

No.10-10/2012-SD.VI
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 02.08.2016

To,

The Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
16, Akbar Road Hutments,
New Delhi.

Subject: Assistance to the Government of Himanchal Pradesh under Seed Village Programme of "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material" under "National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology (NMAET)" during 2016-17.

Sir,

With reference to Directorate of Agriculture's letter No.Agr.H(II-Tech)F(7)2/2014-I, dated 16.05.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only) in favour of Government of Himanchal Pradesh under Seed Village Programme for Rabi 2016-17 Exclusively for SC Farmers of "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material" under "National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology (NMAET)" during 2016-17.

2. The above release of fund is subject to following terms and conditions:

- (a) The fund will only be utilized for the purpose it has been released (i.e. for SC Farmers) and no diversion of funds will be allowed in any case.
- (b) State Government of Himanchal Pradesh, will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report etc. and will also allocate adequate funds for women farmers.
- (c) The implementing agency will submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed proforma (GFR-19A).
- (d) The above release of fund is subject to terms and conditions and Guidelines of SMSP under NMAET of this Department.

3. The expenditure involved is debit to Demand No.1-Agriculture, Major Head 3601-Grants-in-Aid to State Governments, 03-Grants for Central Plan Scheme (Sub-Major Head), 789 - Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste (Minor Head), 22 - Krishonnati Yojna (CS), 01 - Submission on Seeds and Planting Material, 220131 - Grants-in-Aid-General.

4. The Finance Department of the State Government is requested to release the funds to Department of Agriculture, Government of Himanchal Pradesh within 15 days of the release of funds by the Government of India.

5. There is no Utilization Certificate pending with the Agency under this component.

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6. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No. 2(19)-P.II/60 dated 09.10.1964.

7. Rule 211(1)-Audit of Accounts of Grants-in-aid. The accounts of all grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning grants-in-aid.

8. This sanction has been noted at Sl.No.6 Page No.86 of the Control Register of Grants as per requirement of GFR 212(4)/(b).

9. The sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Department vide Dy. No.10572-FTS/AS&FA, dated 28.07.2016.

Yours faithfully,


(A. K. Jha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

अमरेश कुमार झा/AMRESH KUMAR JHA

अवर सचिव/Under Secretary

भारत सरकार/Government of India

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

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1. Principal Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Welfare, 16 Akbar Road, Hutments, New Delhi.
2. Director of Audit, Economic & Services Ministries, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
3. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Govt. of Himanchal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
4. Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Himanchal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
5. Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Himanchal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
6. Accountant General-1, Govt. of Himanchal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
7. Director of Agriculture, Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Himanchal Pradesh, Shimla for implementation of programme strictly as per guidelines and monitor the programme regularly and submit monthly progress report.
8. Deputy Director of Agriculture, Palampur, District Kangra, Himanchal Pradesh.
9. AS&FA, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi
10. Deputy Secretary (Fin.), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
11. Under Secretary (Fin.II) Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
12. Budget & Account Section, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
13. Budget Section, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
14. Policy & Plan Division Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
15. Guard File.