

F.No.11015/ 03(10)/2023-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 01.03.2024

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 Karnataka (Grant-in-aid-General).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter even dated 26.12.2023, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 10,70,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Seventy Lakh Only)**, to the Government of **Karnataka** towards Grant-in-aid-General (GG) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2023-24.

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

Committed Liability:

Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location	Fund Already released	Committed liability for FY:2023-24	Fund approved by PAC	Remark
1	Provision of drinking water to rural tribal households <i>Sanction Year: 2020-21</i> Total Cost- Rs. 3720.00		2850.00	870.00	870.00	Fund already released as ad-hoc. No further CL.
2	Construction of New Post-Matric Boys and Girls Hostels <i>Sanction year: 2022-23</i> Total Cost: Rs. 5800 Lakh	1. 3 Post-Matric Girls Hostels (Uttarahalli, Kalasa, Kundapura Town) 2. 11 Post – Matric Boys Hostels (Basavapattana, Davanagere, Koratagere, Chinthamani (125), Belagavi, Badami, Harapanahalli, Kotturu (150), Holalkere, Hunsuru, Hanagal)	2300.00	3500.00	500.00	PAC approved Rs. 500.00 Lakh and CL of Rs.3000.00 Lakh to be carried for subsequent years

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3.	Installing internet connection for 380 Students. Year of Approval-2022-23 Total cost-570.00		267.87	267.87	100	PAC approved Rs. 100.00 Lakh and CL of Rs.167.87 Lakh to be carried for subsequent years
				3567.87	1470.00	

New Proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Providing Basic Facilities and infrastructures in pre-Matric Hostels A) Bathroom B) Toilet No of Units-10 (Annexure-1)	500.00	100.00	PAC approved Rs. 100.00 Lakh and CL of Rs.400.00 Lakh to be carried for subsequent years
2	Providing Basic Facilities and infrastructures in EMRS No of Units-12 Constructing additional Dormitory, additional Bathrooms, additional Toilet rooms, installing solar lights, Computer lab, RO plant, w in EMRS schools, construction of Compound wall, construction of cc road, Cement benches, and High mast Lights (Rs 90.68 Cr.)	5466.00	2500.00	PAC approved Rs. 2500.00 Lakh and CL of Rs.2966.00 Lakh to be carried for subsequent years
	Total		2600.00	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2022-23	4070.00
B	Previous year unspent balance	1030.00
C	Admissible amount	3040.00
D	Fund already released as ad-hoc (11.07.2023)	870.00
E	Fund being released under head of Creation of Capital Assets	1100.00
F	Fund to be released under head of Grant-in-aid-General	1070.00


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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Karnataka** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Karnataka** 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. 10,70,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Seventy Lakh Only)**, is debitible 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 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.

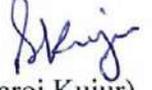


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10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 25533/JS&FA/2023 dated 29.02.2024**.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 05** in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,



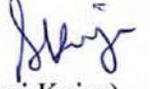
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