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 West Bengal as 4th installment (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction letter of even no. dated 11.05.2017, 08.06.2017 and 22.06.2107, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 8,72,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Seventy Two Lakh Only), as 4th installment to the Government of West Bengal towards Creation of Capital Assets for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the year 2017-18 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 06.06.2017:

Committed Liability:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Year of first Approval</th>
<th>Location/District</th>
<th>Total Project Estimate</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Construction of 5 Central hostels for girls (post matric students) 100 seater hostels @ Rs. 300.00 lakh per hostel</td>
<td>2016-17</td>
<td>Malda -1 Dakshin Dinajpur -1 Jalpaiguri Town-1 (Jalpaiguri), Durgapur-1 (Burdwan), Siliguri-1 (Darjeeling)</td>
<td>1500.00</td>
<td>750.00</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Up keeping of Ashram hostels, upgradation of toilet facility, arrangements of running water, electricity connection – electrical works, minor renovation, upgrading library infrastructure – 217 hostels @ Rs. 5.50 lakh per hostel</td>
<td>All ITDP Districts</td>
<td>611.00</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Replacement of old bed rolls, providing furniture like desk, chair, Cupboard (sharing basis) @ Rs. 25000/- per student for 6244 students. Total requirement Cot &amp; bedroll: 6244 @ Rs. 8500.00 = 530.74 lakh Desk &amp; chair: 6244 @Rs. 4500.00 = 280.98 lakh Cupboard for 3 users @ Rs. 15000/- X 2000 = 300.00 lakh (Total = 1111.72 lakh)</td>
<td>All ITDP Districts</td>
<td>555.86</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Replacement of kitchen utensils @ Rs. 12000/- per unit for 217 Ashram Hostels</td>
<td>All ITDP Districts</td>
<td>26.00</td>
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<td>Construction of ICDS centre in convergence with MGNREGA ~50% of the fund would be shared from MGNREGA, Manpower to be provided by Social Welfare Department. Unit cost of construction – BHALA -1 model (UNICEF) is estimated at Rs. 10.17 lakh. Fund @ Rs. 5.00 lakh per unit would be available from MGNREGA. It was proposed to construct 374 building of sanctioned ICDS projects at tribal dominated areas. Total requirement for 374 X Rs. 5.17 lakh = 1933.58 lakh A sum of Rs. 1173.00 lakh was provided in 2016-17. Rest of the amount is sought in 2017-18.</td>
<td>Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Bankura, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur, Burdwan</td>
<td>260.36</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Upkeep of existing buildings of the approved ICDS centre @ Rs. 2.50 lakh for 350 centres</td>
<td>Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Bankura, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur, Burdwan</td>
<td>475.00</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>LLIN mosquito nets to cover estimated 50,000 families @ 2 nets per family – Tribal families of stressed tea garden areas would be covered. This is supplementary to H&amp;FW Department’s programme of malaria control. Total cost is estimated at @365/- per net, 2 nets per family, for 50,000 families = 365.00 lakh</td>
<td>Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri</td>
<td>365.00</td>
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| 7      | 1. Check dam (earthen) with lift irrigation facility – in convergence with MGNREGA - 50 units @ 2.50lakh per unit = Rs. 125.00 lakh  
2. Water harvesting structure with sluice & lift irrigation facility – in convergence with MGNREGA – 50 units @ 2.00 lakh per unit = Rs. 100.00 lakh  
3. Lift irrigation – cooperative based, 100 units with solar power having capacity to cover command area of 15 acre – 50 units @ Rs. 7.00 lakh per unit = 350.00 lakh | 1. Check dam and water harvesting structure – Bankura, Purulia and Paschim Medinipur  
2. Cooperative based lift irrigation facility – Dakshin Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri & Alipurduar | 275.00 |
| 8      | Creation of soil testing facility at six Districts having high concentration of ST population @ Rs. 35.00 lakh per unit and training of ST youths – In convergence with activity of Agriculture Department for soil health card preparation. | Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Bankura, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur Burdwan | 210.00 |
| 9      | Construction of Road connecting Tribal habitation with PMGSY road – 150 habitations-Road length – 27.00 km | Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Purulia, Bankura | 40.00 |
| 10     | Construction of culverts, causeway, guard wall – 75 locations @ 2.5 lakh | Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri | 187.50 |
| 11     | Sinking of Rig bore Tube wells/ Mark-IV in Bankura, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur, Birbhum, Burdwan, Nadia, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar – 300 units @ Rs. 2.25 lakh | All ITDP Districts | 675.00 |
| 12     | Up keep of old & unserviceable drinking water sources in Tribal habitations – 350 sources @ Rs. 5000/- | All ITDP Districts | 87.50 |
| 13     | Recurring cost of 7 EMRS @Rs. 42000/- per student/ annum for 2498 students | Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Burdwan Bankura, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur | 1049.16 |
| 14     | Administrative Expenses @ 2% of the allocation | | 100.00 |

**Total amount approved:**

- Committed Liability of previous years approved proposals: Rs. 750.00 lakh
- Running of EMRSs: Rs. 1049.16 lakh
- New proposals: Rs. 3868.22 Lakh

**Total:** Rs. 5667.38 Lakh

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Summary of Release

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<th>Total Amount Approved for 2017-18</th>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Less Amount already released under the head during 2017-18</td>
<td>4504.51</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Less unspent amount with the State</td>
<td>290.87</td>
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<td>Amount to be released now under head of Capital Assets (CCA) [A-(B+C)]</td>
<td>872.00</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of West Bengal and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of West Bengal 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. 8,72,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Seventy Two Lakh 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

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

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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.

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. 9218/JS&FA/2017 dated 17.01.2018.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No 36 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

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5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
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