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.

Subject: Financial assistance to Government of Himachal Pradesh for reimbursement of
maintenance cost of seeds maintained under “National Seed Reserve” component

Sir,

With reference to Government of Himachal Pradesh, Directorate of Agriculture’s
am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Grants-in-aid
amounting to Rs.63,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Thousand only) in favour of Government of
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for reimbursement of maintenance cost including cost of services
outsourced for fumigation, etc. under “National Seed Reserve” component of “Sub-Mission
on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)” during Kharif and Rabi 2018-19.

2. The above release of fund is subject to following terms and conditions:
   a. The fund will only be utilized for the purpose it has been released and no diversion of
      fund will be allowed in any case.
   b. The Implementing Agency will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress
      Report etc. within the stipulated time or as required by Government of India.
   c. The State Government/Implementing Agency will submit Utilization Certificate in
      prescribed format as per (GFR-12C) / (GFR-12A) 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.

3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No.1-Agriculture, Major Head
   3601-Grant-in-aid to State Government, 06-Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 101-central
   Assistance/Share, 43-Green Revolution-Krishonnati Yojana, 01-Sub-Mission on Seeds and
   Planting Material, 430131- Grants-in-aid General

4. The payment may please be made through RTGS in favour of Government of
   Himachal Pradesh, Shimla and the details of Bank Account Number etc. is enclosed.

5. Since the release of funds is for the reimbursement of expenditure already incurred on
   account of maintenance of seed, Utilization Certificate is not necessary for this component.

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.10, Page No.72 of the Control Register of Grants for 2018-19 as per requirement of GFR 2017.

9. The sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Department vide Dy.No. 38674-FTS/Director(Fin.), dated 06.07.2018.

Yours faithfully,

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

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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, Palampur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
5. Accountant General-1, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information.

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