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

Subject: Release of fund to Centre for Policy Studies, Chennai, regarding “Preparation of an Atlas of the Scheduled Tribes of India”, under the scheme “Tribal festival, Research information and Mass Education”.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of **Rs. 46,64,310/- (Forty Six Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Ten only)** of the President of India and release an amount of **Rs. 23,32,155/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five Only)** for the year 2017-18 to the Centre for Policy Studies, Chennai regarding “Preparation of an Atlas of the Scheduled Tribes of India”, under the scheme “Tribal festival, Research information and Mass Education”.

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<th>Approved amount (in Rs.lakh)</th>
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<td>A.</td>
<td>Manpower Requirement</td>
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<td>(i)</td>
<td>Research Associates</td>
<td>11,22,200</td>
<td>A total of Rs. 46,64,310/- approved by the Committee (institutional charges restricted to 5% of total cost).</td>
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<td>Assistant</td>
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<td>Travelling Local Data Collection and Field Surveys</td>
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<td>The approved amount will be released in three installments i.e. 50% of the fund during the current financial year 25% of the approved amount after one year based on the progress of work and the remaining 25% will be released after submission of final report.</td>
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<td>Consultancy</td>
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<td>(i)</td>
<td>Project Director</td>
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<td>Contingency Expenses</td>
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<td>Institutional Cost@5%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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2. The Grant is sanctioned under the scheme of ‘Tribal festival, Research information and Mass Education’. 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.

I) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority.

II) The grantee will not obtain grant for the same purpose or activity the purpose for which fund is sanctioned to it under the Scheme of ‘Tribal festival, Research information and Mass Education’, from any other Ministry or Department of Govt. of India or State Government.

III) 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.

IV) The grantee will spend fund exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of Centre for Policy Studies 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 fund 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.

V) 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.

VI) Twenty Five percent of the total sanction amount will be considered for release after one year based on the progress of work and the remaining Twenty Five percent will be considered for release after submission of final report by the agency along with a soft copy of the report and the executive summary, audited figures of expenditure and utilization certificate (in GFR 19-A form).

VII) 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 or as asked for by the Ministry from time to time. The Institute/Agency shall make a presentation to the Ministry on the findings and recommendations, before submission of final report.

VIII) The views /figures/data/information /expressed in the report will be the responsibility of the grantee and the Ministry will bear no responsibility in this regard.

IX) No fixed assets are allowed. The research agency will submit to the Ministry a statement showing the equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the fund 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.

X) All books and periodicals purchased for the project out of the sanctioned fund shall be transferred on its completion the literary of the research agency in which the project is located and a certificate to this effect sent to this Ministry unless the Ministry calls for any/all books/periodicals for its own use and records.

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Under Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
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New Delhi
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 21.04.50 – Other Charges 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. 23,32,155/- (Rupees Twenty three lakhs thirty two thousand one hundred fifty five only) to the Centre for Policy Studies, Chennai for Research Study, Account No.- 429372994, IFSC No – IDIB000E013, MICR Code 6000 19013 to Indian Bank, Branch Name – E A Puram Branch Old 48/New 111, Luz Church Road, Mylapore Chennai-600 004.

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. 11372/JS&FA/2018 dated 20.03.2018.

8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.- 34 in the register of grant for the year 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,

NADEEM AHMAD
Under Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
New Delhi

Copy to,
1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110 002.
2) Ministry of Finance (Deprt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi - 110 001.
3) Dr. J. K. Bajaj, Director, Centre for Policy Studies, Kundrathur, Chennai – 600 069.
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.