No. 2/11/2013-CP&R
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Room No. F-281, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhilaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066
Dated: 24.03.2014

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi -110 001

Subject: Release of an additional amount of Rs.58,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh only) as Grant-in-aid to The Meghalaya State Cooperative Marketing & Consumers’ Federation Ltd. (MECOFED) for the year 2013-14 under the scheme ‘G-i-A to STDCCs for MFP Operations’.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction of even number dated 14.8.2013, sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to the release of an additional amount of Rs. 58,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh only) under the Central Sector Plan Scheme “Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (STDCCs) etc. for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations” to the Government of Meghalaya for releasing the said Grants to The Meghalaya State Cooperative Marketing & Consumers’ Federation Ltd. (MECOFED) for the financial year 2013-14 for the use of the said Corporation/Federation for MFP Operations for the following items:

(Rs. in lakhs)

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<td>For increasing the quantum of MFP handled by setting off operational losses, if need be;</td>
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2. The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the Scheme ‘Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (STDCCs) etc. for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations’ as circulated vide Ministry of Welfare letter No. 20012/10/92-DB dated 25.11.1992. However, the Grants shall not be used for (i) strengthening the Share Capital base of the said Corporation/Federation or (ii) giving consumption loans to tribals.

3. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005 (GFRs), as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India’s decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in
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Copies to:
(1) The Secretary, Cooperation Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
(2) The Secretary, Finance, Deptt. Govt. of Meghalaya, with a request to release the funds immediately to The Meghalaya State Cooperative Marketing & Consumers’ Federation Ltd. (MECOFED), Shillong through the Secretary, Cooperation Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
(3) The Managing Director, The Meghalaya State Cooperative Marketing and Consumers’ Federation Ltd. (MECOFED), Lumdiengiri, Shillong-793002
(4) The Managing Director, TRIFED, 2nd Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110 016
(5) The Chairperson & MD, NSTFDC, NBCC Tower, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
(6) The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
(7) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
(8) The Accountant General, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
(9) The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, AGCR Building, New Delhi
(10) The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi
(11) The Planning Commission (BC Division), Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
(12) CCA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
(13) The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi
(14) DS (Fin)/NIC/Hindi Section/Sanction Folder

(Jeewan Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India