

No. 14020/4(11)/2012-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115
Date: 31.08.2012

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115

Subject: Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) during 2012-13 to the State of Kerala - sanction of 1st installment. (General Grant)

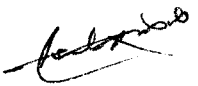
Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the grant of Rs. 384.30 lakh to the Government of Kerala towards Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub plan (SCA to TSP) for the year 2012-13 and to the release of an amount of Rs. 2,88,23,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand only) for undertaking activities mentioned in para 4 below, as 1st installment of grant-in-aid General for 2012-13.

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Madhya Pradesh 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 Programme Division of the Ministry.

3. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) is an additive to the Tribal Sub-Plan of the State. SCA to TSP is meant for filling up of the critical gaps to cover employment-cum-income generation activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto of family based and these of the Self-Help Groups/community and thus, raise the socio-economic level of the Schedule Tribes. The funds are to be expended in accordance with the revised guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide No.14020/5/2003-SG&C dated 02.05.2003 alongwith amendment dated 15.04.2005.

4. Para III (x) of the guidelines provides that before sanctioning the SCA to TSP, it is pre-requisite to formulate specific schemes/ programmes that have a direct bearing on the economic development of Schedule Tribes as suitable to their social, economic and ecological situation. This provision has since been further modified in a limited way, vide DO letter No. 14020/2/08-SG-I dated 30-01-2008. The proposals formulated by the State Government and submitted to this Ministry which conform to this requirement shall be taken up for



implementation. The State Government has submitted proposals vide its letter No.3008-BCW/6S(MC)-5/12 dated 27.08.2012 and the details of the activities approved for funding under this sanction, alongwith amount approved for release is as 1st Installment as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)			
Sl. No.	Activities	Total amount approved	Amount approved for release
1.	Agriculture Programmes	160.00	120.00
2.	Self Employment Programmes	194.00	145.50
3.	Irrigatin and Soil Conservation Programmes	25.30	18.98
4.	Training & Monitoring	5.00	3.75
Total (A)		384.30	288.23

5. No UC is due for rendition for releases made upto 2010-11. However, the State Government has unspent balance of Rs.92.00 lakh for the grant released during 2011-12.

6. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. The amount meant for the programmes of MADA, Clusters, Dispersed tribals and Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) are to be spent in proportion to the ST population under each programme as provided in part III of the guidelines of SCA to TSP. No part of the SCA should be released directly to any Department at the State level. However, transfer of funds to implementing departments/ agencies, if required, should be done through the ITDPs.

7. State Government is to ensure release of funds to ITDPs/ implementing agencies within one month of receipt of funds. Progress Reports of the SCA to TSP may be furnished to the Ministry in the prescribed format already circulated along with the guidelines. 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 within 12 months.

8. The State Government has to ensure that the 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 sanction is subject to final adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure.



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10. The expenditure is debitable to the :

Major Head '3601'	-Grants-in-aid to State Governments,
Sub-major Head'02'	-Grants for State Plan Schemes,
Minor-Head'796'	-Scheduled Tribes Sub-Plans.
01	-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes-Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution.
01	-Scheme under Tribal Sub-Plan (charged).
01.01.31	-Grants-in-aid-General (charged).
Demand No.	-95 for 2012-13 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

11. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide their Diary No.341/JS&FA/2012 dated 30.08.2012.

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No ¹⁶ --- in the Register of Grant.

Yours faithfully,



[A. K. Saha]

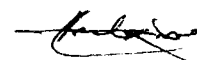
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. (a) The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
(b) The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
(c) The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
(d) The Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. (a) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, N.Delhi.
(b) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
(c) Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
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