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 2018-19 to the State of Himachal Pradesh towards Group Music Competition among students of EMRSSs.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 21,500/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Only), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh towards Group Music Competition among students of EMRSSs under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the year 2018-19 and to meet the following expenditure as approved by the Ministry:

A. School Level Competition:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Prizes (1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd)</td>
<td>Rs. 17500 per school X 1 school</td>
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<td>Honorarium for Judges (Rs.500 X 2 Judges)</td>
<td>Rs. 1000 per school X 1 school</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Logistics arrangement (Hiring of equipment’s, refreshments for Judges etc.)</td>
<td>Rs. 3000 per school X 1 school</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>Rs. 21500 per school X 1 school</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh 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. 21,500/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Only), is debatable 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)
- 05.01.31 - Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)
- Demand No. - 96 for 2018-19 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will organize the competition within the amount released by the Ministry during 2018-19 and keeping in view the spirit of the Competition and the following guidelines:

**Common Guidelines**

a. **Selection Criteria**: EMRS students between classes 6 – 12\(^{th}\) (both boys and girls) (School with only 6\(^{th}\) class shall be excluded)
b. **Group Composition**: 10 -12 number of students (equal number of boys and girls)
c. **Theme**: The group song should bring out the feelings and emotions related to patriotism, inspiration, national unity & pride and national brotherhood.
d. **Language**: Hindi or any regional language. Songs preferably should be multilingual capturing the essence of linguistic diversity.
e. **Attire**: The participating students should be dressed in their respective school uniform.
f. **Judgment Criteria**: Theme (30), Lyrics (30) and Tune (40) = Total 100 marks.

The competition will be held at the School Level followed by Regional Level Competition and finally culminating with a National Level Competition.

6. 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.

7. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 12738/JS&FA/2018 dated 30.11.2018

P.K. SAHOO
Under Secretary
Min. of Tribal Affairs
Govt. of India, New Delhi
8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 5 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(P. K. Sahoo)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi
2. Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
5. Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Niti Aayog, SJE Division, Niti Bhavan, New Delhi
7. JS(A)/Dir (IFD)/Hindi Section/Sanction Folder/NIC
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