To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Room No- 319, Jeevan Tara Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001


Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release of 1st installment (Part-III) of central financial assistance of ₹72,90,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh and Ninety Thousand only) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for development of fisheries in the State for ST beneficiaries under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during the financial year 2018-19 (Additional Proposals).

2. The PAO should ensure the uploading of relevant UCs in PFMS before release of fund. The PD has uploaded the UC with id number 18213135 in PFMS.

3. The Further use of Grants in Aid being released by this sanction Order, is to be done through EAT module of PFMS. The Utilization Certificate not supported by the EAT module data is likely to be rejected and expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The agency would be forced to refund the amount received as the expenditure not appearing in EAT module data is not to be taken as expenditure incurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Sanction Order.

4. The revised Administrative Approval for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries with revised subsidy and subsidy sharing pattern has been notified vide this Ministry’s letter No.27035-19/2015-Fy (IV)-Vol. III dated 1st January, 2018. Approval for continuation for the CSS during 2018-19 has also been notified vide this Department’s Administrative Approval No. 27035-19/2015-Fy(IV)-Vol. III date 9th May, 2018.

5. The administrative approval of Government of India to the proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh for development of fisheries in the State under the CSS has been notified vide this Ministry’s order of even number dated 16th January, 2019.

6. The Government of Himachal Pradesh shall ensure compliance of the terms and conditions stipulated in the approvals mentioned in para-2 and para-3 above.

7. The approval to the proposal is subject to the following terms and conditions:

a) The sanction of above mentioned amount will be governed by the provisions of the General Financial Rules, 2017 as amended from time-to-time.

b) The State Government will utilize the funds for the purpose for which it has been released. The State Government will furnish progress report indicating physical and financial achievement on quarterly basis till the coverage of all beneficiaries under the scheme and completion of the project. Besides, the State will also furnish utilization certificate in respect of the central grant released and utilized, failing which further release of central fund will not be considered.
c) The accounts regarding release of funds and their utilization shall be open to inspection by the Sanctioning Authority and Audit, both by the comptroller & Auditor General of India and internal audit of the Principal Accounts Office of this Ministry.

8. The Government of Himachal Pradesh will ensure transfer of benefit to beneficiaries directly to their accounts in electronic mode through DBT platform and furnish the details of beneficiary name, Aadhaar number, mobile number, account number to this Department.

9. The expenditure involved is debited to the following “Function Head: 360106796510131- Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries” of the account under the Demand No.3 of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries:

Blue Revolution- Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries

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10. The State Government will have to ensure to follow the norms of administrative approval at the time of implementation of the project and put up the list of beneficiaries on the website after the payment is made.

11. Government of Himachal Pradesh will ensure that the expenditure incurred on implementation of the approved project strictly in accordance with the provisions of GFR 2017.

12. This sanction has been noted at Serial No. 43/Reg-1/CSS-Inland Fisheries/Grants/2018/ Fy-2018-19 in the Register of grants as stipulate in GFR Rule, 234.


Yours faithfully,

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3. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
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