To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Date: 24-09-2012

Subject: Release of Grant under 1st proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2012-13 to the State Government of Gujarat-(General Grant)-1st installment.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President to the grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 1930.42 lakh under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India and to the release 1st installment of Rs. 14,47,81,500/- (Rupees fourteen Crore forty seven Lakh Eighty one Thousand five hundred only) being 75% of the approved amount to the State Government of Gujarat, against the allocation of Rs. 10371.00 lakh to the State for 2012-13, towards recurring expenditure for the following activities (other than capital assets) as detailed in the letter No.ACS/PPS/Allocation 275(1)/2012-13/GH dated 17.08.2012. (Rs. In Lakh)

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<th>Item of Works</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Recurring grant for 10 EMRS (For 4001 Student@Rs.42000/- per student)</td>
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<td>Forest Rights</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>1st installment(75% of Rs.1930.42 lakh) = Rs.1447.815 lakh</td>
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2. The State Government has no unspent balance for 2010-11. The UC of funds released in 2011-12 is not due for rendition.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

4. The expenditure is debitable to the:
   - Major Head '3601' - Grants-in-aid to State Governments,
   - Sub-major Head 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes,

Signature
5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2012-13.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2011-12 and keeping in view spirit of the guideline laid down on Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution vide its letter No. 14011/9/2001-SG&E dated 2-7-2002 & D.O. letter No. 14020/2/2008-SG-1 dated 30.01.2008 and other instructions issued from time to time. A copy of the projects implemented by the State Government is required to be sent by the State Government to the Ministry.

7. The State Government is to transfer fund immediately within 30 days to the project implementing agencies and a copy of the fund transfer order may also be sent to this Ministry. It may be ensured that the grants are used for the purpose for which they are sanctioned after following the due procedure in a transparent manner and obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules and Regulations etc.

8. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Diary No. 398/JS&FA/2012 date 17.09.2012.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 21 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

[Asst Gopal]
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1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2) Accountant General, Gujarat, Rajkot.
3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5) Principal Secretary, Department of Tribal Development, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
6) Commissioner, Department of Tribal Development, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
7) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
9) Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
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