To,
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare,
Jeevan Tara Building, 3rd Floor,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi -110001.


Sir,

With reference to Government of Himachal Pradesh, Directorate of Agriculture’s letter No.Agri.H(II-Tech)F(7)/2014-II, dated 18th July, 2018, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.3,60,99,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Lakh and Ninety nine Thousand only) in favour of Government of Himachal Pradesh for General Farmers for implementation of Seed Village Programme during Rabi season of 2018-19 under “Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)”.

2. The above release of fund is subject to following terms and conditions:
   a. The fund will only be utilized for the purpose it is released (i.e. for General Farmers) and no diversion of fund will be allowed in any case.
   b. The Grantee Institutions or Organizations will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report etc. within the stipulated time or as required by Government of India.
   c. The Grantee Institutions or Organizations will submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed format as per (GFR-12C) on PFMS only [Rule 86(6)].
   d. The above release of fund is subject to terms and conditions and Guidelines set forth by this Department.


4. The Finance Department of the State Government is requested to release the funds to Department of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh within 15 days of the release of funds by the Government of India.

5. There is no Utilization Certificate pending under this component with State Government.
6. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No.2(19)-P.II/60, dated 09.10.1964.

7. Rule 236(1)-Audit of Accounts. 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 Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning grants-in-aid.

8. This Sanction has been noted at Sl.No.15, Page No.73 of the Control Register of Grants for 2018-19 as per requirement of GFR 2017.


Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Jha)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to :
1. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
2. Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
3. Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
4. Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for implementation of programme strictly as per guidelines. (The District wise and block wise list of villages covered under the programme may be put on the website of the State Government and a copy of same be sent to this office also.)
5. Accountant General-1, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information.

(A. K. Jha)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:
1. Director of Audit, Economic & Services Ministries, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
2. AS&FA, DAC&FW, New Delhi.
3. Director (Fin.), DAC&FW, New Delhi.
4. DC (Seeds), DAC&FW, New Delhi.
5. Under Secretary (Fin.II), DAC&FW, New Delhi.
7. Budget Section, DAC&FW, New Delhi.
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