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 Andhra Pradesh (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of Ministry’s letter dated 18.10.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to sanction an amount of Rs. 15,51,60,000 and release of an amount of Rs. 5,51,60,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Fifty-One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only), to the Government of Andhra Pradesh after adjusting Rs. 1000.00 lakh which was released earlier vide sanction order of even no. dated 18.10.2019 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 20.01.2020 which are as follows:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Total Cost</th>
<th>Amount Sought in 2019-20</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Establishment of Integrated Tribal Resource Centre (6 numbers)</td>
<td>6 ITDAs</td>
<td>1800.00 (@Rs 300.00 lakh each)</td>
<td>GOI share 1551.60 lakh State Share Rs. 248.40 lakh</td>
<td>PAC approved the amount of Rs. 1551.60 lakh for the present activity and agreed to release amount of Rs. 551.60 lakh during the current year after adjusting the amount or Rs. 1000.00 lakhs released earlier towards Giri Seva Kendra.</td>
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Summary of Release (Rs. in lakh)

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<th>Total Amount approved for additional release during 2019-20</th>
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<td>Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in accordance with the procedure laid down in the
4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 5,51,60,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Fifty-One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**, is deitable 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.** - 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.

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. 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.

10. 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.
11. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 14148/JS&FA/2019 dated 09.02.2020.

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

Yours faithfully,

(M K Jha)
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijaywada.
4. Principals, concerned EMRSs.
5. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijaywada.
6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijaywada.
7. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi.
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.
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