F.No.11015/02(3)/2019-Grants  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 10.02.2020

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

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter dated 26.09.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 2,15,61,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty-One Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Assam towards Grant-in-aid-General for Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India for the year 2019-20 to carry out the activities (except recurring expenditure under EMRS) approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 13.02.2019 mentioned in earlier sanction order dated 11.09.2019 and additional activities approved by PAC in its meeting dated 03.09.2019 and 22.01.2020 which are as under:

1. 1 Additional proposal und Grants under Article 275(1) for the year 2019-20 approved by PAC on 03.09.2019:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Activity</th>
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<th>Total Cost</th>
<th>Amount Sought in 2019-20</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Construction of 10 Community Centres @ 100 lakh per centre</td>
<td>Chirang, Baksa, Golaghat, Dhemaji, Udalguri, Hojai, Nagaon, Goalpara, Sonitpur and Tinsukia</td>
<td>1000.00</td>
<td>600.00</td>
<td>SG informed that the plan and estimates have been prepared by the CE. PAC Approved an amount of Rs. 600.00 Lakh.</td>
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<td>Construction of Addl. Class rooms in ST areas LP/ME/High School (preference will be given to institutes for Girls) including Desk/Benches</td>
<td>Chirang, Kokrajhar, Baksa, Udalguri, Sonitpur, Morigaon, Goalpara, Dhemaji, North Lakhimpur, Dima Hasao, Karbi Anglong</td>
<td>182.49</td>
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<td>SG informed that the cost takes into account construction and furniture. Approved an amount of Rs. 182.49 Lakh.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Construction of Addl. Class rooms in ST areas Colleges/Higher Secondary Schools (preference will be given to institutes for Girls) including Desk/Benches</td>
<td>Chirang, Kokrajhar, Baksa, Udalguri, Sonitpur, Morigaon,</td>
<td>249.20</td>
<td>249.20</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 249.20 Lakh.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Construction / Un-gradation of interconnecting village pucca roads with bridges etc. with cross drainage system from the main PWD roads leading to the villages at Chirang district</td>
<td>Villages at Chirang Distt.</td>
<td>850.00</td>
<td>PAC approved the amount of Rs. 850.00 lakh</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>10 Nos. Construction of Community Centers @ 1.00 Crore per Centre</td>
<td>Chirang, Baksa, Golaghat, Dhemaji, Udalguri, Hojai, Nagaon, Goalpara, Sponitpur and Tinsukia</td>
<td>400.00</td>
<td>PAC approved the balance amount of Rs. 400.00 lakh</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Infrastructure development, Purchase of books and furniture and digitization of Library of ST Girls Hostels @ Rs. 110.00 lakhs</td>
<td>Guwahati</td>
<td>54.23</td>
<td>PAC approved an amount Rs. 54.23 lakh</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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<td>2304.23</td>
<td>Approved amount of Rs. 1304.23 lakh</td>
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### Summary of Release

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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Assam and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Assam in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance’s
3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 2,15,61,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty-One 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 Provisos 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 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. 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.

8. 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.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 14150/JS&FA/2019 dated 09.02.2020.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 32 in the register for the year 2019-20.

Yours faithfully,

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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Assam, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi.
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8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
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11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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