## No.15-4/2017-SD.VI

Government of India

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

To,

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

Subject: Sanction for financial assistance to Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up seed production and processing-cum-storage godown units at Gram Panchayat Level under "Creation of Seed Infrastructure Facilities" component of "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material" during 2018-19.

Sir,

With reference to Government of Himachal Pradesh, Directorate of Agriculture's letter No.Agri.H(II-Tech)F(7)2/2014-II, dated 18.07.2018, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore only) in favour of Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for for setting up 5(Five) units of seed production and processing-cum-storage godown units at Gram Panchayat Level under "Creation of Seed Infrastructure Facilities" component of "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material" during 2018-19.

- 2. The above release of fund is subject to following terms and conditions:
  - a) The funds will only be utilized for the purpose it has been released and no diversion of funds will be allowed in any case.
  - b) The State Government will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report etc. within the stipulated period or as required by the Government of India.
  - c) The State Government will submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed proforma (GFR-12C) on PFMS only [Rule 86(6)].
  - d) The above release of funds is subject to terms and conditions and Guidelines set forth by this Department.
  - e) The Authority should undertake not to encumber, dispose of/or otherwise utilize the assets created wholly or mainly from out of the funds except with the prior permission of the Government of India.
- 3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No.1-Agriculture, Major Head 3601 Grants-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head), 101 Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head), 43 Green Revolution Krishonnati Yojana, 01 Submission on Seeds and Planting Material, 430135 Grants for creation of Capital Assets.
- 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 with the Agency under this component,

- The payment sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis 6. of the audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No.2(19)-P.II/60, dated 09.10.1964.
- The Further use of Grants in Aid being released by this sanction order, is to be done through EAT module of PFMS. The Utilization Certificate not supported by the EAT module data is likely to be rejected and expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The agency would be forced to refund the amount received as the expenditure not appearing in EAT module data is not to be taken as expenditure incurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of this sanction.
- 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.
- This Sanction has been noted at Sl.No.15, Page No.84 of the Control Register of Grants for 2018-19 as per requirement of GFR 2017.
- The sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Department vide Dy.No.2854-AS&FA, dated 19.11.2018.

Yours faithfully,

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली /Krish Chawan, New Delhi

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

अमरेश कुमार झा /AMRESH KUMAR JHA अवर सचिव / Under Secretary

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3. Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.

4. Director of Agriculture, Directorate of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information and necessary action.

5. Accountant General-1, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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