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

Subject :- Release of 1st installment to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Tamil Nadu for a research study during the year 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of Rs. 9,52,780/- of the President of India and release of 1st installment of Rs. 3,17,593/- (Rupees Three lakh seventeen thousand five hundred ninety-three only) grants-in-aid General for the year 2017-18 to the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Tamil Nadu for a research study as detailed by the letter dated 15-09-2017 and approved by RAC in its meeting dated 16.10.2017 as under.

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<th>SL No.</th>
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<td>A.</td>
<td>Project Investigator- 3</td>
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<td>9,52,780/-</td>
<td>The Committee approved project at a cost of Rs. 9,52,780/- after restricting institutional charges to 5% of total cost.</td>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Junior Research fellows- 1 (Rs. 20000+10% HRA/Month/JRF)- 12 month</td>
<td>2,64,000/-</td>
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<td>The approved fund will be released in 33% each which will be released as follows:- 1) 1/3rd of approved amount on approval of the proposal 2) 1/3rd after receiving draft report 3) 1/3rd after accepting final reports as per observation made on the draft report.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Technical Assistant – 1 (Rs. 12000+10% HRA/Month/TA)- 6 month</td>
<td>79,200/-</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Project Assistant – 1 (Rs. 8000/month/PA)- 12 Months</td>
<td>96,000/-</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Equipment (computer – 2, printer- 1, Mobile phone – 1, Digital Camera- 1 &amp; Accessories)</td>
<td>1,00,000/-</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Training on Sustainable Agriculture</td>
<td>50,000/-</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Training on Food Recipes</td>
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<td>Field Travel Cost</td>
<td>75,000/-</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Establishment of Food Stall</td>
<td>1,00,000/-</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Contingency 5% (Nutrient Analysis Stationery etc.)</td>
<td>43,210/-</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Institutional Charges 10 %</td>
<td>90,741/-</td>
<td>9,52,780/-</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Grand Total</td>
<td>9,98,151</td>
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2. The Grant is sanctioned under the scheme of 'supporting projects of all India or Inter State Nature'. The Research Study will be guided by the Terms of Reference enclosed with this sanction order. The provisions of General Financial rule 150(2) (a) would be applicable where the Voluntary Organization is being provided assistance for the prescribed amount.

3. The grants-in-aid is subjected to the General financial Rules, 2005, 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) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.

II) The grantee will not obtain grant for the same purpose or activity (the purpose for which grant is sanctioned to it under the Scheme of 'Supporting Projects of All India or Inter State Nature') from any other Ministry or Department of Govt. of India or State Government.

III) The grantee institution agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.

IV) The accounts of grantee institution, 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 or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.

V) The grantee will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Tamil Nadu and for the purposes it is being sanctioned. The institution will not divert grant in aid or entrust the execution of the project for which the grant-in-aid is sanctioned to another organization or institution. No funds out of this grant should be utilized for any new scheme for which prior approval of Government has not been obtained.

VI) The grantee will maintain and present its annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209 and will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant.

VII) The remaining twenty five percent of the sanctioned amount will be released on the receipt of Five copies of the final report along with a soft copy of the report and the executive summary, audited figures of expenditure and utilization certificate (in GFR 19-A form) of the total grant sanctioned by the Ministry from a Chartered Accountant to the satisfaction of Govt. of India.

VIII) The grantee institute will start work as per the research project submitted to the ministry of Tribal Affairs and directions issued thereon by the Ministry. The work should be started within 15 days of the receipt of the actual amount of the first instalment. The grantee will submit the quarterly progress report of the project after starting of the project. The Institute/Agency shall make a presentation to the Ministry on the findings and recommendations, before submission of final report.

IX) The views expressed in the report will be the responsibility of the grantee and the Ministry will bear no responsibility in this regard.

X) The executive summary and recommendations should be put up on the organization's website after six months of submission of final report to the Ministry.

XI) No fixed assets are allowed. The research agency will submit to the Ministry a statement showing the equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid with its price. Equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid shall be the property of the Ministry which shall decide about its disposal and/or acquisition on the completion of the project.

XII) All books and periodicals purchased for the project out of the sanctioned grant-in-aid shall be transferred on its completion the literary of the research agency in which the project is located and
4. It is certified that the pattern of assistance and rules governing the grants-in-aid have received the approval of Ministry of Finance.

5. The expenditure involved will be met from within the sanctioned Budget amount of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Major Head 2225 – Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes and Minorities, Sub Major Head – 02 – Welfare to Scheduled Tribes, 796 – Tribal Area Sub plan (Minor Head) 21 – Umbrella programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana 04 Tribal festival, Research information and Mass Education 21.04.31 – Grant-in-aid General under Demand No. 96 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18.

6. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of this Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of Rs. 3,17,593/- (Rupees Three lakh seventeen thousand five hundred ninety-three only) to the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Tamil Nadu for a research study, Account No.- 025300100225510, IFSC No-DLXB0000253, MICR Code- 641048006, to THE DHANLAXMI BANK LTD, Branch Name – AIT-ETTIMADAI BRANCH, Amrita Nagar P.O. Ettimadai, Coimbatore – 641 112.

7. The sanction is issued in exercise of delegated power in consultation with the integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS Dy. No. 10997/JS&FA/2017 dated 02.01.2018.

8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. in the register of grant for the year 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel.: 23073708

Copy to,
1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110 002.
2) Ministry of Finance (Dept. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi - 110 001.
3) Dr. Senthil Kumar, Principal Investigator, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Amrita University), Amritanagar, Ettimadai, Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore – 641 112
4) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5) IFD / Sanction Register.
6) NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry’s Website.

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