F.No.11015/02(17)/2019-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 22.10.2019

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 Mizoram (Grants-in-aid-General-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter dated 04.09.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Only), to the Government of Mizoram towards Grant-in-aid-General for Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India 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 04.09.2019 which are as follows:

1. Additional proposal under Article 275(1) for the year 2019-20:

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Total Cost</th>
<th>Amount sought during 2019-20</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Improvement of Counselling and De-addiction Centre</td>
<td>Siaha</td>
<td>70.00</td>
<td>35.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 35.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Fencing of Tuikhuahlang Cemetery</td>
<td>Aizawl</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Construction of Higher Secondary School</td>
<td>Zotlang, Aizawl</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Construction of Water Harvesting Structure</td>
<td>Reformation Centre, Lawipu, Aizawl</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Setting up of State of the art Video Conferencing Hall</td>
<td>Directorate of Social Welfare &amp; TA, Aizawl</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td>SG to provide details of actual usage of proposed facility</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Water Supply Scheme (WSS)-Solar Pumping</td>
<td>Chamring Village, Aizawl</td>
<td>77.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Construction of Multipurpose Community Centre</td>
<td>Siaha</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 100.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Construction of Tipa-V Centenary Higher Secondary School Building</td>
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<td>250.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Construction of Staff Quarters at Chhingchip Primary Health Centre</td>
<td>Chhingchip under Serchhip District</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>SG to confirm usage and management of the SQ</td>
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<th></th>
<th>Establishment of Community Handloom House</th>
<th>Sialhau Village, Serchhip RD Block</th>
<th>250.00</th>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Reconstruction of Primary Health Centre (PHC)</td>
<td>Farkawn under Champhai District</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 100.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Improvement of Public Playground</td>
<td>Tuikual South, Aizawl</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>30.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 30.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Improvement of After care Centre at Sethwan, Kolasib District.</td>
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<td>183.17</td>
<td>60.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 60.00 Lakh.</td>
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**Total**

| | | | 2050.17 | 795.00 | Approved an amount of Rs. 675.00 lakh |

**Summary of Release**

|   | Total Amount approved for additional proposal release during 2019-20 | 675.00 |
| A | Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage | 675.00 |
| B | Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) | 625.00 |
| C | Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) | 50.00 |

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Mizoram** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Mizoram** 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 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh 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)
   - 05.01.31 - Grants-in-aid -General (Charged)
   - Demand No. - 98 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.

[Signature]

(Manoj Kumar Jha)
Under Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
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. Fund allocation for the programmes of ITDPs / ITDAs / MADA packets / Clusters / Dispersed tribes 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.

11. 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.

12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 14165/JS&FA/2019 dated 18.10.2019.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 22 in the register of grants (GG) for the year 2019-20.

Yours faithfully,

(M K Jha)
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Tel: 011-23340466

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Mizoram, Aizawl.
3. The commissioner –cum-secretary, ST and SC Development Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.
6. Resident Commissioner, Government of Mizoram, Mizoram Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. JS(A)/ Director (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
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