F.No.11015/03(03)/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 Assam (Creation of Capital Assets).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 32,94,12,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Crore Ninety Four Lakh Twelve Thousands Only),** to the Government of **Assam** 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

Projects sanctioned by PAC in previous year for which funds not be released–

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of 20 Nos. of Anganwadi Centres **@ Rs. 7.00 lakhs per Centre**	48.00	48.00	State explained that these activities were earlier sanctioned by PAC in 2018-19, however the full amount couldn't be released due to pending UC, therefore the balance fund is required for completing the works. Therefore, PAC approved the projects.
2.	Construction of 12 Nos. of Hostels **@ Rs. 50.00 lakhs per hostel**	370.00	370.00	
3.	Construction of Boundary walls at Colleges/Schools **@ Rs. 4500/- per running metre**	269.66	269.66	
4.	Development of 20 Nos. of sporting facilities of schools and colleges **@ Rs. 10.00 lakh per Hostel**	73.12	73.12	
5.	Development of 2 Nos. of Community Fisheries **@ Rs. 100.00 lakhs each**	33.34	33.34	
6.		**794.12**	**794.12**	

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New Proposals

S.No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of Health Sub Centre building in remote areas **@ Rs. 15.00 lakhs. Total 20 Nos, Total Cost- 300.00**		100.00	100.00	PAC approved **Rs. 100.00 Lakh** for current FY and CL of **Rs. 200.00 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below.
2.	Approach road to EMRS, Howraghat, Karbi Anglong **Total Cost- 536.84**	Howraghat, Karbi Anglong	50.00	50.00	PAC approved **Rs. 50.00 Lakh** for current FY and CL of **Rs. 486.84 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below
3.	Construction of approach road from NH 127 E to EMRS, Dalbari in Baksa District **Total Cost- 175.80**	Dalbari in Baksa District (Functional)	50.00	50.00	PAC approved **Rs. 50.00 Lakh** for current FY and CL of **Rs. 125.80 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below
4.	Construction of approach road to EMRS, Ardaopur in Dima Hasao **Total Cost- 175.00**	Ardaopur in Dima Hasao (Not Functional)	50.00	50.00	PAC approved **Rs. 50.00** Lakh for current FY and CL of **Rs. 125.00 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below
5.	Infrastructure Development for Drinking water facilities, RCC Stagging, Boundary wall etc. At EMRS-Kharadhara, Barpeta **Total Cost- 219.20**	Kharadhara, Barpeta	50.00	50.00	PAC approved **Rs. 50.00 Lakh** for current FY and CL of **Rs. 169.20 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below
6.	Infrastructure Development for Drinking water facilities, RCC stagging, Boundary wall etc at EMRS-Howraghat, Diphu **Total Cost-80.92 Lakh**		50.00	50.00	PAC approved **Rs. 50.00 Lakh** for current FY and CL of **Rs. 30.92 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below
7.	Approach road to EMRS, Bedlangmari (Kokrajhar) **Total Cost-200.00**	Bedlangmari (Kokrajhar) (Not Functional)	50.00	50.00	PAC approved **Rs. 50.00 Lakh** for current FY and CL of **Rs. 150.00 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below
8.	Approach road to EMRS-Donka (West Karbi Anglong) **Total Cost-200.00**	Donka (West KarbiAnglong) (not Functional)	50.00	50.00	PAC approved **Rs. 50.00 Lakh** for current FY and CL of **Rs. 150.00 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below
9.	Approach road to EMRS-Jonai (Dhemaji) **Total Cost-200.00**	Jonai (Dhemaji) (Not Functional)	50.00	50.00	PAC approved **Rs. 50.00 Lakh** for current FY and CL of **Rs. 150.00 lakh** to be carried forward for subsequent years as per the conditions given below

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S.No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC	Remarks
10.	Construction of ST Girls Hostel for 10 districts of Assam @ Rs. 100.00 lakhs each, **Total Cost-1000.00**		600.00	600.00	Each activity approved for 6 districts @ unit cost of **Rs. 100.00 Lakh** and **No CL** to be carried forward. The state needs to allocate the resources judiciously in all tribal districts.
11.	Construction of ST Boys Hostel for 10 districts of Assam @ Rs. 100.00 lakhs each, **Total Cost-1000.00**		600.00	600.00	
12.	Construction of of 8 Nos. of Tribal Rest Houses in 8 districts of Assam (Kokrajhar, Tamulpur, Chirang, Lakhimpur, KarbiAnglong, Dima Hasao, Dibrugarh and Sivsagar **@ 200.00 lakhs each Total cost- 1600.00**	(Kokrajhar, Tamulpur, Chirang, Lakhimpur, KarbiAnglong, Dima Hasao, Dibrugarh and Sivsagar	1600.00	800.00	Approved RS 16 cr. released for current year and CL of Rs 8 cr. to be carried forward.
	Total		**4100.00**	**2500.00**	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Fund approved by PAC for 2023-24 under proviso to Article 275(1)	5659.30
B	Previous year pending UC (-)	2140.48
C	Admissible amount (A-B)	3518.82
D	Fund being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	3294.12
E	**Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets**	**329412**

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Assam** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Assam** 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. 32,94,12,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Crore Ninety Four Lakh Twelve 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

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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. 25524/JS&FA/2023 dated 28.02.2024.**

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

Yours faithfully,

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