To

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

Subject: Sanction of Grant-in-aid to National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Ministry of Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500030, amounting to Rs.9,40,000/- (Nine lakh forty thousand only) for carrying out activities aimed at Promotion of the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Up gradation of the Levels of Administration Under the Scheme 'Financial Assistance for Support to Centre of Excellence' for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction letter of even no. dated 20.05.2014, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the release of an amount of Rs.9,40,000/- (Nine lakh forty thousand only) as 2nd & final instalment as Grant-in-aid to National Institute of Rural Development, Minis Rural Development Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500030, to carry out activities aimed at improvement in local governance and development issues in tribal of the year 2013-14 during 2014-15. The details of activities and budget already been communicated vide sanction letter dated 20.05.2014. 1st instal of Rs.9.40 lakh for the year 2013-14 has already been released vide sanction letter of even no dated 20.05.2014.

2. The Grant is sanctioned under the Scheme of 'Centre of Excellence'. Release of further instalment will depend on the successful implementation of the project and submission of audited accounts and utilization certificates.

3. 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 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) 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.

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

v) 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.

vi) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, 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.

vii) The accounts of National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (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) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, should furnish their performance-cum-achievement report on or before 31st March, 2015 to the sanctioning Authority.

ix) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, and for the purpose it is being sanctioned. The Organization/institution 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 scheme for which prior approval of Government has not been obtained.

x) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.

xi) No Utilization Certificate is pending for rendition. National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, will have to furnish the Utilization Certificates to the Sanctioning Authority as required under GFR 212(1) read Form GFR-19 A. 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.
xiii) National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, will maintain and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209.

4. 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 and Scheduled Tribes. Backward Classes and Minorities, 02- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, (Sub Major Head), 796 - Tribal Area Sub Plans (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 - General for the year 2014-15 (Plan).

5. The grant of Rs.9,40,000/- (Rupees nine lakh forty thousand 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 National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030, in Payment may be made to C & I Savings Account No: 52040475313 with State Bank of Hyderabad, Branch at NIRD Branch, State Andhra Pradesh, District Ranga Reddy Pin 500030 having MICR Code No: 500004101 and IFSC Code: SBHY0020965 Branch Code: 0965 through ECS/RTGS/NEFT/CBS by PAO.

6. This sanctions issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs Vide their Dy. No. 4170/JS&FA/15 dated 30.01.2015.

7. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 08 in the Register of Grants for the year 2014-15.

Yours faithfully,

(Jeevan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel.: 23074408

Dated: 23.02.2015

NO: 15025/22/2013 -RB

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1. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
3. NITI AYOG, B.C. Division, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi.
5. The Professor and Head, National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030.
6. The Secretary, National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad.
7. IFD/NIC/Hindi Section/PPS to JS(MKP)/Sanction Folder

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