To:
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Department of Revenue,
Ministry of Finance,
New Delhi.

Subject: 'On account’ Payment of Grant-in-aid to the Government of Himachal Pradesh being the compensation for loss of revenue for month of March, 2020 on account of implementation of Goods and Service Tax.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the “on account” Payment of Rs. 238.5326 crore (Rupees Two Hundred Thirty Eight Crore Fifty Three Lac Twenty Six Thousand Only) as Grant-in-aid to the Government of Himachal Pradesh being the compensation for loss of revenue for month of March, 2020 on account of implementation of Goods and Service Tax.

2. The payment may be made to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, as usual.

3. The above release of Non-Plan Grant is provisional and subject to the conditions that in case the total GST compensation entitlement of the State Government on the basis of audited revenue figures by Comptroller and General of India falls below the total amount of provisional GST compensation already released to the State Government, the excess payment shall be recovered from future claims or by direct debit to the State Government’s Account as per the procedure. Similar procedure shall be followed in case the total cumulative entitlement of the State Government for payment of compensation falls below the total amount of compensation released to the State Government, due to improvement in the revenue performance of the State at a later stage.

4. The above release will be debitable under the Major Head 3601 in Demand No.33, for the year 2020-21, as under:-

   3601-Grant-in-aid to States
   08-Grants to States
   08.112-Compensation for loss of revenue arising out of implementation of GST
   01-Compensation for revenue loss to States
   01.00.31-Grants-in-aid (2020-21)

5. This issues with the concurrence of IFU/ Budget division vide their FTS No. 424644 dated 15.07.2020.
6. Action taken on this letter may kindly be intimated.

Yours faithfully,

(Mahendra Nath)
Under Secretary (State Taxes)

Copy to:
1) Finance Secretary of the State concerned.
2) Commissioner of Sales Tax/Commercial Tax/VAT of the State concerned.
3) Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh.
4) PS to Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
5) DEA: Director (Budget), North Block, New Delhi.
6) Dy. Director, O/o DGACR, III Floor, AGCR Building, I.T.O., New Delhi.
7) NITI Aayog: SP Divn./FR Divn., Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8) Secretary, RBI, Central Office, Mumbai.
9) Manager, RBI, CAS, Nagpur.
10) Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, North Block (3 copies).
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12) Budget Division – States Section.
13) Resident Commissioner of the State concerned, New Delhi.
14) Member-Secretary Empowered Committee, New Delhi.
15) IFU.III, Department of Revenue
16) Cash Section, Department of Revenue.

(Sanction No. 60 of 2020-21)

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