

1st installment

F.No.11015/4(16)/2018-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115

Dated: 30th June, 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 Meghalaya as 1st installment (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 15,41,19,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Forty One Lakh and Nineteen Thousand Only)**, as 1st installment to the Government of Meghalaya towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2018-19 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 22.05.2018:

Committed Liability:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Project	Year of first Approval	Location/ District	Total Project Estimate	Amount Already Released	Funds approved for release
1.	Construction of one EMRS	2016-17	William -nagar, East Garo Hills Distts	1600.00	200.00	209.15
2.	Supporting activity based learning centres for class I to V children in 100 schools of educationally backward Districts where pass percentage in secondary level is below 30 %	2017-18	South Garo Hills / South West Garo Hills	550.00	240.49	309.51
3.	Organic Fertilizer Production Unit under BRDC	2017-18	North Garo Hills District Mendipathar	225.00	100.00	125.00
4.	Multi-facility Centres	2017-18	Nongpoh, Nongstoin, Williamnagar, Baghmara, Ampati.	300.00	150.00	150.00
5.	Construction of 4 (four) Girls Hostels @ Rs. 250.00 lakh each. Total students – 500	2016-17	Nongstoin, Mendipathar, Tura and Mawkyrwat	1000.00	320.00	680.00
6.	Market access for agro-products and access for social services (health	2016-17	Sandi, Syntein-EKH, Tyrshang – WJH, Kynrut-	240.00	190.00	50.00

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	care) to the difficult tribal villages @ Rs. 60.00 lakh each for 4 centres. Construction of common facility centres in viallges having tourist circuits for handloom/ handicraft products etc.		WKH and AmindaRangsangre - WGH			
7.	Multi Facility Centres @ Rs. 60.00 Lakh each (7 Nos.) in cluster for training, sports, produce aggregation.	2016-17	East Garo, South Garo, West Khasi and South West Garo Hills	420.00	321.12	98.88
Total						1622.54

New proposals:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Activity	Location	Funds approved for release
A.	Education		
1.	Construction of EMRS in the State @Rs. 16.00 Crore in East Garo Hills District.	Samanda, East Garo Hills District.	400.00
2.	Construction of Boys and Girls Hostel for Junior & Senior Boys and Girls separately in Govt Co-ed Residential Schools (Junior for class 6-8 and Senior class 9-10) @Rs.450.00 lakh each. (240 students)	Pdengshakap (Amlarem Block), West Jaintia Hills District.	450.00
3.	Construction / additional building for UmpohliwJingtip School, Nongbsap, East Khasi Hills District. (150 students)	Nongbsap, East Khasi Hills District.	100.00
4.	Additional Classrooms in Primary, Upper Primary & Secondary Schools in 10(ten) Schools in all 11 (eleven) Districts @Rs. 10.00 lakh each.	All District in the State.	1100.00
B.	Health		
5.	Extension of PHC building for accommodating TB Wards DOTS Room Mawthawpdah&Rangthong, Rs. 10.77 lakh each, (2 units)	South West Khasi Hills District.	21.54
C.	Agriculture		
6.	Setting up of nurseries of fruits, flowers and vegetables.	Khiliehriat, East Jaintia Hills District.	17.92
7.	Construction of pineapple stockyard and mini processing unit. (80 hecets)	Mawphrew, Ri Bhoi District	70.00
D.	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary		
8.	Dairy Farming 10 units	Nongstoin, Umthli, MawthadraishanNongshillon g, West Khasi Hills District.	47.90



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E.	Fisheries		
9.	Smoked Fish Small Scale Unit.	Laitlyngkot village-12 ShnongLaitkrohC& RD Block, East Khasi Hills District.	7.00
F.	Income Generation Schemes		
10.	Construction of Sohra Market in the old existing market under Cummunity& Rural Development Department. (100 stalls)	Sohra, East Khasi Hills District.	400.00
11.	Banana Processing & By products to be set up at Kharkutta under Commerce & Industries Department.	Kharkutta, North Garo Hills district.	142.02
	Grand Total		2756.38

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for 2018-19	4378.92
B	Amount considered for release at this stage	1541.19
C	Amount to be released now under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	1541.19

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Meghalaya** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Meghalaya** 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. 15,41,19,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Forty One Lakh and Nineteen 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)
 - 05.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
- Demand No. - 96 for 2018-19 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs



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5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2018-19 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 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. 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 within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government.
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. 11993/JS&FA/2018 dated 28.06.2018.**



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

Yours faithfully,



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