F.No.11015/01(13)/2021-SCA
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(SCA to TSS Division)

Cabin No.2, Jeevantara Building,
New Delhi
Dated: 13.02.2024

To

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

Subject: Release of 1st Installment under 'Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY) during 2023-24 to the State of Kerala.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 30,59,500/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only)** approved for the State of Government of Kerala as 1st Installment of Central Assistance under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY) for the year 2023-24 to carry out activities for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes best suited to the need of the identified villages in the larger interest of tribal people as per the scheme guidelines as per following break-up:

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Villages identified under PMAAGY	06
B	Amount approved by PAC for 6 villages as per PAC Meeting held on 16.11.2023	122.38
C	UC Due	0.00
D	Amount that can be released after deducting UC due (B-C)	122.38
E	**Amount being released as 1st Installment of 25% of the Total Share of State for release during 2023-24 as per MoF's guidelines (25% of D)**	30.595

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. 30,59,500/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only) is** debitable to the:

Major Head '3601' - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 06 - Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes
Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan

13/2/24

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85 - Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes (PM Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna)
06 - Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY)
85.06.35 - Creation of Capital Assets (Charged)
Demand No. - 100 for 2023-24 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The sanctioned funds is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. These funds must be utilized for welfare and development of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in the scheme guidelines as amended 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. The State Government shall maintain the details regarding progress of implementation of the scheme and utilization of the Central Assistance in appropriate format prescribed in the guidelines and as and when provided by MoTA from time to time. 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. 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. State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular interval as per norms in such areas.

9. The State Government shall ensure that guidelinesas issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide O.M. No. 1(33)/PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23rd March 2021 and further relevant instructions issued from time to time are complied with.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Comp. vide Comp. **No. 20431 /JS&FA/2021 Dated 07.02.2024**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 04 in the Register of Grants (CCA) for the year 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

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1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Kerala, Thiruvananathapuram.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananathapuram.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvanathapuram.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvanathapuram.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Thiruvanathapuram, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
12. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
13. DS(IFD)/ Hindi Section/ NIC/Sanction folder.
14. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi.

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