

F.No.11015/03(15)/2023-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 29.02.2024

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 2023-24 to the State Government of Meghalaya (Creation of Capital Assets).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.31,27,29,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh and Twenty Nine Thousands Only)**, to the Government of **Meghalaya** towards Creation of Capital Assts (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2023-24 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized in PAC meeting dated 23.02.2024:

Annual Plan under Article 275(1) for financial year 2023-24

Committed Liability:

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Activity	Total Cost	Funds Already released	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund approved by PAC
1	Development of Eco & Nokrek Wellness Resort at Nokrek Sanction Year: 2019-20 (SCA to TSS) 2019-20=262.23	431.34	262.23	169.11	169.11
2.	Upgradation of Tyrsad Sub Centre to Primary Health Centre <i>Sanction Year: 2020-21</i> Total cost= 848.73 Lakh 2020-21= 492.71 Lakh 2021-22= 356.02 Lakh	848.73	848.73	313.78	0.00
3.	Sound and Light at Shillong International Centre for Performing Arts and Culture <i>Sanction Year:2019-20</i> 2019-20= 839.40 Lakh 2021-22= 300.00 Lakh	1285.00	1139.40	145.60	145.60


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4.	Rehabilitation of Bilkona Dumnikura link Road Year of Sanction:2022-23 Total Fund approved in FY 2022-23 =Rs.3582.72 lakh and total fund released was Rs. 2904.84 Lakh.	100.00	2904.84	44.16	44.16
	Total			527.05	358.87

New Proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Funds sought for 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC
01	Infrastructure development to 28 Government L.P Schools (Detailed list in	West Garo Hills, North Garo Hills, East Garo Hills, East Khasi Hills, West Jaintia Hills, East Jaintia Hills	1017.54	1017.54
02	Anganwadi Building Infrastructure @13.44 Lakh, No. of Units-148		1989.12	1776.00
	Total		3006.66	2793.54

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	State share of allocation for 2023-24	=	4084.00
B	UC Due (-)	=	956.71
C	Admissible Amount (A-B)	=	3127.29
D	Fund approved by PAC for 2023-24	=	3152.41
E	Fund being released under head of Creation of Capital Assents	=	3127.29

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.


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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.31,27,29,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh and Twenty Nine Thousands 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 (Charged)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2023-24 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2023-24 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.

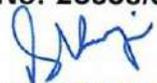
6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. 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 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 as per provision of GFR 2017.

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. 25538/JS&FA/2023 dated 29.02.2024.**


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11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No.20** in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,



(Saroj Kujur)

Under Secretary to the Government 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
8. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan, ND.
9. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
10. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Shawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
11. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi
12. AS(NJK)/ DS(IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
13. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi

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