To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Release of funds under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) to the State Government of Meghalaya -Creation of Capital Assets (Non-Recurring) -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 14,40,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Forty Lakh Only), to the Government of Meghalaya towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2019-20 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 12.02.2019 against the proposal received from them vide letter no. PLR.105/2018/76 dated 18.02.2019:

1.1 Committed Liabilities: Rs. 619.34 lakh against the approved proposals for 2018-19. (Total cost of the approved project – Rs. 3358.55 lakh, Amount released: 2739.21 lakh)

1.2. Projects/Activities approved for funding during 2019-20

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Sound and light show at Ward's Lake, Shillong.</td>
<td>Shillong, East Khasi hills</td>
<td>273.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 273.00 lakh. The State to provide details regarding maintenance arrangement including recurring cost, certificate regarding cost estimate as per SoR, etc.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Traditional Market at Bhoirymbong</td>
<td>Bhoirymbong, Ri Bhoi District</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 500.00 lakh. The State to provide the concept note detailing therein the number of shops to be built, land availability, certificate regarding cost estimate as per SoR, etc.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Development of Eco and Wellness Resort (Log houses &amp; infrastructure) in Nokrek.</td>
<td>Tura, West Garo Hills</td>
<td>1442.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. <strong>822.66</strong> lakh and remaining balance will be provided subsequently. The State to provide the concept note detailing therein the ownership of the resort, maintenance arrangement, arrangement for bearing recurring cost, land availability certificate, certificate regarding cost estimate as per SoR, environment and other clearances. etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Sub-Total: Income Generation schemes</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2215.00</strong></td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Integrated Bee Keeping Development Centre.</td>
<td>East Garo Hills</td>
<td>1000.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. <strong>1000.00</strong> lakh. The State to provide details of number of ST persons likely to be benefitted out of the project.</td>
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| 5.     | To provide 45 KV generators for nine 24 x 7 public health facilities in West Jaintia Hills | West Jaintia Hills | 32.00 | PAC approved Rs. **32.00** lakh. |
| 6.     | Construction of Public Laterines at PHCs, CHCs, State Dispensary, DMHO in West Garo Hills | West Garo Hills | 8.00 | PAC approved Rs. **8.00** lakh. |
| 7.     | Upgradation of Civil Hospital in Baghmara | Baghmara, South Garo Hills | 300.00 | PAC approved Rs. **300.00** lakh. |
| 8.     | Equipment supply of 500 MAX-Ray Machine for Tura Civil Hospital | Tura, West Garo Hills | 25.00 | PAC approved Rs. **25.00** lakh. |
| 9.     | Construction of water tank at Mawsahew, Mawlong, Shella & Laitkynsew PHCs | East Khasi Hills | 20.00 | PAC approved Rs. **20.00** lakh. |

**Grand Total=** 3600.00 Rs. **2980.66** lakh

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Summary of Release

| A | Total Amount approved by PAC for release during 2019-20 in the meeting dated 12.02.2019 | 3600.00 |
| B | Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage | = 1800.00 |
| C | Amount to be released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) | = 360.00 |
| D | Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) | 1440.00 |

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 TSS of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 14,40,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Forty Lakh Only), is debitable to the:
   - Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
   - Sub-major Head 06 - Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes
   - Minor Head 794 - Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan
     - 01 - Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Special Central Assistance
     - 01 - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme
     - 01.01.35 - Creation of Capital Assets (Charged)
     - Demand No. - 96 for 2019-20 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under SCA to TSS must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in the guidelines dated 17.06.2016 as amended from time to time.

6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC/Competent Authority. Progress Reports of SCA to TSS 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), 2017 amended from time to time.

7. 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.

8. 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. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular interval as per norms in such areas.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Due diligence must be adhered to by the State Government for complying Model Code of Conduct issued by Election Commission of India regarding Lok Sabha Election, 2019 while incurring expenditure out of this sanction. The release is subject to fulfilment of following conditions till the MCC is in operation:

(i) There shall be no publicity in this regard in electronic, print, radio, internet or any other media, in any form whatsoever.
(ii) No political functionary shall make any reference in this regard during any public speech or communication to the press or public.
(iii) These restrictions on publicity will be applicable to the Central Government as well as the State Governments concerned.
(iv) The relevant provisions of Model Code of Conduct issued by the Commission shall be strictly followed.
(v) No new work shall be taken up afresh during MCC period.

12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Computer No. 14195/JS&FA/2019 Dated 15.05.2019.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 7 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully

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3. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
4. Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Deptt., Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
5. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi
12. JS(VKT)/Dir(IFD)/Hindi Section/Sanction Folder/NIC.
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