Subject: Release of Grant under 1st proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2014-15 to the State Government of Kerala– 2nd Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.3,78,67,600/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) as 2nd installment to the Government of Kerala under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2014-15 to carry out the following activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No. 16162/PM/14/SCSTDD dated 29.08.2014 and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 01.09.2014 is as under:

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<td>The running expenditure for the two existing Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) at Wayanad and Idukki at the rate of Rs.42,000/- per student with respect to 925 students totaling at Rs.388.50 Lakh approved.</td>
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<td>The PAC agreed to grant an amount of Rs.25.00 lakh each for seven ITDAs in the State for expenditure towards both infrastructure and manpower strengthening of these institutions.</td>
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<td>It was also decided that the construction cost of hostel for one of the Ashram schools sanctioned by Education Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs i.e. Pre-Matric Girls Hostel at Oorkkad, Vattavada, Idukki District would be met out of Article 275(1) grants. An amount of Rs. 250.00 Lakh approved for the current year.</td>
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<td>Total amount approved by PAC = Rs.8,13,50,000/-</td>
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<td>Amount released as 2nd installment under the Head creation of capital assets (Charged) = Rs.3,78,67,600/-</td>
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2. No UC is 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 Kerala in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)176-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs.3,78,67,600/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) 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 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
   - 02 - 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)
   - 02.02.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
   - Demand No. - 97 for 2014-15 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 2014-15.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2014-15 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 the Ministry. While taking up / implementing the projects submitted by the State Government vide their
letter No. No. 10003/TW.Bud.2/2012-1 dated 25.07.2012 read with bearing letter no.10003/TW.Bud./2012-1 dated 17.09.2012, the State Government would ensure that:

i. construction component of the project is based on the schedule of rates of CPWD/PWD or any other scheduled of rates approved by a competent authority.

ii. projects/s has the clearance of the State Government from the technical / financial / administrative angles.

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.


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

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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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, Kerala, Thiruvananathapuram.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananathapuram.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananathapuram.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananathapuram.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananathapuram, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Planning Commission, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, N.Delhi.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
12. JS (SG)/DS (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.

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