

F. No. 19-9/2008-EE-6(MDM-3-1)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
[Mid-Day Meal Division]

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
the dated September 20, 2011

To  
The Principal Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi.

Subject: **Release of Recurring Central Assistance to Govt. of Sikkim for Transportation Charges during the year 2009-10 under Mid Day Meal Scheme.**

Sir,  
I am directed to say that the State Govt. of Sikkim had submitted a proposal vide their letter No. HRDD/MDM/TR/508 dated 30.5.2011 regarding release of Central Assistance for payment of the Transportation charges of food grains during 2009-10 under MDM Scheme. It has been decided to release a sum of Rs. 7.01 lakhs to the State Government of Sikkim.

2. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the release of **Rs. 7.01 lakhs (Rupees Seven lakh and One Thousand only)** to Govt. of Sikkim as recurring Central assistance for payment of the of the Transportation charges of food grains during 2009-10 under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools for the year 2010-11.

4. The expenditure of **Rs. 7.01 lakhs (Rupees Seven Lakhs One Thousand only)** will be debited to Demand No. 58- Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 04 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes, 187 – Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 06 – Assistance to State Governments, 06.01 – Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support, 06.01.31 – Grants-in-Aid-General for 2011-12 (Plan) after re-appropriation from 2552 North Eastern Areas (Major Head). 00 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major-Head), 156 – *Elementary Education-Other Expenditure (Minor Head)*, 02 -*National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools* (Sub Head), 10.31 – *Assistance to States in North Eastern Region (Detailed Head)*, 02.10.31 – *Grants-in-aid – General for 2011-12 (Plan)*

5. The above grant is subject to the following conditions: -

[A] Transportation Cost:

- (i) Earlier the Grant of Central Assistance towards transportation cost was based on flat rate of Rs. 750 per MT for State/UT and Rs. 1250 per MT for North Eastern Region States & Himachal Pradesh, J & K and Uttarakhand as a whole or actual expenditure whichever is less. It was decided that the admissibility of transportation assistance for 11 Special Category States shall be revised to the rate prevalent under the public Distribution System (PDS) in these States in place of the earlier assistance at a flat rate of Rs.125 per quintal vide order No. 1-1/2009-Desk(MDM) dated 24.11.2009 effective from 1.12.2009.

(Sd/-)  
Secretary  
H. R. D.  
New Delhi

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The utilisation of this grant should be commensurate with the actual quantity of food grains lifted and transported under the Scheme. Requirement of Transportation cost may vary from district to district within State/UT depending upon the topography and distance to be transported. States/UTs may therefore, reallocate this grant amongst the districts as per the requirement and as per State/UT norms.

**(B) GENERAL**

The grant shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (i) It shall be utilized only for undertaking activities proposed in the Annual Work Plan & Budget for the year 2011-12 and as approved by the Programme Approval Board, and by the Government of India on the basic norms of expenditure.
- (ii) The assets, if any, acquired wholly or substantially out of this grant, should not, without the prior sanction of the Government of India, be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for purposes other than those for which the grant has been sanctioned.
- (iii) The grantee shall maintain a separate and proper account of the expenditure incurred out of the grant and the accounts so maintained shall be open to audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India or any authority deputed by him for the purpose as per rules.
- (iv) The State Government shall contribute and release their minimum mandatory share simultaneously to implementing agencies.
- (v) The grantee shall furnish this Department with item-wise statement of expenditure on a quarterly basis and other reports on physical and financial progress in approved formats. The grantee will also submit annual progress any shall be taken into account before funds or subsequent years are released.
- (vi) The grantee shall follow strictly all the instructions issued by the Govt. of India from time to time with regard to the implementation of the Scheme and the funds earmarked for Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Sub Plan. Therefore, the funds are required to be further bifurcated into these minor budget heads i.e. for SCs and STs.

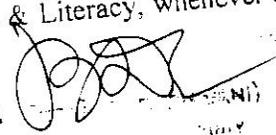
6. It is certified that the pattern of assistance under the Scheme has the prior approval of Ministry of Finance. It is also certified that the grant is being released in conformity with rules and principles of the Scheme.

7. The unspent balance of Central assistance released to State during the previous years will be adjusted while releasing the balance amount of first installment due to the State.

8. The utilization certificate of this grant may be submitted to Govt. of India within three months of the next financial year.

9. The accounts of the grantee 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 of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

10. The accounts of the grantee 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 of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

  
P. R. D.  
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11. The Grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of the Controller of Account, Pay & Account Office, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi-110 115. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Department of School Education & Literacy will draw and disburse the amount of Rs. 7.01 lakhs to Government of Sikkim through cheque in favour of "The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim".

11. Grantee is located in Sikkim circle of account.

12. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 3629 dated 5.9.2011 and funds certified by IF.2 vide Dy. No. 1290/2011 dated 15.09.11.

13. The Sanction ID and E-bill pertaining to above release has already been generated.

Yours faithfully,

(B.D. Shivani)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. The Director (MDM), Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim, Tashilling - 737103
3. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok. It is requested that funds released through this sanction letter may be transferred to the Education Department immediately.
4. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110 001.
5. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110001.
6. Accountant General, Government of Sikkim.
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