

F.No.14020/7 (21)/2013-SG-I
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Date: 26th June, 2013

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

Subject: Release of Grant under 1st proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2013-14 to the State Government of Sikkim- (General Grant-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President to the grants-in-aid (recurring) amounting to Rs.284.00 lakh under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India and to the release of Rs.213.00 (Rupees Two Crore Thirteen Lakh only) as 1st Installment to the State Government of Sikkim, against the allocation of Rs. 284.00 lakh to the State for 2013-14, as payment of Central Assistance during 2013-14, towards General Grant (Other than capital Assets) for taking up the following activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No. dated 06.06.2013.

(Rs. In Lakh)

| S. No. | Items of works | Approved sought | Amount approved |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Recurring expenditure for EMRS at Gangyap Tashiding, West Sikkim (@ 46200/- per student for 350 students) | 161.70 | 142.00 |
| 2. | Recurring expenditure for EMRS at Swayem, North Sikkim (@ 46200/- per student for 46200/-per student for 350 students | 161.70 | 142.00 |
| Total | | 323.40 | 284.00 |
| 1 st installment for 2013-14 = Rs. 213.00 lakh (75%of Rs.284.00 lakh) | | | |

- No UC is due for rendition for the years up to 2012-13.
- The payment of Rs.2, 13, 00,000/ (Rupees Two Crore thirteen lakh only) to the Government of Sikkim will be made by a Draft in favour of Secretary, Department of Finance, Gangtok. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill for Rs.2,13,00,000/ (Rupees two crore thirteen lakh only) to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue the Draft.
- The expenditure is debitable to the :

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| Major Head '3601' | - | Grants-in-aid to State Governments, |
| Sub-major Head 02 | - | Grants for State Plan Schemes, |
| Minor Head 796 | - | Scheduled Tribe Sub Plans |
| 01 | - | Welfare of Scheduled Tribes - Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution. |
| 02 | - | Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged) |
| 01.02.31 | - | Grants in-aid General (Charged) |
| Demand No. | - | 95 for 2013-14 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs |

5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2013-14.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2012-13 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&C 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 this 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 as per provisions of the GFR.

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.261/JS&FA/2013 date 20.06.2013.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. ²⁴ in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



[A. K. Saha]

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
- 2) Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok .
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6) Commissioner, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 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.
- 10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
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