

ORIGINAL FOR PAYMENT
1ST TRANCHE OF 1ST INSTALLMENT

No. R -17014/01/2021-22 /DRDA(375742)(Sl.No.07)

Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Rural Development)
DRDA Admn. Section

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New Delhi

Dated: 06 August, 2021

To

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

Subject–Central Assistance to the State of **Himachal Pradesh** for District Rural Development Agencies for the year 2021-22 under DRDA Administration Scheme – Release of **1st tranche of 1st installment.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.1,40,06500/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred only)** to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards **1st tranche of 1st installment** of Central share under DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year **2021-22**, for meeting a part of administrative cost of the DRDAs.

2. The release is subject to the following conditions:-

- A separate Bank Account in a nationalized Bank shall be maintained under DRDA.
- State Government should distribute the funds among the DRDAs appropriately and transfer to the bank accounts of concerned DRDA(s) within 10 days of their receipt from the Central Government
- The quantum of release is subject to actual requirement within the overall ceiling. Any expenditure over and above the ceiling shall be met by the State Government.
- The funds would not be diverted to any purpose other than meeting the expenditure on salary and contingency as per the Guidelines of the Scheme.
- The State Government should also release its contribution towards the overall cost of DRDA Administration within 15 days. In case of shortfall in State Share, corresponding amount of Central share will be deducted from the 2nd installment.
- Central Share of funds remaining unspent at the end of the financial year will be returned to the Central Govt.
- The State Government is also requested to invariably endorse/send copy(-ies) of the release orders within 3 days to the Central Government addressed as under:-

The Director (DRDA),
Ministry of Rural Development,
NDCC – II Building, 7th Floor, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi- 110001

3. The funding pattern under the scheme will be 90:10 between Centre and the State subject to the ceiling/norms prescribed in the Guidelines on DRDA Administration. However any expenditure beyond the funds released by Central Govt. plus proportionate State share is to be borne by the State/UT from its own budget/ resources. Release of 2nd tranche of 1st Installment during **2021-22** shall be subject to release of corresponding State Share and utilization of 60% of total available funds. The State Govt. should also inform the provision made for the scheme for State Share.