To,
The Pay and Account Officer
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Conservation-cum-development (CCD) Plan of Government of Kerala under the Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) - release of Grant-in-Aid (General) to the State Govt. of Kerala for the year 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of Rs.40,00,000/- (Rs. Forty Lakhs only) as 1st instalment on ad-hoc basis to the State Government of Kerala towards Grant-in-Aid (General) under the Central Sector Scheme of “Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups” for the year 2017-18 for the activities under Annual Plan for 2017-18.

2. The actual expenditure would be incurred only after the Annual Plan of the concerned State is approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

3. The grant-in-aid shall be subject to provisions of GFR, 2005.

4. The works/activities shall be taken up in accordance with an implementation schedule drawn by Tribal Development Department of the State and submitted to the Ministry.

5. The Utilization Certificate for non-recurring and recurring grant will be submitted by the State Govt. to the Ministry as per Rule 212 of the GFR 205 in Form GFR-19-A.

6. The State Government shall ensure that there is no unspent balance out of this grant left with them at the end of current financial year. The Unspent balance, if any, will be surrendered to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

7. The financial assistance as provided under the scheme has been approved by Ministry of Finance. It shall be utilized for the purpose it has been sanctioned and for the welfare of members of PTGs only.

8. The financial assistance given to ITDPs/ITDAs and TRIs should be deemed to have been given to the State Government concerned and rules and regulation governing the grants-in-aid to States/UTs shall apply to them.

9. The detailed Physical and Financial Progress Report in respect of activities to be undertaken in this regard shall be reported every quarter indicating the phase of completion of work, wherever applicable. Hereinafter, the list of beneficiaries covered under various approved activities/projects alongwith their Aadhaar Number shall be provided alongwith Utilization Certificate and detailed Physical & Financial Progress Report.

(Signature)
10. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Kerala in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance’s OM No.2(45)/76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

11. The implementing agency shall allow the representative of this Ministry or the independent agency appointed by this Ministry or the State Government to inspect actual working of the scheme.

12. No UC is due for rendition.

13. The expenditure to the tune of Rs.40,00,000/- (Rs. Forty Lakhs 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 37- Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes; Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana 01- Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) 37.01.31- Grant-in-Aid General (Charged) Demand No- 96 for 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

14. The sanction is issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry vide Dy. No.6013/JS&FA/2017 dated 17/05/2017.

15. The sanction has been noted at S.No.17 of the Sanction Register

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1. The Principal Secretary, SC/ST Development Deptt., Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Secretary, SC/ST Development Deptt., Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Secretary, Finance Deptt., Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. Ministry of Finance, (D/o Expenditure) Plan Section, South Block, New Delhi.
6. The Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojna Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Kerala, Kerala Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenue, I.P Estate, New Delhi.
10. PS to MTA/ PPS to Secretary (TA)/PPS to JS(PPP)
11. NIC, MoTA for uploading on the website of the Ministry.