To

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

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2019-20 to the State Government of Chhattisgarh (Creation of Capital Assets Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 48,94,14,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Crore Ninety Four Lakh Fourteen Thousand Only)**, on adhoc basis to the Government of Chhattisgarh towards Creation of Capital Assets for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2019-20 to carry out the following activities of capital nature out of the activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 11.02.2019 which are as follows (except recurring expenditure under EMRS):

**1.1 Committed liability:**

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Sanction year</th>
<th>Total funds approved</th>
<th>Funds already released</th>
<th>Funds Sought during 2019-20</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Construction of 500 seats hostel in 13 TD Block HQ in TSP area (per unit cost Rs. 10.00 cr.)</td>
<td>2014-15</td>
<td>13000.00</td>
<td>10200.00</td>
<td>2800.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 2800.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Construction of 500 seats Hostels in 15 TD Block HQ in TSP area (per unit cost 10.00 cr.)</td>
<td>2015-16</td>
<td>15000.00</td>
<td>13575.32</td>
<td>1424.68</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 1424.68 lakh. No further committed liabilities.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Sanction of online scholarship/stipend &amp; distribution in school, hostels &amp; ashrams. Running cost of data management cell at state H.Q. &amp;</td>
<td>2018-19</td>
<td>238.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>238.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 238.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.</td>
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<td>districts.</td>
<td>2018-19</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>Establishment of Junior Science lab in Residential Schools</td>
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<td>PAC approved Rs. 400.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.</td>
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<td>Posting of trained ANM/Nurse on contract basis for health checkup of girl students in Hostel &amp; Ashrams. (Rs. 15000 per month for 12 month.)</td>
<td>2018-19</td>
<td>207.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>207.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 207.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.</td>
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<td>Construction of Transit Hostel in 07 district hospital campus/ near by the campus in tribal areas.</td>
<td>2018-19</td>
<td>798.00</td>
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<td>PAC approved Rs. 798.00 lakh.</td>
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<td>Construction of Transit Hostel for attendants/ relatives of serious patients in the vicinity of medical college Jagdalpur.</td>
<td>2018-19</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>200.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 200.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.</td>
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<td>Mobile health checkup / pathological testing laboratory in LWE districts Sukma &amp; Bijapur (Mobile Van, Medical Apparatus).</td>
<td>2018-19</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 50.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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Summary of Release

A  Total Amount approved for 2019-20(Except recurring expenses for EMRS)  $6117.68$

B  Amount being released on ad-hoc basis under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)  $4894.14$

2. The Grant-in-Aid shall be subject to provisions of GFR, 2017.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Chhattisgarh and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Chhattisgarh 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of $48,94,14,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Crore Ninety Four Lakh Fourteen Thousand Only), is debitable 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 2019-20 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the
Ministry during 2019-20 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. 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 Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India 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. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.
case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

12. 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.

13. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 14690/JS&FA/2019 dated 29.05.2019.

14. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 3 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(M K Jha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, NITI Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, NITI Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, SP Division, NITI Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
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