To
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Secct.),
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,
16-A, Akbar Road Hutments,
New Delhi 110001


Sir,

In continuation of this Department’s letter of even number dated 5th July, 2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.27.00 Lakh (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only) as the first instalment to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh towards expenditure on the Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases” (ASCAD), a component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme ‘Livestock Health and Disease Control’ release of central assistance for the current Financial Year (2016-17) with the condition that 10% matching share will be provided by the State Govt. The funds have been released to implement the Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste.

2. The Grants-in-Aid of Rs.27.00 Lakh (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only) have been released in accordance with the approved pattern of financial assistance under the Scheme. The release to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh is subject to the condition that the next instalment for release will be considered only after obtaining the information relating to fund-utilization and submission of Utilization Certificate by the Himachal Pradesh State Govt.

3. The expenditure will be debited to the following Head of Accounts during the current financial year 2016-17:

   Demand No. 3
   3601 : Grants-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head)
   02 : Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head)
   789 : Special Component Plan For Scheduled Castes (Minor Head)
   47 : White Revolution- Rashtriya Pashudhan Vikas Yojana
   01 : Livestock Health and Disease Control
   110131 : Grants-in-Aid-General 360102789470131

4. The payment of the amount during the Financial Year 2016-17 is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No. 2(19)/ F.II/60 dated 09.10.1964. The actual figures of expenditure duly audited by the Accountant General may be furnished to this Ministry as early as possible.

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5. The Grant-in-Aid is sanctioned on the conditions that this will be utilized for the Scheme as specified in para 1 above and the estimate of the expenditure is treated as maximum and every effort is made to effect such economy as possible and also that expenditure is incurred in accordance with the ceiling approved by the Govt. of India under different Heads.

6. This Sanction is issued in exercise of delegated powers and with the concurrence of Finance Division of Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries vide their Diary No. 332/AS&FA/2016 dated 24/6/2016.

7. The audited figures of expenditure of the current financial year as well as previous years may please be furnished.

8. It is certified that no Utilization Certification is pending with the above mentioned State as due for rendition under the Rules under the Scheme.

9. The Accounts regarding release of funds and their utilization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of this Ministry.

10. It is certified that the expenditure of Rs.27.00 Lakh (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only) have been duly noted in the Register of Grants at Serial No.01 on Page No.59 as stipulated in GFR 212 (4)(b).

11. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the

Copy to:
1. Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Statutory Bodies, Govt. of Haryana.
2. Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Finance Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Finance, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Accountant General, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. PAO Office (Compilation, Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn.), 16-A, Akbar Road, New Delhi.
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