

F.No.22032/01/2013-NGO  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

**Subject:** Grant-in-aid towards full & final instalment for the year 2015-16 to Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, Buddha Kendra, PO-Salugara, Pin-734008, District- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal for running & maintainacne of ongoing project of Non-Residential School(Primary) for 97 ST Students at Sri Kalchara Phodang, Village & PO-Salugara, Block Rajganj, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, as **full and final instalment** for the year 2015-16 on reimbursement basis during the current year 2017-18, under the scheme of “ Grants-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for the welfare of scheduled tribes.”

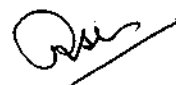
Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter no. on the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President of India and to release **Rs 8,47,858/- ( Eight Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** towards full and final instalment for the year 2015-16 on reimbursement of expenditure basis during the current financial year 2017-18 as per details of expenditure enclosed at Annexure-I, after adjusting unspent balance of Rs. NIL/-- to **Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, Buddha Kendra, PO-Salugara, Pin-734008, District- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal for running & maintainacne of ongoing project of Non-Residential School(Primary) for 97 ST Students at Sri Kalchara Phodang, Village & PO-Salugara, Block Rajganj, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal as full and final instalment** for the year 2015-16 (NGO Darpan Unique ID WB/2012/0048489). The GIA for the year 2014-15 amounting to Rs.8,54,832/- was released during 2016-17 vide sanction Order No No.22032/01/2013-NGO dated 15.12.2016 by way of reimbursement. No utilisation certificate is required in terms of Rule 238(3) OF GFRs 2017. No utilisation certificate is due for rendition. The grant-in-aid shall be subject to provisions of GFR-2017 and the terms and conditions of scheme. The list of documents to be maintained as per GFR is indicated in Annexure-II.

2. Since the above grant has been sanctioned by way of reimbursement of expenditure already incurred on the basis of duly audited accounts, no UC is required in respect of grant in aid sanctioned for 2014-15 in terms of Rule No. 238(3) of GFR, 2017.

3. The accounts of all grantee Institutions/organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and 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 the Institution (सोमा शर्मा) organization is called to do so.

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(REEMA SHARMA)  
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4. The grantee organization has certified that all the terms & conditions incorporated in the last sanction order have been complied with, and if any violation of the conditions comes to the notice of the Ministry, the grantee institution shall be liable for legal action.

5. The members of the executive committee of the grantee organization has executed bond in a prescribed format that they themselves jointly and severally:-

- (a) abide by the conditions of the grants-in-aid by the target dates, if any, specified therein;
- (b) utilize the grants for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and not divert the grants or entrust execution of the project to any other Institutions(s) or Organisation(s); and
- (c) abide by any other conditions specified in the agreement governing the grants-in-aid.

In the event of the grantee organization failing to comply with the conditions or committing breach of the conditions of the bond, the signatories to the bond shall be jointly and severally liable to refund to the President of India, the whole or a part amount of the grant with interest at ten percent per annum thereon or the sum specified under the bond.

6. Institutions/organizations receiving grants should, irrespective of the amount involved, be required to maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government grant and furnish to the Accounts Officer a set of audited statement of accounts. These audited statements of accounts should be required to be furnished after utilization of the grants-in-aid or whenever called for. The audited statements of accounts have been submitted by the organization.

7. The accounts of the organisation have been audited by Chartered Accountants of its own choice and in this case by M/s Anant & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi.

8. Provisions of General Financial Rule 236(2)(i) of GFR,2017 would be applicable where the voluntary organization are being provided assistance for the prescribed amount.

9. The grant in aid is sanctioned under the scheme subject to fulfilment of following terms & conditions of the scheme by the VO/NGO and the organization has certified that all the terms & conditions mentioned in the last sanction order have been complied with:-

- a) That the organisation which intends to receive the Grant-in-aid under the Scheme, will fulfill the eligibility criteria as specified in para 2 of the scheme.
- b) Salary of Staff: Salary/honorarium of staff involved in implementation of the project is to be paid through cheque/bank only.
- c) Other payments with regard to implementation of the project of Rs.10,000/- and above, is to be made through cheques by the implementing agency.
- d) An amount of at least 10% of the total approved expenditure shall be contributed by the Organization from its own resources (if applicable), as soon as the grant from this Ministry is received in their bank account.
- e) That the organisation will confirm in writing to the effect at the beginning of each financial year that the conditions contained in this document and as revised from time to time for the implementation of this scheme are acceptable to it.

- f) That the organization shall maintain a separate account in a nationalized/scheduled Bank in respect of this grant. All receipts and payments involving Rs.10,000/- and above of the grantee institution must be through cheques only. The grantee institutions are required to submit, at the time of seeking grant for continuation of the project, a copy of bank pass book indicating all transactions made in connection with

the running of the sanctioned project. The accounts will remain open for inspection by representatives/officers from the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Government of India, or concerned State Government at any time. The organization have the accounts of the grant-in-aid audited either by Govt Auditor or Chartered Accountant, The accounts of the organisation have been audited by Chartered Accountants of its own choice and in this case by (M/s Anant & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi), and supplied the copy of the following audited accounts together with utilization certificate, to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs :-

- the receipt and payment account of grant-in-aid in question for the year.
  - the income and expenditure accounts of grant-in-aid in question for the year.
  - the balance sheet, indicating assets and liabilities from the grant-in-aid in question.
  - the utilisation certificate in prescribed format as per General Financial Rules along with the item-wise break-up.
  - the audited accounts of the organisation as a whole for the year.
- g) The organisation shall submit performance-cum-achievement report(s) every six months on the project for which it received Grants-in-aid in the prescribed format.
- h) That the facilities to be extended with the help of the Grant-in-aid will be available for the welfare of all STs irrespective of creed, religion, colour etc.
- i) The organization will not obtain grant for the same purpose/project from any other source, including Government sources. In case, it receives grant for the same project from other sources also, the same will be intimated to Ministry of Tribal Affairs immediately after receipt with proper reference.
- j) The organization will utilize the grants for the purpose it has been sanctioned, and not divert Grant-in-aid or entrust the execution of the project for which grant-in-aid is sanctioned, to another organization or institution.
- k) That if the Government is not satisfied with the progress of the project or considers that the guidelines of the scheme, terms & conditions of the sanction, etc. are being violated, it reserves the right to terminate the Grant-in-aid with immediate effect and also take such other actions as it deems fit with or without prior notice
- l) No asset acquired wholly or substantially out of this Grant-in-aid will be disposed off or encumbered and or otherwise utilized for any purpose other than that for which sanctioned.
- m) The organization shall maintain a register as per GFR 19 of permanent and semi-permanent assets acquired wholly or in part out of this grant-in-aid. This

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Controller and Auditor General of India, Government of India/State Government/Union Territories. The register shall be maintained separately in

- n) respect of this grant and a copy thereof has been furnished to the Ministry, along with the audited accounts.
- o) The Voluntary Organisation should liaise with District Administration for convergence of other existing services for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes. It should also maintain contact and seek cooperation of local Panchayati Raj Institutions. It should also have institutional arrangements for seeking community participation.
- p) In respect of Voluntary Organizations assisted for running educational institutions like residential schools, non-residential schools etc., the organisation shall make efforts for recognition of school/courses by State Governments.
- q) The organization shall display the boards that should be erected at the project site indicating that the organization is running under the aegis of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, NGO Darpan Unique ID, year of beginning of project, total project cost borne by MoTA, Location, Name of the NGO with its headquarters..
- r) The organisation shall ensure annual inspection of the project within the first quarter of the financial year in the prescribed format from the District Collector/district authorities.
- s) The purchase of non-recurring items i.e. furniture etc. should be made only from authorized dealers at competitive prices and subject to vouchers being produced for inspection.
- t) That the organisation shall ensure the quarterly check on the quality of food being provided (if applicable) by the State Health Department/Food Department.
- u) That the organisation shall not charge any fees from the beneficiaries.
- v) The organisation shall not profess or promote any religious/communal/fundamentalist/divisive beliefs or doctrines with these grants.

The organisation shall abide by all the aforesaid terms & conditions, guidelines of the scheme, provisions of GFRs, and any subsequent revision/changes therein.

10. The grants cannot be claimed as a matter of right, it depends on sole discretion of Government of India depending on the merit of the project.

11. In the event of a Court Case, the organisation shall not be entitled to any grant-in-aid till the matter is pending in the Court of Law; the Ministry shall not be responsible for any legal/intellectual/contractual disputes between VO/NGO and a third party. By accepting the grant, the recipient accepts this condition. For all disputes involving Ministry of Tribal Affairs with regard to release of grants, the jurisdiction of the Courts will be Delhi.

12. Rule 87 "Direct Benefit Transfer" of General Financial Rule, 2017, wherein applicable, shall be complied with.

(श्रीमती शोभा)  
(REPLY) Under Secretary  
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13. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of this Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of **Rs 8,47,858/- ( Eight Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** for disbursement to the grantee institution through electronic mode of transfer to **Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, Buddha Kendra, PO-Salugara, Pin-734008, District- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal** in Account No **728101011000121** in **Vijaya Bank, Branch at Salugara Nirmala Convent** and RTGS Code of the Bank-VIJB0007281, directly.

14. The expenditure is dubitable to the Demand No. 96 Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Major Head ) "2225" Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities: 02-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes (Sub-Major Head), 796 Tribal Area Sub Plans (Minor Head) – 21 Umbrella Programme for Development of STs: Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana; 03- Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes: 21.03.31 Grants-in-Aid General (Plan) for the year 2017-18.

15. The sanction is issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division communicated vide their Dy.No.0236/JS&FA/2017 dated 21.09.2017.The pattern of assistance of rule governing grant-in-aid has received the approval of the Ministry of Finance

16. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the register of grant.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Reema Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action.

1. The Secretary, Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, Buddha Kendra, PO Salugara, Pin-734008, District- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of West Bengal, Administrative Building, Fourth Floor, DJ-4, Salt lake, Kolkata-700091. (With a request to inspect the organization and submit the Inspection Report within six months).
3. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
4. Accountant General, Accountant General's Office, Govt of West Bengal.
5. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Govt. Of West Bengal, Kolkata.
6. The Director TCR & I Government of West Bengal.
7. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of West Bengal, Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Integrated Finance Division (IFD).
9. Bill Copy/ Sanction Folder.
10. The Director, Tribal Research Institute, Government of West Bengal.
11. Deputy Commissioner, Distt- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.
12. District Tribal Welfare Officer, , Distt- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.
13. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
14. The Director, NIC, MoTA with a request to upload this sanction letter on the Website of the Ministry.

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Organisation-Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, Buddha Kendra, PO-Salugara, Pin code-734008,  
District- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal  
PROJECT NAME-Non-Residential School (Primary) for ST students at Sri Kalchakra Phodang, Village &  
PO- Salugara, Block- Rajganj, District Jalpaiguri, Pin code-734008, West Bengal

Number of beneficiaries claimed in the organisation-193 ST students

No. of students for which grants-in-aid is calculated -193 (-) 68 (-) 21 (-) 7 = 97 ST students (as per IR  
p.450/c)

S.NO	Approved items of expenditure as per financial Norms	Expenditure reported for 2015-16 at	Admissible grant for 2015-16 for 97 ST students
<b>Non-recurring</b>			
1	Cooking vessels and utensils	0	0
2	Furnitures & Fixtures	0	0
3	Lab equipment only for Secondary School	0	0
4	Mini School Bus	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5	Head Master/ Mistress I (Primary School) @ 5000/- p.m.	87000	60000
6	Teacher (Primary) (6) @ Rs.4000/- p.m.	474000	288000
7	Peon -(1) @ Rs.2500/-(p.m.)	36000	30000
8	Part-time Cook (1) @ Rs.1500/- pm	42000	18000
9	Watchman-cum-sweeper (1) @ Rs.2500/-(p.m.)	48000	30000
10	Office Assistant-cum-Typist -(1) @ Rs.2800/-(p.m.)	0	0
11	Doctor -(Part-time) @ Rs.2,000/-(p.m.)	36000	24000
12	Accountant -(1) @ Rs.3500/- pm	84000	42000
13	Physical Instructor /Games Teacher(1) @ Rs.4000/- pm	54000	48000
14	Driver (1)	0	0
15	Handiman/Cleaner (1)	0	0
<b>Total honorarium</b>		<b>861000</b>	<b>540000</b>
16	Rent of Building @ Rs.3000/- p.m. for (Primary School) in rural area as per old norms (rent agreement(p.517-521/c)	131984	36000
17	Mid-day meal per working day @ Rs.10/- per students for 10 months (10x22x97x10)	441230	213400
18	Medicine @ Rs.8000/-(p.a.)	32215	7760
19	Excursion @ Rs.15,000/-(p.a.)	54600	14550
20	Conveyance and TA for Staff Rs.6,000/-(p.a.)	68604	5820
21	Water & Electricity charges Rs.10,000/-(p.a.)	44953	9700
22	Contingencies/office maintenance Rs.10,000/-(p.a.)	38820	9700
23	Cooking Charges Rs.8000/-(p.a.)	82118	7760
24	Audit Fee Rs.4,000/-(p.a.)	25000	4000
25	Cultural Expenses p.a. Rs.6000/-	0	0
26	Sport & Games Equipment's @ Rs. 2,500 Per Anum	36100	2425
27	Clothing (2 Uniform sets per student) @ Rs.600/-p.a.	126715	58200
28	Books and Stationery: @ Rs.750/- per student	170026	72750
29	POL	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1252365</b>	<b>442065</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2113365</b>	<b>982065</b>

**Calculation for the year 2015-16**

Net admissible amount for the year 2015-16	982065
Less 10% contribution from NGO	(-) 98207
Less rent in the absence of certificate	(-)36000
Net approved grants-in-aid for 2015-16	847858
Less unspent balance	0
<b>Net admissible grants for the year 2015-16 on reimbursement basis (Full &amp; Final instalment)</b>	<b>847858</b>

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF REGISTER TO BE MAINTAINED

1. Admission Register of students.
2. Attendance Register of Students & Member of the Staff.
3. Stock Register Consumables & Non-Consumable items.
4. Records showing the details of daily consumption of food articles.
5. Register showing issue of medicine to the students and dates of visits of the doctor.
6. Register reflecting issue of uniforms and books or stationery items to the students.
7. Honorarium Payment Register.
8. Bio-data/Personal files of both teaching and non-teaching staff.
9. Stock Register/Ledger and Vouchers Registers.
10. Maintenance of year-wise records of Minutes of the General Body and Managing Committee.

