

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated, the 30 August 2018

To

The Principal Pay & Accounts Office (A/Cs),  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
C-1 Hutments, Dalhousie Road,  
New Delhi.

Sub: Raising of 5<sup>th</sup> IR Bn. by Government of Himachal Pradesh – release of fund – Grants-in-aid.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. Home-(A)B(1)/2008-1 dated 17 October 2017 on the above subject and to say that this Ministry vide letter No.16011/6/2006-PF.IV (xiv) dated 31 March 2008 had conveyed sanction of the President for raising of 5<sup>th</sup> IR Bn by the Government of Himachal Pradesh with stipulation that Central Govt. shall reimburse Rs.12.75 crore (75% of the standard cost of raising i.e.Rs.17.00 crore) and besides, 50% of the capital cost (excluding cost of land) subject to a maximum of Rs.15.00 crore on submission of requisite details regarding expenditure incurred on infrastructure. So far, Rs. 12.75 crore as standard raising cost and Rs. 8.465 crore as infrastructure cost has been reimbursed towards this IR Bn. Balance Rs.6.535 crore is yet to be reimbursed. Now the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has furnished claims for Rs 3.2277 crore which incurred on infrastructure for this IR Bn. and requested for release of fund.

2. Sanction of the President is hereby conveyed for payment of an amount of Rs 3.2277 crore (Rupees three crore twenty two lakh seventy seven thousand only) to Government of Himachal Pradesh for raising of 5<sup>th</sup> IR Bn as infrastructure cost share under grants-in-aid.

3. The above amount is debitable to Major Head 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Governments-(Major Head) -08 Other Transfer/Grants to States (Sub Major Head)-08.111- Special Assistance (Minor Head) -05-Grants/ Re-imburement for Police Related Expenses- 05.02- India Reserve Battalions-05.02.31- Grants-in-aid-General under Demand No.48 - Police for the year 2018-2019.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No.3090394/Fin-V/2018 dated 29 August 2018.

Yours faithfully,

(R S Khichi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

1. Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. Principal Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. DG of Police, Police Headquarters, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, New Delhi.
6. Budget I/Fin.V/G Desk/Guard File.

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