

F.No. K-11053(5311)/5/2016-LH
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 23rd March, 2018

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,
Jeewantara Building, 3rd Floor
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001

Sub: "Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (Animal Disease Control)", a component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health and Disease Control' – Release of Central Assistance during the year 2017-18 to the Gujarat State Government – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to convey the Administrative Approval for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (Animal Disease Control)" and sanction of the President of India for the payment of Grants-in-Aid amounting to Rs. 70.30 lakh (Rupees Seventy Lakh Thirty Thousand only) to the Gujarat State Government under the "Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases" (ASCAD), a component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health and Disease Control' release of central assistance for the current Financial Year (2017-18). The funds have been released to implement the Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste.

2. The Grants-in-Aid of Rs. 70.30 lakh (Rupees Seventy Lakh Thirty Thousand only) have been released in accordance with the approved pattern of financial assistance under the Scheme. The release to the Gujarat State 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 Gujarat State 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)
06 : Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)
789 : Central Assistance/Share
41 : White Revolution- Rashtriya Pashudhan Vikas Yojana
01 : Livestock Health and Disease Control
31 : Grants-in-Aid-General

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4. The payment of the amount during the Financial Year 2017-18 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.
6. This Sanction is issued in exercise of delegated powers and with the concurrence of Finance Division of Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries vide their Diary No.992/AS&FA dated 22.03.2018.
7. It is certified that the expenditure of Rs. 70.30 lakh (Rupees Seventy Lakh Thirty Thousand only) have been duly noted in the Register of Grants at Serial No. 12 Page No. 49 of 2017-18.
8. The audited figures of expenditure of the current financial year as well as previous years may please be furnished.
9. It is certified that no Utilization Certification is pending with the above-mentioned State as due for rendition under the Rules under the Scheme.
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,

(K. C. Patra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Government of Gujarat,
2. Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Govt. of Gujarat,
3. Finance Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Gujarat, Accountant General of Govt. of Gujarat, .
4. PAO Office, Jeewantara Building Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
5. Budget / Budget & Accounts / US (Finance), DAHDF, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

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