K-16011/45/2017/AMRUT-II/3136864 Government of India Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs AMRUT Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 16th February, 2021

To,

The Pay & Account Officer (Sectt.), Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Release of Central Assistance (CA) amounting Rs. 1,90,50,000/-(Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh Fifty Thousand only) (the approved CA towards Administrative & Other Expenses component of Rs. 4.09 Crore) to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh as 2nd installment under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for year 2020-21.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for the release of an amount of Rs. 1,90,50,000/-(Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. This amount is being released as 50% of Plan of Action of Rs. 3.81 crore submitted by the State for Administrative & Other Expenses Component under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) as 2nd installment for the year 2020-21.

2. The fund should be utilised for the purpose for which it has been released and diversion of Central Grants for purposes other than the Mission projects is not allowed and shall entail levy of penal interest on the amount and any other action by the Apex Committee and may include adverse effect on release of grants.

3. The Utilization Certificate for the fund released should be submitted as per the provisions of GFR along with details of item-wise expenditure.

4. No Utilization Certificate is pending against the funds already released to the State for A&OE under AMRUT.

5. The expenditure on the State A&OE funds shall be governed by the overall plan of A&OE expenses as approved by the Apex Committee as part of SAAPs and other conditions mentioned in the Guidelines at Para 4.4.

6. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR. The amount of Central Assistance should be kept in separate account and be open to inspection/Audit as per provisions.

7. The expenditure involved is debitable to Major Head 3601 – Grant in Aid to State Govts, 06 - Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme, 101- Central Assistance/Share, 24-Urban Rejuvenation Mission- 500 Habitations (AMRUT), 24.01.31-Grants-in-aid General under Grant No. 57 - Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs for the year 2020-21 (Plan).

8. The amount of Rs. 1,90,50,000/-(Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh Fifty Thousand only) will be credited to the State Government's account to RBI as per procedure laid down by Ministry of Finance, Department Expenditure vide OM No. F-II (45/76/SC) dated 22.02.1977.

9. The sanction has been entered at SI. No. 21 of the sanction register of AMRUT Division for FY 2020-21.

10. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide e-file No.3136864, dated 10.02.2021.

Yours faithfully

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(H.C. Prasad) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel. No.011-23063488

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- The Addl. Chief Secretary (UD), Urban Development Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Govt. Secretariat, No. 101, Armsdale building, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171 002.
- 2. The Accountant General (A&E), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 3. PAO, MoHUA, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
- 5. Guard File/Sanction folder.
- 6. TL, PMU (AMRUT).

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