Subject: Release of funds during 2016-17 to the State Government of Karnataka under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 3rd instalment for Capital Assets.

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.6,42,22,000 (Rupees Six Crore Forty Two Lakh Twenty Two Thousand only) as 3rd instalment of grant for creation of capital assets/non-recurring grant to the Government of Karnataka 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 20.01.2017:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Education Sector</td>
<td>ITDP and Non-ITDP areas</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 1080.00 lakhs for modernization of 22 hostels and increasing their strength (not for repair and maintenance). However, release for 2016-17 is restricted to Rs. 776.12 lakhs. Thus an amount of Rs. 303.88 lakhs is committed for subsequent year.</td>
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<td>(i)</td>
<td>Maintenance, augmentation and modernization of Hostels 22 hostels For increasing strength in hostels.</td>
<td>Sambrani (B) Chitradurga (G) Gadag (B) Belgaum (B) Haveri (G)</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 1500.00 lakhs. However, release for 2016-17 is restricted to Rs. 1100.00 lakhs. Thus an amount of Rs. 400.00 lakhs is committed for subsequent year.</td>
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<td>(ii)</td>
<td>Construction of 2 Girls and 3 Boys Hostels (2 pre-matric and 3 post matric 100 seater hostels)</td>
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| (iii) EMRS recurring (2380 Students) | 9 EMRSs | This is a committed liability. In the earlier PAC meeting, Rs. **999.60 lakhs** was approved for 2016-17. This approval had already been communicated to the State Govt. |
| Health | | |
| (i) Motorbike Ambulances | In 10 district | PAC approved Rs. **10.00 lakhs**. |
| (one bike in each Distt., total 10 bikes) | | |
| 3. Agriculture and Livelihood | | |
| (i) Setting up nurseries of fruits, flowers, vegetables, including Polyhouse, greenhouse farming. 120 beneficiaries @ Rs. 10 lakhs per unit. 12 districts and 10 per district. 80 : 20 ratio fund sharing of Centre and State. | Belgavi, Chitradurga, Bellary, Davangere, Chikkaballapur, Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Chikkamangaluru, Raichur, Haveri, Bengaluru Rural, Tumkur | State Horticulture Department cost norms will be followed. PAC approved Rs. **960.00 lakhs**. |
| (ii) Promotion of poultry 30 beneficiaries @ 10 lakhs per beneficiary. 1200 birds per beneficiary | Raichur, Chitradugra, Bellary, Mysore, Chikkabalapur, Belgavi, | PAC approved Rs. **200.00 lakhs** for this. |
| 4. Income Generation | | |
| (i) Warehousing & food processing facilities for ensuring increased life of Tribal products Rs 25.00 lakhs per society for 21 Large Multiple Cooperative Society (LAMPS) run by tribals only. | Mysore-2, Chamrajnagara-4, Chikkamangaluru-2, Uttarakannada-2, Kodagu-3, Dakshina Kannada-5, Udupi-2, | PAC approved Rs. **525.00 lakhs**. |
| (ii) Strengthening of Local Tribal welfare offices with building infrastructure/equipment & IT support) | ITDP & Non-ITDP Districts | PAC approved 2% of Article 275(1) grants amount, i.e. Rs. **93.28 lakhs**. |
| | | Total Rs. **4664.00 lakhs** |

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### Summary of Grant:

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<td>A</td>
<td>Grant for creation of Capital Assets</td>
<td>4664.00</td>
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<td>1st instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 27.06.2016</td>
<td>2600.00</td>
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<td>2nd instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016</td>
<td>488.98</td>
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<td>3088.98</td>
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<td>Grants-in-aid General</td>
<td>932.80</td>
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<td>1st instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 28.06.2016</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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<td>2nd instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 26.09.2016</td>
<td>122.25</td>
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<td>822.25</td>
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<td>Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid General (D-E)</td>
<td>110.55</td>
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<td>Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (B-C)</td>
<td>642.22</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 Karnataka 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.6,42,22,000 (Rupees Six Crore Forty Two Lakh Twenty 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.
   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.

[Signature]
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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.

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.8719/JS&FA/2017 dated 07.03.2017.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 62 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

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F. No. 11015/4(11)/2016-Grant  

Dated: 09.03.2017

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5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
6. Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
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