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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 4 January, 2021

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying,
Jeevan Tara, 3rd Floor, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi 110001.

Sub: "Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)", a component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health and Disease Control' – Release of Central Assistance during the year 2020-21 to Himachal Pradesh State Government – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to convey the administrative approval for the Action Plan (2020-21) received from the Director (Animal Husbandry), Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No.AHY/EPST-9/86-Vol-V dated 02.07.2020 under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "**Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)**", a component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme '**Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC)**' and to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of Grants-in-Aid amounting to Rs.46,78,000/- (Rupees Forty Six lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand only) to the Himachal Pradesh State Government under the "**Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)**" towards release of central assistance for the current Financial Year (2020-21) with the condition that matching 10% share is provided by the State Government.

2. The Grants-in-Aid of Rs.46,78,000/- (Rupees Forty Six lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand only) have been released in accordance with the approved pattern of financial assistance under the Scheme. The release to the Himachal Pradesh Government 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 Government.

3. The expenditure will be debited to the following Head of Accounts:

Demand No. 40

3601 : Grants-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head)

06 : Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)

101 : Central Assistance/Share

56 : White Revolution- Rashtriya Pashudhan Vikas Yojana

02 : Livestock Health and Disease Control

31 : Grants-in-Aid-General

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4. The payment of the amount during the Financial Year 2020-21 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.
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 Government 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 Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying vide their Diary 2581 AS&FA dated 03.01.2021.
7. It is certified that the expenditure of Rs.46,78,000/- (Rupees Forty Six lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand only) have been duly noted in the Register of Grants at Serial No. 9 Page No. 179 of 2020-21.
8. The further use of Grant in Aid being released by this Sanction Order, is to be done through Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of Public Financial Management System(PFMS) the utilization certificate not supported by the EAT module is likely to be rejected and expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The State/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 condition of this sanction order.
9. The State Government is also requested to ensure registration of all implementing agencies till last levels and use of Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for flow of funds so that effective monitoring of fund utilization can be done as per Rule 232(v) of GFR 2017.
10. 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.
11. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(Deepak Sethi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Shimla.
2. Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Finance Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Accountant General of Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. PAO Office, 16-A, Akbar Road, New Delhi.
6. Budget / Budget & Accounts / US (Finance), DADF, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. Guard File.