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**ORIGINAL FOR PAYMENT**

F.No.M-11015/04/2020- (RE-III)(372989)SI. No.18

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निदेशक / Director  
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नई दिल्ली / Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
**Ministry of Rural Development  
(Department of Rural Development)  
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 12.02.2021

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Subject – Release of Funds to Social Audit Unit (1<sup>st</sup> instalment of 1<sup>st</sup> Tranche) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) Central Assistance for financial year 2020-21 for conduction & staffing of Independent Social Audit Unit to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.83,93,000/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Only)** as part of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as Central assistance towards conducting Social Audit in the State & Staffing of Independent Social Audit Unit (SAU) for the financial year 2020-21.

2. The State Government must transfer these funds to the Social Audit Unit's Bank account within 15 days of receipt of these funds. The State Government is requested to endorse the copy of the release order to the Central Government addressed as under:

**Shri Dharmvir Jha, Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)  
Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan,  
New Delhi, 110001.Tel.No: 011-23385951**

3. The State Government must transfer these funds to the Social Audit Bank account as per the detail given below:

Name of the Account Holder	Name of the Bank & Branch	Bank IFSC Code No.	Account No.
Himachal Pradesh Social Audit Society (HPSAS)	PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla	PUNB0419300	4193000100072465

4. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236 (1) of the General Financial Rules, 2017.

5. The expenditure is debitable of the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No. 85** Department of Rural Development (2020-21).

3601	Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)
06	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	Central Assistant/Share
28	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment
28.02	Social Audit
28.02.35	Grants for creation of Capital Assets

6. **The DDO, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA (207172)**, M/O Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

7. Further the following conditions shall be fulfilled in utilization of these funds and further releases:

- SAU must adhere to Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Audit of Scheme Rules 2011 and Auditing Standards
- SAU must ensure uploading of Social Audit reports on the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA website

8. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O.No.1296/Finance/2020-21, dated 11.02.2021**.

  
(Dharmvir Jha)

Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)

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**Copy to:**

- The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
- The Resident Commissioner, New Delhi.
- The Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
- Director, Social Audit Unit (SAU), Himachal Pradesh
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(Dharmvir Jha)

Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)

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