2\textsuperscript{nd} installment

F.No.11015/5(12)/2017-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 22.01.2018

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

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2017-18 to the State of Kerala as 2\textsuperscript{nd} installment (Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) non-recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction letter dated 09.05.2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 5,81,41,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Eighty One Lakh Forty One Thousand Only), as 2\textsuperscript{nd} installment to the Government of Kerala towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) non-recurring for Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution for the year 2017-18 to carry out the following activities approved by PAC in its meeting dated 06.07.2017 and 21.08.2017:

New Proposal:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Running of EMRSs Beneficiaries: 581</td>
<td>Idduki &amp; Wayanad</td>
<td>250.00</td>
<td>An amount of Rs. 221.76 lakh has already been released towards recurring grant for 528 students. PAC was apprised that Rs. 221.76 lakh has already been released and communicated to the State Government. PAC approved Rs. 244.02 lakh. Balance grant of Rs. 22.26 lakh will be released during 2017-18.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Construction of one new EMRS</td>
<td>Agali GP, Attapaddy Block (Palakkad Distt.)</td>
<td>400.00</td>
<td>In the earlier meeting, PAC approved Rs. 1200.00 lakh as the total cost of this project. However, release during the year 2017-18 was restricted to Rs. 200.00 lakh. PAC agreed for further release of Rs. 400.00 lakh during 2017-18. Balance amount of Rs. 800.00 lakh will be considered for release</td>
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Under Secretary
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|   | Construction of 3 Post matric Girls Hostels Beneficiaries: 100 in each hostels | (i) Kettela, Thiruvananthapuram, (ii) Kozhikode (iii) Agali, Palakkad | 500.00 | These hostels were sanctioned during 2015-16 and against the proposal of Rs. 1500.00 lakh, an amount of Rs. 500.00 lakh was released during that year. PAC approved further an amount of Rs. 500.00 lakh as the final installment. State to bear cost, in case of any additional requirement, and complete these projects by December, 2018. However, Rs. 159.15 lakh to be released from the scheme of Grants under Article 275(1). Balance amount of Rs. 340.85 lakh is approved to be funded under SCA to TSS, this year. |

### Summary of Release

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<td>Less Amount already released as 1st installment under the head of Grant-in-aid – General</td>
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<td>Amount to be released now under the head of Creation of Capital Assets</td>
<td>581.41</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 Programme Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 5,81,41,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Eighty One Lakh Fourty One Thousand Only), is debitable to the:

- Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
- Sub-major Head 08 - Other Transfer/Grants to States
- Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
- 05 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes - Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
- 01 - Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
- 05.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
- Demand No. - 96 for 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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Under Secretary  
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5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2017-18 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution of India, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide this Ministry’s letter NO. 11015/01/2016-SG-I dated 20.6.2016 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

6. Article 275(1) Grants is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under Article 275(1) Grants must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 2.2 read with para 3.2 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

7. Article 275(1) Grants shall be utilized primarily for activities of non-recurring nature (including infrastructure and equipment with at least three years life time). Fund for recurring component of such programmes / Schemes shall be borne by State funds / TSP allocation. Priority shall be accorded in accordance with the provision contained in para 6 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016. Major infrastructure sector, like road connectivity, electricity, drinking water, major irrigation projects, housing would not be funded under Article 275(1) Grants, as substantive part of State Plan funds go into these programmes.

8. Fund allocation for the programmes of ITDPs / ITDAs / MADA packets / Clusters / Dispersed tribals and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) shall be done in accordance with provisions contained in para 5 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

9. The 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.

10. The 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.

11. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA PAC. Progress Reports of the grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution 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), 212(1) of 2017 amended from time to time.

[Signature]

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12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 10263/JS&FA/2017 dated 17.01.2018.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 35 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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3. Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala.
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala.
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala.
6. Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government of Kerala.
7. Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
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10. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deprt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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