

F.No.11015/01(11)/2024-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 27.11.2024

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 2024-25 to the State Government of Kerala (Creation of Capital Assets).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 3,95,81,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety-Five lakhs Eighty-One Thousand only)**, to the Government of Kerala towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under as Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2024-25 to carry out the following activities:

1. Annual Plan received from State Govt. under Article 275(1) for financial year 2024-25.

1.1. Committed Liability: Nil

1.2. New Proposals approved by the PAC—

(Rs in Lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Funds approved by PAC 2024-25	Remark
1.	Construction of Kookampalayam PRE matric hostel building for boys in Kookampalayam, Agaly GP, Attappady, Palakkad dist Beneficiaries- 1 unit for 60 Students Unit Cost- 379.00 lakh	Attappady, Agaly GP G090601	379.00	1000.00	The PAC approved the projects in-principle and approved an amount of Rs. 1000.00 lakh with directions that the norms of PM-JANMAN, i.e. Rs. 2.75 Crore for 50-Bedded hostel and the norms of EMRS for construction of school/hostel building may be followed. The proposal duly approved by the SLEC may be furnished with revised
2.	Construction of PRE matric hostel for girls in Chindukky Agali GP, Attappady in Palakkad Distt. Beneficiaries- 1 unit for 60 Students Unit Cost- 500.00 lakh	Attappady, Agaly GP G090601	500.00		

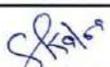
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3.	Construction of post matric Boys hostel Building Agali, Attapadi in Palakkad Distt. Beneficiaries- 1 unit for 90 Students Unit Cost- 499.99 lakh	Attappady, Agaly GP G090601	499.99		cost estimates for any committed liabilities.
4.	Construction of Post matric Hostel Ravaneeswaram Kasargod Beneficiaries- 1 unit for 60 Students Unit Cost- 708.30 lakh	Ravaneeswaram, Ajanur GP- G140402	708.30		
5.	Construction of approach road, Drainage (RCC), Retaining wall in Pookode EMRS, Vythiri, Wayanad Unit Cost-265.38 lakh	Pookode, Vythiri GP- G120403	265.38	265.38	As per comments below: -
6.	Construction of compound wall (Barbed Wire Fencing) in EMRS, Pookode EMRS, Vythiri, Wayanad Unit Cost- 50.00 lakh	Pookode, Vythiri GP- G120403	50.00	50.00	
PAC approved above-mentioned projects subject to the condition of administrative approval by SLEC and State to ensure that technical and administrative scrutiny of estimates for the work is done by competent authority as per provision of DFPR applicable in the State and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner. The relevant norms of MoSE with respect to Hostel construction can be followed or otherwise EMRS norms and rates.					
Total			2402.67	1315.38	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Share of allocation for Kerala 2024-25 under Article 275(1)	800.00
B	Total fund approved by PAC for Kerala for 2024-25	1315.38
C	Previous year pending UC Due (-)	919.57
D	Admissible Amount [(A or B) whichever is higher] – UC Due	395.81
E	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	395.81
F	Fund being released under the head Creation of Capita Assets (CCA)	395.81


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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. 3,95,81,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety-Five lakhs Eighty-One Thousand 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)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2024-25 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

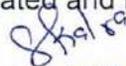
5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2024-25 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 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


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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. 27532/JS&FA/2024 dated 27.11.2024.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 16 in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P. Kalra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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