To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115.

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2019-20 to the States Government of Sikkim under Grants-in-aid-General (Recurring) for running of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs).

Sir,
In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction letter No. 11015/4(21)/2018-Grants dated 07.05.2018, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 2,08,25,000/- (Two Crore Eight Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only) to the State Governments of Sikkim towards balance Grant-in-aid-General (Recurring) for the year 2018-19 under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution during the year 2019-20 for the purpose of EMRSs recurring cost as approved by PAC in its meeting dated 24.05.2018.

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2. The payment of Rs. 2,08,25,000/- (Two Crore Eight Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only), to the Government of Sikkim will be made by a Cheque in favor of Secretary, Department of Finance, Gangtok. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill for Rs. 2,08,25,000/- (Two Crore Eight Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only), to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue the Draft.

3. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 2,08,25,000/- (Two Crore Eight Lakh Twenty Five 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)
- 05.01.31 - Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)
- Demand No. - 98 for 2019-20 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs
4. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry 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.

5. The State Government shall release the funds to concerned EMRSs immediately. Further, the State Government shall ensure that funds are utilized for imparting quality education to the tribal students in EMRSs as stipulated in the EMRS Guidelines, 2010 after following due procedure in a transparent manner.

6. Periodic progress reports 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 immediately after closure of current financial year by the State Government.

7. 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.


9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No 28 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(M. K Jha)
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Tel: 011-2334 0466
No. 11015/02(21)/2019-Grants

Dated 31.12.2019

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2) Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok.
3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8) Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9) Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
13) JS(A)/ Dir (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
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