To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
16-A, Akbar Road Hutments,
New Delhi-110011

Sub: National Food Security Mission - Release of 1st installment of funds for NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat & NFSM-Coarse Cereals to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2016-17-reg.-

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letter No.20-1/2012-NFSM (CA-V) dated 13.04.2016 conveying Administrative Approval for implementation of National Food Security Mission-2016-17, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for Rs. 6,05,19,000/- and release Rs. 1,49,49,000/- (Rupees one crore forty nine lakh forty nine thousand only) as grants in aid under Special Component Plan for SCs to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat & NFSM-Coarse Cereals during 2016-17 as per details given in column 3:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Component</th>
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<th>SC</th>
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<td>NFSM-Rice</td>
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<td>NFSM-Wheat</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>NFSM-Coarse Cereals</td>
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<td>5.74</td>
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<td>431.49</td>
<td>149.49</td>
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2. This release is subject to the condition that all terms and conditions laid down in the Administrative Approval issued vide letter of even number dated 13.04.2016 are followed. The State Govt. is requested to incur expenditure strictly as per approved programme of 2016-17 under NFSM. The State Govt. is requested to furnish the Utilization Certification in the prescribed proforma GFR-19(A) to this Department at the end of the financial year. They are also requested to submit Quarterly Progress Report for both physical and financial achievements (Central & State Share separately) regularly.

3. The aforesaid expenditure may be debited to the following Head of Account:

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<th>Head of Account</th>
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<td>Demand No.1-Agriculture</td>
<td>149.49</td>
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*Signature*

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 10th August, 2016
4. The payment of grant sanctioned above is recurring and may be debited to the above mentioned sub-head under intimation to this Department and the Finance Department of the State Government concerned.

5. The payment sanctioned above is also subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No. 2 (19)/P.11/60, dated the 9th October, 1964.

6. The accounts of the grantee institute/organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and 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, whenever the institution/organization is called upon to do so and they will have the right to demand the production of books of accounts, vouchers and other papers/documents in this regard.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare vide their Dy. No. 9224/FTS/AS&FA, dated 09/08/2016.

8. This sanction has been noted at S. No. 18/2016-17 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

(M. N. Sukumaran)
Director (Crops)

Copy for information to:

1. Chief Secretary, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Secretary (Agriculture), State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Mission Director (NFSM), State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Director of Agriculture, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Director, Directorate of Rice Development, Patna.
6. Director, Directorate of Wheat Development, Ghaziabad.
7. Director, Directorate of Millets Development, Jaipur.
8. Resident Commissioner of Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi.
10. PPS to JS (Crops)/PS to Director (Crops).
11. ADC (Crops)/DC (Crops)/AD (NFSM).
12. US (Fin-VII)/Budget Section/Budget & Accounts Section.
13. Programmer, NFSM-Cell. It is requested that the Sanction Order may be posted in NFSM website.