

F.No.11015/04(27)/2018-Grant  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 07.05.2018

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 2018-19 to the State of West Bengal as 1<sup>st</sup> installment (Grants-in-aid-General-Recurring).**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 10,49,16,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Fourty Nine Lakh and Sixteen Thousand Only)**, as 1<sup>st</sup> installment to the Government of West Bengal towards Grant-in-aid-General for Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India for the year 2018-19 for the following purpose:

S. No.	Activity	No. of EMRSs	Tentative No. of Students	Funds approved (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Recurring cost for existing EMRS (@ Rs. 42,000/- per student per annum)	7	2498	1049.16

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 10,49,16,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Fourty Nine Lakh and Sixteen Thousand Only)**, is debitible 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)  
05.01.31 - Grants-in-aid -General (Charged)  
Demand No. - 96 for 2018-19 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

P. K. SAHOO  
Under Secretary  
Min. of Tribal Affairs  
Govt. of India, New Delhi

5. The State Government will utilize the funds 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. The State Government shall release the funds to concerned EMRS immediately. Further, the State Government shall ensure that funds are utilized for imparting quality education to the tribal students in EMRSs as stipulated in the EMRS Guidelines, 2010 after following due procedure in a transparent manner.
7. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated and revised from time to time. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry immediately after closure of current financial year by the State Government.
8. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA. 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 Rule 239 of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 amended from time to time.
9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 11751/JS&FA/2018 dated 27.04.2018**.
10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. ....** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(P. K. Sahoo)

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2. Accountant General, West Bengal.
3. The Principal Secretary, ST/ SC Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, ST Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal Kolkata
8. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
10. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Aayog,, New Delhi.
11. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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