F.No.11015/02(16)/2019-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 06.03.2020

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 Meghalaya (Grant-in-aid General-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter dated 10.02.2020, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Only), to the Government of Meghalaya towards Grant-in-aid General (GG) for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the year 2019-20 to carry out the following activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 04.09.2019 which are as follows:

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

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<td>Beautification of Mawkdok View Point</td>
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<td>View point and amenities at Nosari-Bandare</td>
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<td>Beautification of Umiam View Point</td>
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Summary of Release

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2. No UC is due for rendition.

(Manoj Kumar Jha)  
Under Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
New Delhi
3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Meghalaya and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Meghalaya 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore 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 (Voted)
- 05.01.31 - Grant-in-aid General (Voted)
- 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 par 2.2 read with para 3.2 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

8. 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)
Under Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
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9. 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.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 14164/JS&FA/2019 dated 04.03.2020.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 41 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K Jha)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Accountant General, Meghalaya, Shillong
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
3. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
4. Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Deptt., Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
5. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi
6. NITI Aayog, BC Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, State Plan Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi
12. JS(VKT)/ Dir(IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
13. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi

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