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

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2017-18 to the State of Jammu & Kashmir as 1st installment (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 30,49,06,000/- (Rupees Thirty Crore Forty Nine Lakh Six Thousand Only), as 1st installment to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir towards Creation of Capital Assets for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the year 2017-18 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 06.07.2017:

2. Committed Liability:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Setting up of infrastructure by providing educational class-rooms, opening/upgradation of existing schools, opening of 40-50 hostels, providing libraries, computer, e-classrooms, toilet blocks, laboratories as per SSA norms/ RMSA norms</td>
<td>2016-17</td>
<td></td>
<td>1100.00</td>
<td>864.42</td>
<td>235.58</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Construction/Repairs/Renovation of ST Girls &amp; Boys Hostels</td>
<td>2016-17</td>
<td>Bandipore, Srinagar, Baramulla, Kupwara Handwar, Poonch, Rajouri, Samba, Kishtwar</td>
<td>1000.00</td>
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(Rs. in lakh)

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<td>3</td>
<td>Construction of 2 new EMRSs</td>
<td>2016-17</td>
<td>Rajouri and Kargil Distt.</td>
<td>3200.00</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Balance amount against the approved activities of 2016-17</td>
<td>2016-17</td>
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<td>3869.61</td>
<td>3539.66</td>
<td>329.95</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>9169.61</strong></td>
<td><strong>5604.08</strong></td>
<td><strong>1165.53</strong></td>
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3. **New Proposals:** (Rs. in lakhs)

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<td>Construction of ST Boys/Girls Hostels 14 units</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Setting up of infrastructure by providing educational class rooms, opening up gradation of existing schools, opening of hostels, providing libraries, computer, e class rooms, toilet blocks, laboratories etc.</td>
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<td>547.69</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Construction of a new EMRS</td>
<td>Poonch District</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Introduction of High Pedigree, Dairy Animals for Genetic upgradation of Livestock for ST population (Two Dairy Animal units) for which 50% subsidy will be provided having 1.60 lacs units cost.</td>
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<td>192.00</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Three Vaccination, Deworming and mineral supplementation for such inducted Dairy units in addition to other Veterinary facilities like Breeding coverage &amp; Health coverage.</td>
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<td>8.00</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Establishment of 25 ewes units on participatory mode at the rate of Rs. 1.53 lacs per unit cost</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Provision of Health care facilities (Dosing, vaccination and general medicine)</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Providing of improved Bio-Mass stoves to Tribal families</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Administrative Expenditure</td>
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<td>72.00</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Anganwadi Centres, Mobile Dispensaries, and moveable schools for Bakkarwal Tribes</td>
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**Total amount approved:**
- Committed Liability of previous years: Rs. 1165.53 Lakh
- New proposals: Rs. 2434.69 Lakh
- **Total**: Rs. 3600.22 Lakh

**Summary of Release**

(Rs. in lakh)

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<td>3600.22</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Unspent balance with State Government</td>
<td>551.16</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Amount to be released now under the head of Capital Grant (A-B)</td>
<td>3049.06</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Jammu & Kashmir** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Jammu & Kashmir** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance’s OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 30,49,06,000/- (Rupees Thirty Crore Fourty Nine Lakh Six Thousand Only)**, is debitable to the :

   - Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
   - Sub-major Head 08 - Other Transfer/Grants to States
   - Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
   - 05 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
   - 01 - Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
   - 05.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
   - Demand No. - 96 for 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2017-18 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.

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.

\[Signature\]

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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. 9851/JS&FA/2017 dated 16.08.2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar/Jammu.
8. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. JS (A)/Dir (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.

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