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

New Delhi

Dated: 9th March ,2018

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

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Subject– Central Assistance to District Rural Development Agencies in the State of **Himachal Pradesh** for the year 2017-18 under DRDA Administration Scheme Release of **2nd instalment**.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.23,98000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh and Ninety Eight Thousand Only)** to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh towards 2nd installment** of Central share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2017-18, to the DRDAs as per given below:-

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No.	District	Org. Code	Installment No.	Deduction for Excess OB	Amount to be released
1	Shimla	HP008	2ND INSTALLMENT	7.38	23.98
Total				7.38	23.98

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

- a. A separate Bank Account in a nationalized Bank shall be maintained under DRDA.
- b. State Government should transfer these funds to the bank accounts of concerned DRDA(s) within 10 days of their receipt from the Central Government and in the event of failure on this account, the State will be liable to pay the interest @ 12% per annum for the period of delay.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.

- e. 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 of next financial year.
- f. 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 Dy. Secretary (DRDA),
Ministry of Rural Development,
Room No. 18, Core 5B, 2nd Floor
India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003

3. The funding pattern under the scheme will be **90:10** between Centre and the State. However there is no bar on releasing more funds by the State than its due share to meet the genuine requirement of a DRDA. The Utilization of funds should be in accordance with the DRDA Administration guidelines.
4. Institutions or Organisations receiving Grants should, irrespective of the amount involved, be required to maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government grant and furnish to the Accounts Officer/department a set of audited statement of accounts. These audited statements of accounts should be required to be furnished after utilization of the Grants-in-aid or whenever called for.
5. The accounts of the grantee institutions/DRDAs shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and Audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act. 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department functioning under Chief Controller of Accounts, in terms of Rule 236(1) of General Financial Rules, 2017.
6. The Utilization Certificate should be submitted within 12(twelve) months of the closure of the financial year which shall include interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of ledger accounts for the purpose.
7. No Utilization Certificate is pending against the concerned District Rural Development Agency.
8. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No. 82** Department of Rural Development (2017-18).

3601- Grants-in-Aid to State Govts. (Major Head)
06 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101 - Central Assistance/Share
27- National Rural Livelihood Mission
27.04 - DRDA Administration
27.04.31- Grants- in -Aid General

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9. The Pay & Accounts Officer, M/O Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para -1 above has to be transferred to State Government.

10. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No. 1055/Finance/2017-18 dated 8.03.2018**

11. Sanction Order made has been entered in Expenditure Control Register at **Sl. No.62, Page No.02.**

Yours faithfully,

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Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh.**
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh.**
3. The Accountant General, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh.**
4. The Director, Rural Development, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh.**
5. The Director of Audit, E&S Ministries, IP Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of **Himachal Pradesh**, New Delhi for taking necessary action under intimation to this Ministry.
7. NRLM Section/ Section Officer (Fin.-II)/B & A Section.
8. Sr. Technical Director NIC Section for uploading on website of MoRD.