

No. K-11053(5311)/32/2017-LH
Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)

Chanderlok Building,
Janpath, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 31th March, 2022

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,
Jeevan Tara, 1st Floor, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi 110001.

Sub: "Release of Central Assistance for the year 2021-22 to Meghalaya Government under "Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)", a component of 'Livestock Health and Disease Control' – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to convey the administrative approval for the Action Plan (2021-22) received from the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Government of Meghalaya under "Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD), a component of 'Livestock Health and Disease Control' (LH&DC)" and sanction of the President of India for the payment of Grants-in-Aid amounting to **Rs. 4,37,00000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Seven Lakh only)** to Meghalaya Government for the current Financial Year (2021-22). **The State/UT need to utilize funds (Central share/State share) as per the Approved Annual Action Plan 2021-22.**

2. The Grants-in-Aid of **Rs. 4,37,00000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Seven Lakh only)** have been released in accordance with the approved pattern of financial assistance under the Scheme. The release to Meghalaya Government is subject to the condition that the next instalment for release will be considered only after obtaining the information relating to fund-utilization and submission of Utilization Certificate by the Meghalaya Government.

3. The expenditure will be debited to the following Head of Accounts:

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3601 : Grants-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head)
08 : Other Transfer/Grants to States (Sub-Major Head)
111 : Special Assistance (Minor Head)
25 : Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme
0031 : Grants-in-Aid-General

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4. The payment of the amount during the Financial Year 2021-22 is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No. 2(19)/F.II/60 dated 09.10.1964. The actual figures of expenditure duly audited by the Accountant General may be furnished to this Ministry as early as possible.

5. The Grant-in-aid is sanctioned on the conditions that this will be utilized for the Scheme as specified in *para* 1 above and the estimate of the expenditure is treated as maximum and every effort is made to effect such economy as possible and also that expenditure is incurred in accordance with the ceiling approved by the Government of India under different Heads.

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6. This Sanction is issued in exercise of delegated powers and with the concurrence of Finance Division of Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying vide their **Diary No.6351/AS&FA dated 30.03.2022**.

7. It is certified that the expenditure of **Rs. 4,37,00000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Seven Lakh only)** have been duly noted in the **Register of Grants at Serial No. 2 Page No 169 of 2021-22**.

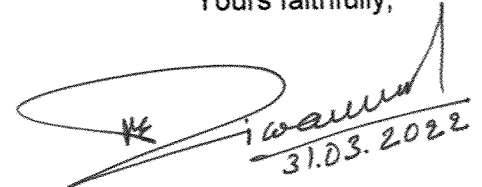
8. The further use of Grant in Aid being released by this Sanction Order, is to be done through Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of Public Financial Management System(PFMS) the utilization certificate not supported by the EAT module is likely to be rejected and expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The State/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 condition of this sanction order.

9. The State Government is also requested to ensure registration of all implementing agencies till last levels and use of Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for flow of funds so that effective monitoring of fund utilization can be done as per Rule 232(v) of GFR 2017.

10. The Accounts regarding release of funds and their utilization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of this Ministry.

11. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



31.03.2022

(M.K. Diwaker)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries Department, Meghalaya.
2. Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Govt. of Meghalaya.
3. Finance Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Meghalaya.
4. Accountant General of Govt. of Meghalaya
5. PAO Office, Jeevan Tara building, New Delhi.
6. Budget / Budget & Accounts / US (Finance), DADF, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Guard File.