To

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

Subject: Release of Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore only) to TRIFED as 1st installment of Grants-in-Aid towards activities covered under General Head under the Central Sector Plan Scheme “Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce” for the year 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore only) as 1st installment of the Grants-in-Aid for the year 2017-18 towards activities covered under General Head to the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED), New Delhi, under the Central Sector Plan Scheme “Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce”.

2. TRIFED is directed to utilize this fund for the purpose for which it is released.

3. The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules (DFPRs) and as follows:-

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 & documents/certificates as required under GFR-209 not yet submitted will be submitted by TRIFED immediately.

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 TRIFED 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) TRIFED agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBCs in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Government of India.

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

vi) The accounts of TRIFED 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 whenever it is called upon to do so.

vii) TRIFED shall spend the Grants-in-Aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in the rules / Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (to be signed) between TRIFED and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

viii) The Grants-in-Aid to TRIFED is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the M/o Finance or by the Competent Authority.

ix) Utilization Certificate is required: TRIFED shall furnish the Utilization Certificates to the Sanctioning Authority as required under GFR 212 (1) read with Form GFR-19 A.

x) TRIFED shall maintain and present their Annual Accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209.

xi) TRIFED shall maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government Grants as required under GFR-210.

4. A Utilization Certificate of the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned, is to be furnished by the TRIFED immediately after closure of the current financial year along with progress report (both physical & financial as per MoU) and Audited Statement of Accounts.

5. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Grants No. 96 Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18 (Plan) under the following head:

| Major Head: 2225 - Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes and Minorities |
| Sub-Major Head: 02 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes |
| Minor Head: 796 – Tribal Area Sub Plan |
| 17 – Support to Tribal Institutions |
| Sub-Head: 01 – Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/ploduce |
| Object Head: 17.01.31-Grants-in-aid – General |
6. The 1st installment of the grant of Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore only) will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the prescribed Performa of Grants-in-Aid Bill by presenting to the Pay & Accounts Officer and will be paid to the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED), 2nd Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110 016, by Electronic Clearing System (ECS) as per the following details:-

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7. The release of next installment will only be considered after the MoU 2017-18 has been signed and proposal accompanied with pending utilization certificate & performance report 2016-17.

8. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated power in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 9338/JS&FA/2017 dated 17.10.2017.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No.2 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Chandra Sekar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Telefax -011-23074408
Copy forwarded for information/information and necessary action, to:

(1) The Managing Director, **Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED)**, 2nd Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110 016.

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

(3) Chief Controller of Accounts (CCA), Ministry of Tribal Affairs

(4) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi

(5) D/o Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi

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

(7) The Manager, Central Bank of India, Panchsheela Park Branch, New Delhi – 110017

(8) PPS to Secy. (TA)

(9) NCST, New Delhi.

(10) Dir.(IFD)/IF Division/Hindi Section

(11) NIC, Ministry of Tribal Affairs – with a request to upload the sanction order on the website of the Ministry.

(12) Sanction Folder/Guard File

Yours faithfully,

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