

F.No.18015/4/2019-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 30.05.2019

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 Meghalaya (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. 3,62,16,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand Only)**, on adhoc basis to the Government of Meghalaya towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) 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 12.02.2019 which are as follows (except recurring expenditure under EMRS):

1.1 Committed Liability :

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Project	Year of first Approval	Location / District	Total Project Estimate	Amount Already Released	Amount sought during 2019-20	Remarks
1.	Construction of one EMRS @Rs. 16.00 crore	2016-17	Umling, Nongpoh, Ribhoi Distt.	1600.00	409.15	0.00	State Govt. requested to release the balance amount of Rs. 1190.85 lakh during 2020-21. PAC agreed to it.
2.	Construction of EMRS in the State @Rs. 16.00 crore	2018-19	Samanda, East Garo Hills Distt.	1600.00	400.00	0.00	State Govt. requested to release the balance amount of Rs. 1200.00 lakh to during 2020-21. PAC agreed to it.

1.2 New Activities :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Proposal	Location	Amount proposed during 2019-20	Remarks
1	Log houses/ infrastructure at Shnongpdeng, East Khasi Hills	Shnongpdeng village West Jaintia	500.00	PAC approved Rs. 500.00 Lakhs.

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		Hills		
2	Mission Lakadong	Lakadong village, West Jaintia Hills	500.00	PAC approved Rs. 500.00 Lakhs.
3	Establishment of Farmers' Market at Jengjal, West Garo Hills Beneficiaries: 500-600 farmer	Jengjal village, West Garo Hills	1000.00	PAC approved Rs. 1000.00 Lakhs.
4	Mission Jackfruit Beneficiaries: 6000 household	Khasi, Jaintia & Garo Hills	500.00	PAC approved Rs. 500.00 Lakhs.
5	Sounds and lights at Shillong International Centre for Performing Arts & Culture, Shillong (Phase -I)	Shillong, East Khasi Hills	1285.00	PAC approved Rs. 1285.00 Lakhs. However, funds will be released upon the submission of Detailed Project Report of the project.
6	Extension and completion of Isolation Ward at Tura Civil Hospital, West Garo Hills	Tura, West Garo Hills	100.00	PAC approved Rs. 100.00 Lakhs.
7	Cancer Wing, Civil Hospital, Shillong	Shillong, East Khasi Hills	372.00	PAC approved Rs. 372.00 Lakhs.
8	Nongtalang Govt. Higher Secondary School, Nongtalang Beneficiaries: 400 students	Nongtalang, West Jaintia Hills	375.00	PAC approved Rs. 375.00 Lakhs.
9	Construction of school building at Umniuh Tmar, Govt. L.P School, Umniuh Beneficiaries: 600	Umniuh village East Khasi Hills	50.00	PAC approved Rs. 50.00 Lakhs.
10	Community Multi Facility Centre at Mawkliaw Village Beneficiaries: 200	Mawkliaw Village	100.00	PAC approved Rs. 100.00 Lakhs.
	Total=		4782.00	Rs. 4782.00 lakh

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for 2019-20 (Except recurring expenses for EMRS)		4782.00
B	Amount being released on ad-hoc basis under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)		362.16

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 **Meghalaya** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State


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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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 3,62,16,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand Only)**, is debitabale to the :

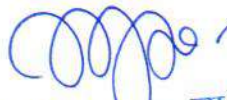
Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 08	-	Other Transfer/Grants to States
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
05	-	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
01	-	Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (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 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. 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.


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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. In 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. 11** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

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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.
10. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Shawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
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