F NO. 102/23/05/2017 R&M
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
NCST/R&M Division

Room No. 280, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066

Dated: 20th March, 2017

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Release of 1st installment of Grant-in-aid to Tripura University (A Central University: Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura: 799022) for undertaking the research study entitled “Changes in livelihood pattern of the tribes of Tripura: A Study”—regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Rs.8,68,920/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Only) as 1st installment towards Grants-in-Aid to Tripura University (A Central University: Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura: 799022) for conducting research study on “Changes in livelihood pattern of the tribes of Tripura: A Study”. The grantee institution has no utilization certificate as due for rendition.

2. As regards the above mentioned project, it may be mentioned that the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) in its meeting held on 29.12.2016 has recommended funding of this project and it has also received approval of the then Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The objective of the proposal is to study the nature of occupational distribution of tribal communities in Tripura; to examine the nature of changes occurred in the livelihood patterns of different major tribal communities in the state; to evaluate the achievements of livelihood propagation schemes of the Government of Tripura and the role of Government aided financial institutions in transforming the livelihood pattern of the tribes of Tripura; to identify the shortfalls in implementation of the tribal livelihood propagation schemes of the government and to suggest policy measures on the basis of findings of the proposed study.
3. The budget detail for activities proposed to be undertaken by Tripura University are as under:-

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Expenditure Head</th>
<th>Research Personnel</th>
<th>Emoluments</th>
<th>Duration (in months)</th>
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<td>A.</td>
<td>Consolidated pay of the Project Staff</td>
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<td>i.</td>
<td>Research Associate</td>
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<td>16,000</td>
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<td>3,84,000/-</td>
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<td>ii.</td>
<td>Research Assistant</td>
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<td>iii.</td>
<td>Field Work (Including Field Investigators, Data Collection staff, logistics, Loading-boarding etc.)</td>
<td>Per Structured Questionnaires @Rs.200/-</td>
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<td>B.</td>
<td>Travel (Including field visit,)</td>
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<td>C.</td>
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<td>F.</td>
<td>Contingency (Including Books, Journals, etc.)</td>
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4. The Grant-in-aid is being sanctioned under the Scheme `Supporting Projects of All India or Inter State Nature`. The Grants-in-aid is subject to the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated thereunder, 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 shall be furnished by the grantee institution.

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

iii) The grantee will not obtain grant for the same purpose or activity (the purpose for which grant is sanctioned to it under the Scheme of `Supporting Projects of All India or Inter State Nature`) from any other Ministry or Department of Govt. of India or State Government.

iv) The grantee institution 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.

v) The accounts of grantee institution, shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision 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.

vi) The grantee will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura: 799022, and for the purposes it is being sanctioned. The Institution will not divert grant in aid or entrust the execution of the project for which the grant in aid is sanctioned to another organization or institution. No funds out of this grant should be utilized for any new scheme for which prior approval of Government has not been obtained.

vii) The grantee will maintain and present its annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209 and will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant as required under GFR-210.

viii) 30% amount of the grant-in-aid sanctioned, as reflected in Para 3 of this sanction letter, will be released after the receipt of the Final Report along with the executive summary with two hard copies and one soft copy with audited figures of expenditure and utilization certificates (in GFR 19-A form) of the total grant sanctioned by the Ministry from a Chartered Accountant to the satisfaction of Govt. of
India. This amount will be released only after Ministry being satisfied that the Final Report is satisfactory.

ix) The grantee will conduct the study as per the research project submitted to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and directions issued thereon by the Ministry. The study should be started within 15 days of the receipt of the actual amount of the first instalment. The grantee will submit the quarterly progress report of the project after starting of the project. The Institute/Agency shall make a presentation to the Ministry or its nominee on the findings and recommendations, before submission of final report within 24 months. The final report has to be submitted within 24 months of receipt of the Retrospective payment for work already done is not permissible.

x) The Project Director will be honorary. The final report of the project will carry prominently an acknowledgement of the financial assistance provided by the Ministry.

xi) The views expressed in the report will be the responsibility of the grantee and the Ministry will bear no responsibility in this regard.

xii) The executive summary and recommendations should be put up on the organization’s website after six months of submission of final report to the Ministry. The above mentioned study report can be published after six months of the submission of final report after duly acknowledging the assistance received from the Ministry.

xiii) No fixed assets are allowed. The research agency will submit to the Ministry a statement showing the equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid with its price. Equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid shall be the property of the Ministry which shall decide about its disposal and/or acquisition on the completion of the project.

xiv) All books and periodicals purchased for the project out of the sanctioned grant-in-aid shall be transferred on its completion to the library of the research agency in which the project is located and a certificate to this effect sent to this Ministry unless the Ministry calls for any/all books/periodicals for its own use and records.

5. It is certified that the pattern of assistance and rules governing the grants-in-aid have received the approval of Ministry of Finance.

6. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Demand Number 89 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Major Head -2225 - Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities, Sub Major Head - 02 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, Minor Head - 796 - Tribal Area Sub Plan, 06 - Tribal Festivals, Research Information & Mass Education, 13.06.31 - Grant-in-aid-General for the year 2016-17.

[Signature]
7. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of this Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of Rs.8,68,920/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Only) for disbursing through electronic mode of transfer to Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura: 799022 in Account No. 30371209938 in State Bank of India, branch at Tripura University Campus BR., Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura (W), Pin-799022 and IFSC Code SBIN0010495.

8. This sanction issues with the concurrence of integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs Vide their Dy. No. 8839/JS&FA/2017 dated 8th March, 2017.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 6 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Vijay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele No. 26182089

F.NO: 15025/05/2017-R&M Dated: 20th March, 2017

Copy to:

1. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, New Secretariat Building, Agartala - 799006, West Tripura
4. The Vice Chancellor, Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura: 799022.
5. The Registrar, Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura: 799022.
6. Professor Nanigopal Debath, Proposed Project Director, Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura: 799022
7. Head of the Department, Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura: 799022.
8. Dir (NIC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 with the request to upload the sanction on the website of the Ministry
9. IFD, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
10. Sanction Folder

(Vijay Kumar)

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