F.No.40-4/2017-HMNEH (MIDH) (E) Government of India

भारत सरकार

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare किष एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग Horticulture Division - MIDH बागवानी प्रभाग - एमः आईः डीः एचः

> Room No. 457, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi कमरा संख्या 457, कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली Dated the 31 March, 2024

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt. - II), Pay & Accounts Office, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare 1st Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Subject:- Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)/HMNEHrelease of 3rd installment of funds (SCSP Category) to Assam Government during 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No. 15012/1/2023-MIDH dated 04.05.2023 about the administrative approval for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)/HMNEH under Krishonnati Yojna and to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of an amount of Rs.1,04,00,000/- (Rupees One crore and Four Lakh only) to Government of Assam during 2023-24, for implementation of the Scheme in Assam.

- This assistance under the scheme is in the ratio of 90:10 by Central Government and State Government respectively.
- In accordance with the revised procedure, the Reserve Bank of India may please be advised for 3. debiting to the Account of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and passing on the credit to the Central Account Section, Nagpur, for transfer to the State Government of Assam.
- The said Grants-in-aid will be subject to the following conditions: -4.
- The grants shall be utilized and disbursed by the concerned implementing agency in accordance with the MIDH Operational Guidelines, Annual Action Plan (HMNEH)/Administrative Approval for the year 2023-24 and in accordance with the conditions stipulated in this letter.
- The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure incurred and submit the statement of audited accounts and Utilization Certificates to this Department as soon as possible after the close of the financial year.
- The audited records of all assets (permanent or semi-permanent) acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant to the implementing agency should be maintained as prescribed in General Financial Rule 2017 and shall be furnished to the Government of India annually by the end of June, following the financial year to which it relates.

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- (d) Assets permanent or semi-permanent acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant by the Government of India shall not, without prior approval of the Government of India, be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for the purpose other than those for which the grant is being sanctioned.
- (e) The accounts of the implementing agency shall be open to Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare as well as the Statutory Audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India at his discretion and he shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers in this regard.
- (f) The concerned implementing agency shall furnish the physical and financial progress report to this Department on monthly basis in the prescribed format.
- (g) The Implementing Agencies will follow other terms and conditions contained in the General Financial Rules 2017, as amended from time to time.
- (h) Any unspent balance of grant, which is not spent for the purpose for which it is sanctioned during the financial year shall be refunded to the Government of India or adjusted for further utilization at the end of the financial year.
- (i) All grantee institutions shall submit Utilization Certificates in prescribed proforma (GFR-12A) on PFMS [Rule 86(6)].
- (j) 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 Order.
- (k) The grants shall be utilized and disbursed by the concerned implementing agency in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1(13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021.

5. The expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account: -

Demand No. 1 (Plan) (Rs. in lakh) Head of Account Description Funds to be released MH - 3601 Grants-in-aid to State Government 06 Centrally Sponsored Scheme 789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes 76 Krishonnati Yojna 05 Integrated Development of Horticulture 760531 Grants-in-aid -General 104.00

6. An amount of Rs.1,31,12,000/- has already been re-appropriated vide Budget's Re-appropriation Order no. 5-5/2023-Budget (Re-appropriation Order No.108/2023-24/Budget) dated 31st March, 2024 (copy enclosed), re-appropriating funds from 'Major Head 2552 – North Eastern Areas; 789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes: 37-Krishonnati Yojna; 04- Integrated Development of Horticulture, 370431- Grants-in-aid-General to 'Major Head 3601-Grant-in-aid to State Government: 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes, 789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes; 76-Krishonnati Yojna; 05-Integrated Development of Horticulture; 760531-Grants-in-aid-General.

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- 7. This sanction issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 87261-FTS/AS & FA dated 31/03/2024.
- 8. UC for the F.Y. 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18 has been uploaded in the PFMS portal vide UC ID No.18220303, 18220307 & 18220353 respectively.
- 9. This has been noted at Serial No.105 of the Register of Grants of 2023-24 as per GFR 235 (A).

Yours faithfully,

(Harit Kumar Shakya) Under Secretary to the Government of India

Phone No. 011 - 2338795

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

हरित कुमार शाक्य/Harit Kumar Shakya अग्नर संश्वित/Under Secretary भारत संस्थार/Government of India कृषि एवं हिमान करवान प्रकार/NO Agnuture à Famers Welfare अग्निय एवं किसान करवान स्थित/OO Agn. & Famers Welfare

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- 3. Secretary (Finance), Finance Department, Government of Assam, Secretariat, Block-D, Dispur, Guwahati 781022.
- 4. Principal Accountant General (A & E) Assam, Janta Bhawan, Khanapara, Dispur, Guwahati 781022.
- 5. Director (Horticulture) & FP, Government of Assam, Janta Bhawan, Khanapara, Dispur, Guwahati 781022.
- 6. Director (Budget)/US (Finance)/ Budget Section/Budget & Accounts Section/Guard File.
- 7. Director (Hort.)/Monitoring Unit Component wise allocation may be done to enable the utilization of the funds including interest by the Implementing Agency/ NIC (HMNEH-Cell) for web posting.

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