F. No.20-9/2016-Hort.
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated, 21st September, 2016

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare,
16-Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Release of First Installment of funds (SCSP Category) during 2016-17 to the State of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation under the component “Per Drop More Crop” of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department’s letter No.11-10/2016-Hort. dated 13th April, 2016 conveying the approval of competent authority for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation under the component “Per Drop More Crop” of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of an amount of Rs 13.00 Lakh (Rupees Thirteen Lakh only) during 2016-2017 as first installment (SCSP Category) for implementation of the Scheme in Himachal Pradesh.

2. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Reserve Bank of India may please be advised for debiting to the account of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and passing on the credit to the Central Account Section, for transfer to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

3. The said Grant-in-aid will be subject to the following conditions and the State Government shall ensure that they are strictly complied with:

a) The grants shall be utilized and disbursed by the concerned implementing agency in accordance with the Operational Guidelines (which were applicable in the year 2014-15 subject to minor modification that the funding pattern between the Central Government Share and State Government Share is to be kept as 60:40), Annual Action Plan and in accordance with the conditions stipulated in this letter.

b) The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure incurred and submit the statement of audited accounts and Utilization Certificates to this Department as soon as possible after the closure of the financial year. The implementing agency shall furnish consolidated monthly progress report regularly with details of physical and financial target and achievements.

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c) The audited records of all aspects (permanent or semi-permanent), acquired wholly or substantially, out of the grant to the implementing agency should be maintained as prescribed in the form GFR 19-A under General Financial Rules-2005. The Consolidated Statement of Utilization Certificate along with statement of accounts shall be furnished to the Government of India annually latest by the end of June, following the financial year to which it relates.

d) Assets permanent or semi-permanent acquired wholly or substantially, out of the grant by the Government of India shall not, without prior approval of the Government of India, be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for the purpose other than those for which the grant is being sanctioned.

e) The accounts of the implementing agency shall be open to Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation as well as Statutory Audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion and he shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers in this regard.

f) The Implementing Agency shall furnish Physical and Financial Progress Report to this Department on monthly basis in the prescribed formats.

g) The Implementing Agencies will follow other terms and conditions contained in the General Financial Rules 2005, as amended from time to time.

h) Any unspent balance of grant, which is not spent for the purpose for which it is sanctioned during the financial year shall be refunded to the Government of India or adjusted for further utilization at the end of the financial year. The funds shall be transferred electronically through RTGS System/Demand Draft to the Implementing Agencies.

i) At least 30% of budget allocations are earmarked for women beneficiary farmers. The guidelines issued by competent authority in respect of persons with disabilities may also be kept in view for disbursement of subsidy. This may also be intimated to central Govt. in the monthly progress report.

4. As per Census of India 2011, the SC and ST population of Himachal Pradesh is 26% and 6% respectively. Category wise funds released and head of account to which it shall be debited are as under:

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5. This has been noted at Serial No.47 of the Register of Grants of 2016-17 (as per GFR 212(4) (b)).

6. This sanction issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 31219-FTS/AS&FA dated 19-09-2016.

Yours faithfully,

(Renu Singh)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-


2. The Principal Secretary (Hort.), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002

3. The Principal Secretary (Finance) Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Finance, Secretariat, Shimla-171002, (Himachal Pradesh)

4. The Director of Horticulture, Directorate of Horticulture Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, NauBihar, Shimla – 171 002, Himachal Pradesh

5. The ED, Central Coordination Cell for NCPAH, 10th Floor, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi- 110 019.

6. DS (Finance), DAC&FW.

7. PPS to AS (JS)/PPS to JS (RFS)

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