

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-11001.**Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2022-23 to the State of Kerala (Creation of Capital Assets Non-Recurring).**

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 26.09.2022, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 5,01,89,000/- (Rupees Five Crore One Lakh and Eighty-Nine Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Kerala towards **(Creation of Capital Assets Non-Recurring)** for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2022-23 to carry out the following activities:

S. No.	Activity	Amount Approved for 2022-23	Remarks
<b>Committed Liabilities-</b>			
1	Construction of Girls Hostel, Kannur- Rs 292.67 lakh Implementation of Forest Right Act- Rs. 25 lakh	317.67	PAC approved the release of Committed liability of RS 317.67 lakhs and no further committed liability on the part of Ministry.
<b>New Proposals</b>			
1	Construction of Noorani Post Matric Hostel, Palakkad <b>Total Cost- Rs 380.0 lakhs</b>	200.00	PAC Approved the project cost of Rs 380.0 lakhs and considered for release of Rs 200.00 lakhs as sought by the state government and remaining amount will be the committed liability for subsequent year.
2	Construction of Pre-matric hostel in Vatakara	300.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 482.59 and <b>Rs 300.00 lakhs will be released during FY 2022-23 subject to recommendation of the SLEC of state</b> and Rs. 182.59 lakh will be committed liability for subsequent year.
<b>Total:</b>		<b>817.67</b>	
Note: - State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority following transparency procedures as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency. The owner ship of the Hostel will be with the state government and should be utilized only for ST students.			

  
M. J. KUMAR JHA  
Under Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Government of India  
New Delhi

## Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	817.67
B	Funds already released	315.78
C	Amount concurred in by IFD at this stage	501.89
D	<b>Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)</b>	<b>501.89</b>

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Kerala** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Kerala** 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 TSS Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 5,01,89,000/- (Rupees Five Crore One Lakh and Eighty-Nine Thousand Only)**, is debitible to the: -

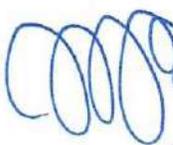
Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 08	-	Other Transfer/Grants to States
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
05	-	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
01	-	Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2022-23 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2022-23 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. 18015/06/2019-Grants dated 23.04.2020 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 2.1 and 2.2 of revised guidelines dated 23.04.2020.

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

  
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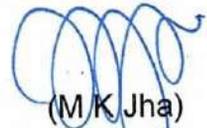
obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

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 after 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. 23088/JS&FA/2022 dated 20.10.2022.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 21** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



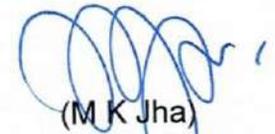
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4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala,
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala,
6. Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government of Kerala,
7. Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, 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.
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