

F.No.11015/ 02(15)/2022-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 09.03.2023

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 Government of Meghalaya (Grant-in-aid General).

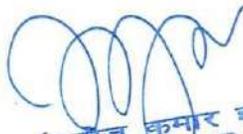
Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 18.10.2022, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 7,38,70,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Thirty Eight Lakh and Seventy Thousand Only)**, to the Government of **Meghalaya** towards **Grant-in-aid General for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2022-23 to carry out the following activities:

Committed Liability:

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Total cost	Fund already released	Fund approved for 2022-23	Remarks
1.	Sounds & Lights at Shillong International Centre for Performing Arts	Shillong	445.60	300.00	0.00	PAC observed that State Government has not demanded fund for committed liability and therefore did not approve any amount for 2022-23. As the project at S. No. (1) was approved during 2019-20 and no substantial progress has been observed. Hence the committed liability against the same can be treated as NIL.
2.	Development of Eco & Wellness Resort at Nokrek	Nokrek	431.34	262.23	169.11	
Total					169.11	


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New Proposal/activities:

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Funds sought for 2022-23	Fund approved for 2022-23	Remarks
A. ROAD CONNECTIVITY					
1.	Rehabilitation of the damaged pavement at Wahkdait – Mawryngka Road (Length = 1.50 Km)	Wahkdait – Mawryngka Road	223.00	223.00	State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency in a transparency and cost-effective manner. The road should be built in areas of priority and critical connectivity.
2.	Construction including M&BT of a road from 9 th km of Dudhnoi Bridge to Kharkutta Road to Watregittim (Length -1.50kms)	Dudhnoi Bridge to Kharkutta Road to Watregittim	150.00	150.00	
3.	Construction including M&BT of internal road at Nongsder Village (Length = Link 1 = 606.00 m + Link 2 = 450.00 m + Link 3 = 220.00 m + Link 4 = 80 m) = (Total Length = 1.356 Km)	Nongsder Village	258.00	258.00	
4.	Construction and M&BT of Sibbari Bazar & Market Road Baigonkona including conversion of SPT Bridge to RCC Bridge (Length – 3.50 kms)	Sibbari Bazar & Market Road Baigonkona	400.00	400.00	
5.	Improvement including metalling blacktopping of S.T.Road (NH 40) to Mawkhap (0 – 1.66 Km)	Mawkhap	438.00	438.00	
6.	Rehabilitation of Nogorpara Village Road (Length – 2.00 kms)	Nogorpara	300.00	300.00	
7.	Improvement and resurfacing of pavement of UmkorandNeng Gate internal roads (Total length = 2.19Km)	Umkorand Neng Gate internal roads	210.00	210.00	
8.	Construction including M&BT of internal road at Berubari (Length – 2.00 kms)	Berubari	2000.00	200.00	
9.	Construction of road from Tikrikilla Dajugre Road to Odalguri(Length – 1.20 kms)	Tikrikilla Dajugre Road to Odalguri	150.00	150.00	
10.	Approach road from Umiam 64th KM of GS Road to North East Space Application Centre Office (Length = 2.00 K.M)	Umiam	123.00	123.00	
11.	Rehabilitation of Ampati Boldamgre Road to Chengkompara Road (Length – 1.15 kms – double lane)	Ampati Boldamgre Road to Chengkom	100.00	100.00	

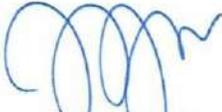
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S. No.	Activity	Location	Funds sought for 2022-23	Fund approved for 2022-23	Remarks
		para Road			
12.	Rehabilitation of BilkonaDumnikora Link Road (Length – 1.00 kms)	BilkonaDumnikoraLink Road	100.00	100.00	
	TOTAL-A			2652.00	
B. SOCIAL SERVICES					
1.	Setting up of 38 Anganwadi Centers in all the Districts @ ₹ 13.44 lakh per centre.	38 Anganwadi Centres	510.72	510.72	PAC approved Rs. 510.72 lakh with the comments below.
	TOTAL-B			510.72	
State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency in a transparency and cost-effective manner.					
Grand Total (A+B)			3162.72	3162.72	

All Weather Road Proposals

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Length of Road	Funds sought during 2022-23	PAC approved amount 2022-23	Remarks
1.	Construction of all-weather approach road connecting EMRS at Samanda	Samanda	2.00 KM	250.00	250.00	State to ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work is done by competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency.
2.	Construction of all-weather approach road connecting EMRS at Pahamsyiem	Pahamsyiem	2.10 KM	170.00	170.00	State also to share the exact location and LGD code and actual physical and financial progress of work with this Ministry. The state should ensure that the road is all weathered road and maintained by the State Government. State to also share the length of the roads to be constructed.
Total				420.00	420.00	


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Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	3162.72
B	Additional proposal approved (All weather road)	420.00
C	Total fund approved (A+B)	3582.72
D	Previous year unspent balance (-)	1150.33
E	Amount already released	1693.69
F	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	738.70

2. 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 TSS Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 7,38,70,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Thirty Eight Lakh and Seventy Thousand Only)**, is debit 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 - Grant-in-aid General (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.

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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.

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 immediately after 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. 23094/JS&FA/2022 dated 19.01.2023.**

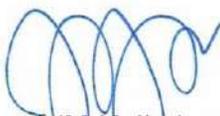
11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 20** in the register of grants 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,


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5. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi
8. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan, ND.
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