F.No.11015/03(11)/2017-TSP  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated:  12.09.2017

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

Subject: Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) during 2017-18 to the State of Kerala (Creation for Capital Assets-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of letter No.11015/03(11)/2017-TSP dated 30.05.2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh only), to the Government of Kerala towards Creation of Capital Assets (Non-Recurring) under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2017-18 for the activities approved by PAC in its meeting dated 21.08.2017 as under:

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Amount approved for the year 2017-18 (Rs. in lakh)</th>
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| 1       | Construction of 3 Post matric Girls Hostels  
Beneficiaries: 100 in each hostels | (i) Kettela, Thiruvananthapuram,  
(ii) Kozhikode  
(iii) Agali, Palakkad | 340.85 |
| 2       | Rubber cultivation  
Beneficiaries: 560 | Thiruvananthapuram Distt:  
Chenompara, Kaithodu Mangodu, valippara, Mulamood Attumanapuram  
Idukki Distt., Venganoor Panchayat, Ermakulam Distt. | 29.00 |
| 3       | Ginger Banana cultivation etc  
Beneficiaries: 300 | Thiruvananthapuram Distt:  
Vittikavu, Pottomavu, Chettyakonnakayam | 8.00 |
| 4       | Multiple crop cultivation (banana, ginger, Nutmeg, clove, tapioca, paddy, irrigation)  
Beneficiaries: 496 | Thiruvananthapuram Distt:  
Amboori Punchayat 13 ST settlement | 13.00 |
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Various Agriculture projects</td>
<td>TDO Punalur (Alapuzha &amp; Kollam District) and Kasaragod</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Cultivation of various crops</td>
<td>Pathanamthitta Distt.: TDO Ranni &amp; Mananthavady Thaluk, Wayanad Distt.</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Nutmeg cultivation</td>
<td>Kottayam Distt.: Kanjarapally Idukki ITDP, Adimali TDO, Kothamangalam-Kuttampuzha</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Clove cultivation</td>
<td>Idukki ITDP</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Pepper cultivation</td>
<td>Idukki ITDP</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Plantain cultivation</td>
<td>Idukki ITDP</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Dairy unit</td>
<td>Adimali, TDO &amp; Kozhikode Distt.</td>
<td>55.00</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Coconut cultivation</td>
<td>Thera-Variam Kuttampuzha, Ernakulam Distt.</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>Skill Development</td>
<td>ITDP Nedumangadu, Thiruvanthapuram TDO Pusuiur (Alapuzha &amp; Kollam Distt.), Pudur, Agali, Sholayur GPs (Malappuram Distt.), Mananthavady Thaluk, Kalpetta ITDP (Wayanad Distt.), Kasaragod TDO</td>
<td>100.52</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td>Administrative Expenditure</td>
<td>All Districts</td>
<td>16.06</td>
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**Total**                                                                 | 808.43
Summary of Release:

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<td>A</td>
<td>Total Amount Approved for 2017-18</td>
<td>808.43</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Amount already released as adhoc</td>
<td>286.57</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Balance amount concurred by IFD for release subject to QEP till September 2017.</td>
<td>521.86</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>60% of the total allocation of the State (QEP is 60% till September 2017)</td>
<td>486.00</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>Amount to be released (D-B)</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>Amount to be released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) (25% of E)</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>G</td>
<td>Amount being released under head of Capital Assets (CCA) (75% of E) as 2nd instalment</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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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 TSS Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh only), is debitable to the :

   - Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
   - Sub-major Head 06 - Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes
   - Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
   - 40 - Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Special Central Assistance
   - 01 - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme
   - 40.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
   - Demand No. - 96 for 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under SCA to TSS must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in the guidelines dated 17.06.2016 as amended from time to time.

6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of SCA to TSS may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry as per provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 amended from time to time.
7. State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

8. State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects/programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular interval as per norms in such areas.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Computer No. 10072/JS&FA/2017 Dated 11.09.2017

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 30 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,
(Nadeem Ahmad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 2307 3708

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, N.Delhi.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
12. JS (A)/DS (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.

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