

F.No.11015/5(12)/2017-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 09.05.2017

To

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

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2016-17 to the State of Kerala (Grants-in-aid-General-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 2,21,76,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Only)**, as 1st installment to the Government of **Kerala** towards Grant-in-aid-General for **Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution** for the year 2017-18 for the purpose mentioned below:

S. No.	Activity	No. of EMRSs	Tentative No. of Students	Funds approved (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Recurring cost for existing EMRS (@ Rs. 42,000/- per student per annum)	2	528	221.76

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Kerala** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Kerala** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs 2,21,76,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Only)**, is debitible to the :

Major Head '3601' - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 08 - Other Transfer/Grants to States
Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
05 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes-Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
01 - Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
05.01.31 - Grants-in-aid -General (Charged)
Demand No. - 96 for 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will utilize the funds 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. The State Government shall release the funds to concerned EMRS immediately. Further, the State Government shall ensure that funds are utilized for imparting quality education to the tribal students in EMRSs as stipulated in the EMRS Guidelines, 2010 after following due procedure in a transparent manner.

7. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated and revised from time to time. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry immediately after closure of current financial year by the State Government.

8. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 7607/JS&FA/2017 dated 04.05.2017.**

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. ...8.. in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(Nadeem Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 23073708

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, **Kerala**.
3. Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of **Kerala**,
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of **Kerala**,
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of **Kerala**,
6. Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government of **Kerala**,
7. Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, **Kerala Bhawan**, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan., New Delhi.
11. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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