

No.10-2/2017-SD.V  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

To,

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

Subject: Financial assistance to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for reimbursement of Maintenance cost including cost of service outsourced under "National Seed Reserve" a component of the scheme of "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material" during 2017-18.

Sir,

With reference to Directorate of Agriculture's letter No. Agr.H(II-Tech)F(7)1/2014, dated 20.02.2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.5,84,296/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Six only)** in favour of Government of Himachal Pradesh for reimbursement of maintenance cost including cost of service outsourced for fumigation, etc. during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 under National Seed Reserve of "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material" for 2017-18.

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 funds will be allowed in any case.
  - (b) State Government of Himachal Pradesh, will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report etc. from time to time as required.
  - (c) The implementing agency will submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed proforma (GFR-19A) ) on PFMS Portal only [Rule 86(6)].
  - (d) The above release of fund is subject to terms and conditions and Guidelines of SMSP under NMAET of this Department.
3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No.1-Agriculture, Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 – Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Submajor Head), 101 – Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head), 43 – Green Revolution – Krishonnati Yojana, 01 - Submission on Seeds and Planting Material, 430131 – Grants-in-aid-General.
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.



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 211(1)-Audit of Accounts of Grants-in-aid. 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.9 Page No.72 of the Control Register Grants for 2017-18 as per requirement of GFR 212(4)/(b).

9. The sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Department vide Dy. No.38674-FTS/AS&FA, dated 22.05.2017.

Yours faithfully,



( A. K. Jha )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

अवर सचिव/Under Secretary

भारत सरकार/Government 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. Accountant General-1, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
5. Director of Agriculture, Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for implementation of programme strictly as per guidelines and monitor the programme regularly and submit monthly progress report.
6. Deputy Director of Agriculture, Palampur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

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1. Principal Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, 16, Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi.
2. Director of Audit, Economic Services Ministries, AGCR Building I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
3. AS&FA, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi
4. Director Finance, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
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