

No. 2/3/2017-Livelihood
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001
Date: 06.11.2018

To


The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
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Subject: Release of Rs. 6,96,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores and Ninety Six lakhs only) to The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED) through Govt. of Mizoram under the Scheme "Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce" for the year 2018-19.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of **Rs. 6,96,00,000/- (Rupees Six crore Ninety Six Lakh only)** under the Central Sector Plan Scheme 'Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce' to the Government of Mizoram for the financial year 2018-19 for the following items:-

S.No	Purpose	Amount in lakhs
1.	<u>Market Intervention:</u> <u>Hill Grass Brooms:</u> (a) Setting up of temporary raw broom collection Centres at 10 Station. (b) Procurement of fresh & raw hill brooms' 1400MT @Rs.65,000/MT. (c) Value Addition Project: Broom making using plastic holder 3,00,000 Nos. @ ras.5/units - out of 100 MT raw broom @ Rs.65000/-. (d) Other/Unforeseen, Misc. Expenses	200.00
2	<u>Green Ginger and Turmeric</u> a) Setting of collection centre including positioning of staff etc.in 4 locations. b) Green Ginger target 3000 MT @Rs.15000/- c) Green Turmeric 300 MT @ Rs.15,000. d) Dry Chili 300 MT @ Rs.1,50,000/- e) Unforseen/Misc.expenses.	200.00


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3.	<u>Training and Skill Up gradation:</u> (i) Organizing orientation training for members of affiliated primary cooperative societies on 'Innovative & Pragmatic Ideas on Adaptable Development Approach' at 5 Centres @ Rs.4.00 Lakh each. (ii) Documentation and publication	22.00
4.	<u>Supply Chain Infrastructure Development:</u> Construction of godown /warehouse at Bairabi	274.00
	TOTAL	696.00

2. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2017 (GFRs), as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to conditions under GFR-230, along with the following:


i) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No.(1) under DFPR-Rule 20.

ii) The terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** are by and large not higher than those applicable to similar categories of employees of Central Government and in exceptional case relaxation of Ministry of Finance have been obtained as required under GFR 230 (12) (i).

iii) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.

iv) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.

v) The accounts of **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India (C&AG) or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 as amended from time to time.


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vi) The accounts of **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provisions 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.

vii) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** will spend the Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in its rules/ memorandum and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

viii) Grants-in-aid to **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.

ix) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** has no utilization certificates as due for rendition under the rules.


x) In the event of **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** failing to comply with the conditions, the State Government shall be liable to refund to the sanctioning authority the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 10% per annum thereon.

xi) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant as required under GFR-235.

xii) The assets created, facilities developed and activities undertaken through the funds released by this Ministry shall be voluntarily disclosed before the Gram Sabha concerned.

3. **The Government of Mizoram must ensure that the activities related to Skill Development comply with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) released by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.**

4. The Utilization Certification for the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned, is to be furnished by **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** within 12 months from the date of Sanction along with progress report (both physical & financial) and Audited Statement of Accounts.


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5. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Grants No. 96 Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2018-19 (Plan) under the following head:

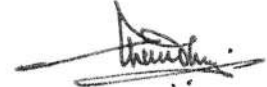
Major Head: 3601–Grant-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-Major Head: 06– Grants for Central Sponsored Schemes
Minor Head: 796 – Tribal Area Sub Plan
34 – Umbrella Programme for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce
Sub-Head: 01 – Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/produce
Object Head: 34.01.31-Grants-in-aid – General

6. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Mizoram in accordance with procedure laid down by the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976, under intimation to Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

7. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated power in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **Dy. No.9936/JS&FA/18 dated 26.10.2018.**

8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **Sl. No. 2** in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,



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