Additional

F.No.11015/04(23)/2015SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

ShastriBhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 30.03.2016

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
ShastriBhawan,
New Delhi-110115.

Subject: Release of funds during 2015-16 to the State Government of West Bengal under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan during 2015-16 as an additional as general grant.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) as an additional of general/recurring grants to the Government of West Bengal under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2015-16 to carry out the activities of State Government letter No. STDD-270/16 dated 22.03.2016 as detailed below:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Structured computer education programme like Microsoft IT Academy, education through digital content for inmates of Ashram Hostels @ Rs. 5,000/- per Students per year for 2000 students</td>
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Amount to be release under the head of general/recurring grants 100.00

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 West Bengal 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 to the tune Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore 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 02 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
   Minor Head 796 02 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

   (Nadeem Ahmad)
   (Under Secretary)
   Ministry of Tribal Affairs
01     - Scheme under Tribal Sub-Plan (Voted)
02.01.31 - Grants-in-aid –General (Voted)
Demand No. - 98 for 2015-16 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 2015-16.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2015-16 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for formulation, implementation and monitoring of TSP and Article 275(1) funds, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs during March, 2014 and Revised Guidelines for Implementation of TSP issued by erstwhile Planning Commission during June 2014 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

7. The State Government will adhere to the instructions contained in the minutes of PAC meetings pertaining the State(s) concerned scrupulously. A copy of the projects implemented by the State Government is required to be sent to the Ministry. The State Government would ensure that:

8. 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.

9. 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. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their No.5334/JA&FA/2016 dated 30.03.20163.

11. 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
Tel: 2307 3708
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
3. The Principal Secretary, ST/ SC Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolakata
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolakata
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolakata
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, ST Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal Kolkata.
8. NitiAayog, Plan Coordination, NitiAayog, New Delhi.
10. NitiAayog, SP Division, NitiAayog, New Delhi.
11. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, LokNayakBhawan, New Delhi.
13. JS (SG)/DS (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.

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