
Sir,

In continuation of sanction letters of even No. dated 27.06.2016 and 26.09.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India of an amount of **Rs.1,82,16,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand only), after adjusting an amount of Rs.1500.00 lakhs being unspent balance for previous years, as 3rd instalment of grant for creation of capital assets/non-recurring grant to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2016-17 to carry out the following activities finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 11.01.2017:

(Rs. in lakh)

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Providing amenities to newly converted residential schools</td>
<td>(in 136 Residential School at various locations)</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs 1635.69 lakhs</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Strengthening of ITDA Complexes</td>
<td>New ITDA at Chintoor formed – new office building is proposed</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 140.00 lakhs.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Health equipments in existing CHCs/PHCs. (funding sought from both 275(1) and SCA to TSP)</td>
<td>Districts: a. Srisailam b. Visakhapatnam c. West Godavari d. Vijayanagaram</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 506.34 lakhs.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Agriculture (funding sought from both 275(1) and SCA to TSP)</td>
<td>R C Varam Distt.</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 957.00 lakhs.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Providing infrastructure in newly created Residential schools (converted from hostels)</td>
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<td>PAC approved Rs. 450.00 lakhs.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>4 EMRS annual recurring amount for 1620 students</td>
<td>East Godavari, Nellore, Vishakhapatnam and Prakasam districts</td>
<td>Rs. 680.40 lakhs had been approved in earlier PAC Meeting and conveyed to the State.</td>
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**Summary of Grant:** (Rs. in Lakh)

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<th>Amount approved for release</th>
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<td>4369.43</td>
<td>1500.00</td>
<td>2869.43</td>
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<td>Grant for creation of Capital Assets</td>
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<td>2295.54</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 27.06.2016</td>
<td>2000.00</td>
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<td>2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016</td>
<td>113.38</td>
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<td>Grants-in-aid General</td>
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<td>573.89</td>
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<td>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 28.06.2016</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016</td>
<td>28.35</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid General (D-E)</td>
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<td>45.54</td>
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<td>Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (B-C)</td>
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<td>182.16</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 Andhra Pradesh 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 of Rs.1,82,16,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand only) is debitable to the:

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Under Secretary  
M. of Tribal Affairs
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 (Voted)
  02.02.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Voted)
Demand No. - 89 for 2016-17 of the Ministry of Tribal
Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the
Ministry during 2016-17 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under
Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes /
Activities under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution of India, issued by Ministry of Tribal
Affairs vide this Ministry’s letter NO. 11015/01/2016-SG-I dated 20.6.2016 and other relevant
instructions issued from time to time.

6. Article 275(1) Grants is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal
Development. Funds under Article 275(1) Grants must be utilized for raising socio-economic
level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 2.2 read with para 3.2
of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

7. Article 275(1) Grants shall be utilized primarily for activities of non-recurring nature
(including infrastructure and equipment with at least three years life time). Fund for recurring
component of such programmes / Schemes shall be borne by State funds / TSP allocation.
Priority shall be accorded in accordance with the provision contained in para 6 of revised
guidelines dated 20.06.2016. Major infrastructure sector, like road connectivity, electricity,
drinking water, major irrigation projects, housing would not be funded under Article 275(1)
Grants, as substantive part of State Plan funds go into these programmes.

8. Fund allocation for the programmes of ITDPs / ITDAs / MADA packets / Clusters /
Dispersed tribals and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) shall be done in
accordance with provisions contained in para 5 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

9. The 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.

10. The 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.

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11. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA PAC. Progress Reports of the grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution 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 as per provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 212(1) of 2005 amended from time to time.

12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No.7890/JS&FA/2017 dated 07.03.2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Sahoo)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23073709

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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2. Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, LokNayakBhawan, New Delhi
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