F.No.11015/02(09)/2019-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
*****
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 17.09.2019

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 of Jammu & Kashmir 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. 24,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Only), as 1st installment to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir 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 approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 11.02.2019:

### 4.1.1 Committed Liability

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<td>1</td>
<td>Construction of 3 (Ongoing) EMRS</td>
<td>Kargil, Rajouri</td>
<td>3200.00</td>
<td>1600.00</td>
<td>1600.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 1600.00 lakh.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Construction of one (ongoing) EMRS at</td>
<td>Poonch,</td>
<td>1600.00</td>
<td>800.00</td>
<td>800.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 800.00 lakh.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Construction of 3 new EMRSs</td>
<td>Bandipora (Gurej), Leh and Koteranka (Budhal).</td>
<td>4800.00</td>
<td>1360.88</td>
<td>3439.12</td>
<td>State to prioritise their activities including this committed liabilities from their allocated amount.</td>
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| Total = | |

Rs. 2400.00 lakh

### 4.1.2 New proposal:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Construction of New EMRS</td>
<td>Nagrota Jammu, Kangan Ganderbal and Surankote Poonch</td>
<td>1500.00</td>
<td>Not approved.</td>
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[Signature]

**Under Secretary**
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
New Delhi
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<td>2</td>
<td>Up-Gradation of already existing ST/G&amp;B Hostels</td>
<td>i. Changthang Lalok (Chines Border Area) at Choglamsar</td>
<td>1600.00</td>
<td>During 2018-19, against the total approval of Rs. 5434.64 lakh, released was only Rs. 2051.79 lakh due to pending UCs and PPR. State to indicate whether they need this balance amount to complete those projects. From the allocated amount, they may prioritise their activities. Release of funds will be subject to submission of previous years' Utilization Certificate with progress report(s).</td>
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| 3      | Construction of 08 (new) 100 bedded Hostels @ Rs. 325.00 lakh per Hostel-ST/G&B Hostels | ii. Gaddi/Sippy Hostel Jammu  
iii. Jammu  
iv. Srinagar  
v. Ramban  
vi. Udhampur  
vii. Koteranka  
ix. Reasi | 2600.00 |                                                                                                                                 |
| 4      | Conducting of Seminars/Awareness Camps in Tribal areas                   |                                                                          | 20.00        |                                                                                                                                 |
| 5      | Administrative Charges                                                   |                                                                          | 100.00       |                                                                                                                                 |
| 6      | Recurring grants for two new EMRSs                                       |                                                                          | 5820.00      | An amount of Rs. 73.80 lakh was released during 2018-19 for running of two EMRS. However, State now stated that those schools could not be functional last year. PAC decided that Release of funds during this year shall be made after State certify that these schools are functional now with number of students. Amount already released during 2018-19 for this purpose shall be adjusted. |

**Summary of Release**

(Rs. in lakh)

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<td>A</td>
<td>Total Amount approved by PAC for release during 2019-20 in the meeting dated 11.02.2019</td>
<td>2400.00</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage</td>
<td>2400.00</td>
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<td>Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)</td>
<td>2400.00</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir 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. 24,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Only), is debitable to the:

[Signature]
(MANOJ KUMAR JHA)
Under Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
New Delhi
Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major 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. - 98 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 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.

(Manoj Kumar Jha)
(Commissioner/Under Secretary)
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
Nagpur/New Delhi
11. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA. Progress Reports of the grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution 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 Rule 239 of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 amended from time to time.


13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 31 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011-23340466

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar/Jammu.
8. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan., New Delhi.
11. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. JS (VKT)/Dir (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.