To,

The Principal Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi.


Sir,

In continuation of this office letters of even number dated 11.09.2014 & 12.03.2018, I am directed to convey:

(i) the administrative approval of the Government of India for the remaining activities of 5th Census of Minor Irrigation (MI) Schemes in Himachal Pradesh during 2018-19 at a total revised cost of Rs.2,17,60,945/- (Rupees Two crore, seventeen lakh, sixty thousand, nine hundred and forty five only) as per details given in Annexure – I.

(ii) sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs.42,43,000/- (Rupees Forty two lakh and forty three thousand only) during 2018-19 as partial amount of 3rd instalment of the total revised cost of 5th Minor Irrigation Census as Grants-in-aid towards 5th Minor Irrigation to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. The scheme will be implemented by the Directorate of Land Records, Government of Himachal Pradesh, declared as the Nodal Department by the State Government for the purpose.

3. The payment of grants amount is subject to the terms & conditions mentioned in the Administrative Guidelines issued to the State vide this office letter No.4-3/2013- MI (Stat.) dated 02.05.2014 and letters of even number dated 11.09.2014 & 12.03.2018.

4. The grants to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh may be released through Central Accounts Section (CAS), Nagpur in accordance with the latest instructions of the Ministry of Finance on this subject.

5. The amount of Rs. 42,43,000/- (Rupees Forty two lakh and forty three thousand only) is debitable to Major Head 3601.06.101.35.07.31 Grants-in-aid to State Governments under Demand No.: 97 - Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation for the current financial year 2018-19.

6. The payment of the grant amount sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to adjustments in future releases on the basis of actual expenditure duly supported by Utilization Certificate (in format GFR 12-C as per Rule 239 of GFR 2017) countersigned by the Administrative Secretary of the Department regulating the Scheme / Finance Secretary initially and audited figures of expenditure to be furnished by the Accountant General.

7. As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR 2017, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations 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 Ministry.

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8. This sanction is in accordance with Monthly Expenditure Plan (MEP) and Quarterly Expenditure Plan (QEP) ceilings.

9. The expenditure is also subject to posting of expenditure on PFMS and directions of Ministry of Finance in relation to PFMS and Treasury Single Accounts (TSA) and guidelines in relation to autonomous bodies for EAT module, as may be applicable

10. The Utilization Certificate of this Grants may be submitted to Government of India within 12 months of the closure of current financial year.

11. It is certified that the Utilization Certificate of funds released earlier has been obtained and Rs.0/- is left unspent with the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under the above Scheme.

12. This issues in consultation with IFD, MoWR, RD & GR vide their diary No. 323/IFD/2018-19 dated 15.10.2018.

Yours faithfully,

(Bindu Sreedathan)
Director
Tele No.:011-24654503

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

2. Adviser (WR), NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Director (Finance), Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, New Delhi.
5. US (Budget), Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, New Delhi.

State Government

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
6. Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

(Bindu Sreedathan)
Director
**Annexure - I**

Revised and final cost of conducting the 5th Minor Irrigation Census with reference year 2013-14

State: Himachal Pradesh

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Total revised and final cost for 5th Minor Irrigation Census is Rs. 2,17,60,945/-.