F.No.11015/08/2016-TSP
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 30.09.2016

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

Subject: Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) during 2016-17 to the State of Sikkim – 3rd instalment (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s Sanction letter of even No. dated 27.06.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 2,69,32,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand only) as 3rd instalment to the Government of Sikkim towards Creation of Capital Assets under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) for the year 2016-17 as per the allocation norms stipulated in revised Guidelines issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) vide letter No. F. No. 11015/06/2016 – SG – II dated 17.06.2016.

2. The payment of Rs. 2,69,32,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand 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. 2,69,32,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand only) to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue the Draft.

3. Priority shall be accorded in accordance with the provisions contained in Para 5 of revised guidelines dated 17.06.2016.

4. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA PAC. Progress Reports of SCA to TSP may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months as per provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2005 amended from time to time.

5. State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.
6. State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular intervals as per norms in such areas.

7. The amount of funds being released to the State would be spent by the State in accordance with revised Guidelines of Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) issued vide letter No. F. No 11015 / 06 / 2016 – SG – II dated 17.06.2016, and as per Annual Plan and approved by MoTA Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) for the year 2016-17.

8. No UC is due for rendition.

9. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 2,69,32,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand 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.
   - 01 - Scheme under Tribal Sub-Plan (Charged)
   - 02.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
   - Demand No. - 89 for 2016-17 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs


11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No. in the Register of Grant.

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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.
7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8) Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9) Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti 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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