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

Subject: Release of Rs.1,75,70,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh Seventy Thousand only) as 1st instalment towards Grant-in-aid to the State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd.” (TRIPURA MARKFED), through G/o Tripura, for the year 2016-17 under the scheme ‘Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce’.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President of India to the Grant-in-Aid amounting to Rs.1,75,70,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh Seventy Thousand only) as 1st instalment under the Central Sector Plan Scheme “Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce” to the Government of Tripura for releasing the said Grants to the State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED) for the financial year 2016-17 for the use of the said Corporation/Federation for MFP Operations for the following items:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

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| I     | Training and Skill up gradation:  
(i) Remuneration of the expert trainer (2 Nos.) for 500 beneficiaries  
(ii) Hire charge of Vehicle, LCD projector with screen, Generator Set  
(iii) Making of Audio Visual Video CD/DVD for demonstration.  
(iv) Overhead cost | 87.50 | 43.75 |
| II    | Market Intervention:  
(i) Supply Machinery and equipments(Honey Boxes, weighting balance, Blending & Tank)  
(ii) Raw Material,  
(iii) Utilities,  
(iv) Staff and Labours  
(v) Others | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| II    | R&D/IPR Activity:  
(i) Supply of planting materials and Land preparation to 200 Tribal farmers for one crop period (32 months)@ Rs.5000/-  
(ii) Manures & Fertilizer for 200 farmers for 32 months @ 2500/-  
(iii) Intercultural operation (32months) @ Rs.2500/- and Harvesting  
(iv) Building, Steam distillation Unit, water supply with pump, crusher, packaging machine etc.  
(v) Preliminary and preoperative expenses  
(vi) Working capital and contingencies | 112.20 | 56.10 |
| IV    | Supply Chain Infrastructure Development:  
Building, machinery, miscellaneous Preliminary and preoperative expenses, working capital and contingencies | 51.70 | 25.85 |
|       | Total | 351.40 | 175.70 |

\(\text{Department of Tribal Affairs,}\)  
\(\text{Government of India, New Delhi}\)
2. 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 particular to the following conditions:

(i) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR-209 have been received.

(ii) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No.(1) under DFPR-Rule 20.

(iii) The terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in the *State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED)* are by and large not higher than those applicable to similar categories of employees of Central Government and in exceptional case relaxation of Ministry of Finance have been obtained as required under GFR 209 (6) (iv) (a).

(iv) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.

(v) The *State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED)* agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.

(vi) The accounts of the *State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED)* shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India (C&AG) or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the *C&AG (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971* as amended from time to time.

(vii) The accounts of the *State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED)* shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provisions of *C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971* and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.

(viii) The *State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED)* will spend the Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in its rules/ memorandum and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

(ix) Grants-in-aid to the *State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED)* is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.

(x) The *State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED)* has no utilization certificates as due for rendition under the rules.

(Signed)

(ROBERT DHAUDHURI)
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Govt. of India, Deptt.
(xi) In the event of the State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED) failing to comply with the conditions, the State Government shall be liable to refund to the sanctioning authority the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 14% per annum thereon.

(xii) The State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED) will maintain and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209 (xiii)

(xiii) The State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED) will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant as required under GFR-210.

3. The Utilization Certification for the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned, is to be furnished by the State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd. (TRIPURA MARKFED) within the prescribed time-limit as per GFR, from the date of Sanction along with progress report (both physical & financial) and Audited Statement of Accounts.

4. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs as under:

| Major Head -3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Governments |
| Sub Major Head – 03 – Grants for Central Plan Schemes |
| Minor Head - 796 – Tribal Area Sub Plan |
| 18 – Tribal Institutional |
| 01- Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce |
| 18.01.31 - Grants-in-aid General (charged) |

Under the Demand No. 89, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for the financial year 2016-17.

5. P&AO may kindly advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the aforesaid amount to the account of the Government of Tripura in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76-SPL. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by O.M. of even number dated 16.9.1976, under intimation to Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

6. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Dy. No.5719/JS&FA/16 dated 25.11.2016.

7. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 4 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

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Ministry of Tribal Affairs
New Delhi

1. The Secretary, ST & SC Development Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala

2. The Secretary, Finance, Deptt. Government of Tripura, Agartala – with a request to release the funds immediately to The State Cooperative Marketing Federation of Tripura Ltd.” (TRIPURA MARKFED) through the Secretary, Department of Welfare of STs, Government of Tripura, Agartala.


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, Bzikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.

6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala


8. The Accountant General, Government of Tripura, Agartala

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

13. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.

14. DS (Fin)/NIC/Hindi Section/Sanction Folder

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