4th instalment

F.No.11015/02/2023-EMRS
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 19.01.2024

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Assignment Sanction to NESTS, New Delhi for the year 2023-24 under the scheme "EMRS" as Grant-in-aid Salary-reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 26.04.2023, 28.06.2023 and 25.10.2023, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for assignment of an amount of **Rs. 1,24,75,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only),** to National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), New Delhi under the scheme "Eklavya Model Residential School" (EMRS) as Grant-in-aid Salaries for the financial year 2023-24.

2. The Expenditure involved will be met from the sanctioned budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the demand No. 100, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for the financial year 2023-24:

Major Head-2225- Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes and Minorities (Major Head), Minor Head-796-Tribal Area Sub-Plan (Minor Head) 25- Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) 01- Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) 25.01.36- Grant-in-aid Salaries

3. The instant grant of **Rs. 1,24,75,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only),** will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the prescribed Performa of Grants-in-aid Bill by the presenting to the Pay & Accounts Officer and will be paid to the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), New Delhi, by Electronic Clearing System (ECS) as per the following details: -

Name of Bank	Branch	A/C No.	IFSC Code	MICR Code
Reserve Bank of India	RBI Sansad Marg, Delhi	10693301001	RBIS0PFMS01	

4. The Grant-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the EMRS Scheme Guidelines.

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5. The Grant-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter No. 9 of General Financial Rules, 2017 (GFRs), as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to conditions under GFR-232, along with the following.

i) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No.(1) under DFPR-Rule 20.

ii) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.

iii) The accounts of the grantee organization shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India (C&AG) or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 as amended from time to time.

iv) The accounts of the grantee organization shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provisions of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.

v) The grantee organization will spend the Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in the scheme for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

vi) Grants-in-aid to the grantee organization is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.

vii) The NESTS 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 various Central/State Acts, Rules, Regulations etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities approved norms and Scheduled of Rate (SOR) to be followed.

viii) The grantee organization has no utilization certificates due for rendition under the rules.

ix) In the event of the grantee organization failing to comply with the conditions, it shall be liable to refund to the sanctioning authority the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 10% per annum thereon.

x) The grantee organization will maintain a separate account of the Government grant as per guidelines of the scheme.

xi) 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 the closure of the financial year.

xii) All interests or other earnings against Grants in aid released to NESTS is to be returned to consolidated fund of India after finalization of the accounts.

xiii) The transfer of funds is subject to release of grant towards one month's salary only in advance as per recommendation of EMC, compliance with the usual terms & conditions of scheme,

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GFR & revised procedure for release under CS schemes and approval of the competent authority.

6. The Utilization Certification for the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned is to be furnished immediately by the grantee organization as per rule of 238 of GFR along with progress report (both physical & financial) and Audited Statement of Accounts.

7. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 25516/JS&FA/2023 dated 17.01.2024.**

8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **Sl. No.** 4 in the Register of Grants.

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4) CCA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
5) The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
6) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
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