

F. No. 11031/10/2017-PA
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI Division)

Room No. 217-F,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110 001
Dated: 19.03.2018

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

Subject :- Release of grants-in-aid for the year 2017-18 under Central Sector Scheme of "Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)" to Sikkim.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction letter of even number dated 05.07.2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release an amount of **Rs. 68.00 lakh (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh only)** as 2nd / **Final installment** of grants-in-aid to Sikkim under the central Sector Scheme of "Support to TRIs" for the activities approved by the Apex Committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 02.06.2017. The details of the activities approved by the Ministry are as under:-

SL. NO	NAME OF ITEM/ACTIVITY	AMOUNT APPROVED (Rs. in Lakhs)
A	Research/Documentation	
1	Impact assessment studies on tribal empowerment programmes and welfare initiatives by State and Central Government	20.00
2	Digitalization and preservation of tribal arts, artefacts and manuscripts of the tribes of Sikkim.	20.00
3	Study on Identification, Documentation and Validation of ethno medicinal practices by the Lepcha tribe of Sikkim	20.00
4	Monograph on rituals specialists of four tribes of Sikkim	10.00
5	Documentation on Tendong Lho Rum Faat Tribal Festival	5.00
6	Study on Archaeological sites of Historical importance in the Villages of Tribal communities of Sikkim	10.00
7	Baseline Survey on the Sikkim State recognized PVTG (Lepcha Tribe)	10.00
B	Seminar/Workshop Training	


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1	Four days State Level tribal festival, food, dance, folk arts music, exhibition and sports	11.00
C	Exchange of visits by Tribals	
1	Exchange of visit by tribals to learn about socio-economic development achieved by the best performing States in the country	10.00
D	Development of library	
1	Purchase and procurement of books, magazines and reading material	20.09
Grand Total		136.00
1st installment is already released for the year 2017-18		68.00
Amount being released		68.00


2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Sikkim and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Sikkim 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 TRI Division of the Ministry.

3. The grant should be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and should not be diverted for any other activities.

4. As per Rule 236(1) of GFR-2017, the accounts of the 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 or Organization is called upon to do so.

5. No UC is Due for rendition.

6. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head -3601 Grants in aid to State Governments, 06- Grants for Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub Major Head), 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head)- 34 – Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Support to Tribal Institution, 02- Support to Tribal Research Institutes, 34.02.31 - Grants-in-aid General (Voted) Under Demand No. 96 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18.


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7. The financial assistance sanctioned is provisional subject to final adjustment on the basis of audit figures of expenditure.

8. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 10929/JS&FA/2018 dated. 17.03.2018.

9. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.-२३ in the register of grant for the year 2017-18.

Yours faithfully



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Copy To,

- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110 002.
- 2) Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi - 110 001.
- 3) Pr. Secretary, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Government of Sikkim, Government Secretariat Gangtok.
- 4) Director, Sikkim Institute for Research Training & Development studies for SC/TC, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 5) Accountant General, Gangtok, Sikkim.
- 6) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7) IFD / Sanction Register.
- 8) NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.

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