar categories of employees of Central Government and in exceptional case relaxation of Ministry of Finance have been obtained as required under GFR 209 (6) (iv) (a).

iv) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.

v) WBTDCCCL agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.

vi) The accounts of the WBTDCCCL shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India (C&AG) or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 as amended from time to time.

vii) The accounts of the WBTDCCCL shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provisions of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.

viii) The WBTDCCCL will spend the Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in its rules/ memorandum and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

ix) Grants-in-aid to the WBTDCCCL is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.
x) The WBTDCCL has no utilization certificates as due for rendition under the rules.

xi) In the event of the WBTDCCL failing to comply with the conditions, the State Government shall be liable to refund to the sanctioning authority the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 10% per annum thereon.

xii) The WBTDCCL will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant as required under GFR-210.

xiii) The assets created, facilities developed and activities undertaken through the funds released by this Ministry shall be voluntarily disclosed before the Gram Sabha concerned.

3. No Utilization Certificate is due for rendition. The Utilization Certification for the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned, is to be furnished by the West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd., Kolkata(WBTDCCL) in the Format GFR-19 A in terms of Rule 212 of the GFR-2005 with progress report (both physical & financial) and Audited Statement of Accounts.

4. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs as under:

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under the Demand No. 89, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for the financial year 2014-15 (Plan).

5. P&AO may kindly advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the aforesaid amount to the account of the Government of West Bengal in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76-SPL. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by O.M. of even number dated 16.9.1976, under intimation to Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

6. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Dy. No. 3920/JS&FA/14 dated 23.03.2017.

7. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 5 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Roopak Chaudhuri)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Tele. No.011-23387444
Endt. No. 2/10/2014-CP&R/M&J  

Copy to:

(1) The Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.

(2) The Secretary, Finance, Deptt. Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.— with a request to release the funds immediately to West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd., Kolkata through the Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.

(3) The Managing Director, West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd., Sidhu Kanu Bhawan, K.B.-18, Sector-III, (1st & 1Ind Floor), Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700 098, West Bengal.

(4) The Managing Director, TRIFED, 2nd Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110 016

(5) The Chairperson & MD, NSTFDC, NBCC Tower, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.

(6) The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.

(7) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.

(8) The Accountant General, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.

(9) The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, AGCR Building, New Delhi

(10) The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi

(11) The Planning Commission (BC Division), Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi

(12) CCA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(13) The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.

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