To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Sanction of Grant-in-aid to BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra for undertaking various activities under the schemes of Centre of Excellence for the year 2014-15.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to an amount of Rs. 22,00,000/- (Rupees twenty two lakh only) and the release of Rs. 11,00,000/-(Rupees eleven lakh only) as Grant-in-Aid to BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra for the year 2014-15 under the scheme Research Information and Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and other (Centre of Excellence).

2. The present release is towards 50% of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 22.00 lakh as 1st installment for 2014-15. The remaining 50% of the sanctioned grant will be released after receipt of the requisite progress report. Details of the activities and budget approved are given in the annexure.

3. Release of Grants for the next financial year will depend on the successful implementation of the project and submission of audited accounts and utilization certificates.

4. The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the DFPR. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India’s decisions incorporated thereunder, 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) 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. The assets created, facilities developed and activities undertaken through the grant released by this Ministry shall be voluntarily disclosed before the Gram Sabha concerned.

iv) The Organization will not obtain grant for the same purpose or activity (the purpose for which grant is sanctioned to it under the Scheme) from any other Ministry or Department of Govt. of India or State Government.

v) BAFI Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra 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 BAFI Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision 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.

vii) BAFI Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra should furnish their performance-cum-achievement report on or before 31st March, 2015 to the sanctioning Authority.

viii) BAFI Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of the Foundation and for the purpose it is being sanctioned. The Foundation will not divert grant-in-aid and entrust the execution of the project for which the grant-in-aid is sanctioned to another organization or institution. No funds out of this grant should be utilized for any new scheme for which prior approval of Government has not been obtained.

ix) BAFI Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.

x) No Utilization Certificate is pending for rendition. BAFI Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra will have to furnish the Utilization Certificates for the present grant to the Sanctioning Authority as required under GFR 212(1) read Form GFR-19 A.

(xi) The audited accounts of the Non-recurring grants released during this year shall be furnished within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the institution or Organization concerned. If such certificate is not received from the grantee within the prescribed time, the Ministry will be at liberty to black-list such Institution or Organization from any future grant, subsidy or other type of financial support from the Government.

xii) The members of the executive committee of the Organization have executed bond(s) in favour of President of India for the sanctioned amount in the prescribed format binding them jointly and severally to the terms and conditions, in the event of the grantee BAFI Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra, failing to comply with the condition or committing breach of the conditions of the bond, the signatories to the bond shall be jointly and
severally liable to refund to the Grant sanctioning authority, the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 10% per annum thereon.

xiii) BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra will maintain and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209.

xiii) BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune-411058, Maharashtra will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant as required under GFR-210.

5. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Demand No 97 Major Head 2225 – Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Minorities 02-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, (Sub Major Head), 796 – Tribal Area sub plan (minor Head) 09- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes -Other Expenditure, 06-Research Information and Mass Education Tribal Festivals and others, 09.06.31 – Grant-in-aid for the year 2014-15 (Plan).

6. The grant of Rs. 11,00,000/- (Rupees eleven lakh only) will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the prescribed Proforma of Grants-in-Aid bill presenting to Pay and Accounts Officer and paid to BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune- 411058, Maharashtra.

7. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs Vide their Dy. No. 144/JS&FA/14 dated 13.11.2014.

8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No.3 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Jeewan Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 011 23074408

Copt to:

1. Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. President, BAIF Development Research Foundation, Dr. Manibhai Desai Nagar, National Highway No.4, Warje, Pune-411058, Maharashtra.
4. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
5. B.C. Division, Planning Commission, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, Tribal welfare Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
7. Director, Tribal Research & Training Institute, Govt. of Maharashtra, 28, Queens Garden, Pune
8. IFD/Hindi Section/Sanction folder/NIC for uploading on the website of the Ministry.

(Jeewan Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Annexure

Details of approved budget

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<th>Sr. N.</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Building capacities of community based groups and institutions-an orientation program including field exposure on Participatory Holistic village Development Planning (PVDP) Rs.1000x20 participants x 2 days x 2 batches</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Facilitated cross learning, sharing and on field adoption of tribal livelihood related best practices by Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh Rs.20000/ event 4 events + cost towards field demonstration of useful tribal development activities</td>
<td>5,80,000.00</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Packaging, Incubation and field piloting of Newer Development Interventions in Tribal Areas (i) bamboo based livelihood options and future leads (ii) Tapping and nurturing talent of tribal students and drop of youths and ashram school alumina</td>
<td>3,50,000.00, 1,00,000.00</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>An Action Research to build upon newer policy initiatives-to build a model of forest resource base livelihood around these individual and community patta lands in Maharashtra and Gujarat</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Piloting work on THAS (Tribal Heritage Agriculture Systems)-conservation of crop landraces and communities practices associated with it in select tribal cluster(Piloting actions in the field with the community and scoping studies and documentation in Dangs and Balaghat area of M.P)</td>
<td>2,92,000.00</td>
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<td>Working as knowledge center, Think Tank to Enable Tribal Development in Country</td>
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<td>Program review, documentation and knowledge sharing in MoTA and other TDD offices</td>
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<td>Program related travel</td>
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<td>Manpower support (2 member team to facilitate the action @ Rs.20,000/month)</td>
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<td>Organizational overheads 10%</td>
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