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Government of India Ministry of Rural Development Department of Rural Development Rural Connectivity (RC) Division

> Krishi Bhawn, New Delhi-110001 Dated the 5th February, 2019

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Release of Grants-in-aid (Programme Fund) to State Government of Mizoram as 1st installment of Annual Allocation for the year 2018-19 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

Sir.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 51,31,87,500 /- (Rupees Fifty One Crore Thirty One Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred only) to the State Government of Mizoram as Central assistance towards 1st installment of Annual Allocation for the year 2018-19 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

2. The current amount of **Rs. 51.31875** Crore is being adjusted against part payment of Batch-I (2016-17) as per the details given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Phase	Value of the Project/Central Share	Funds released earlier	Present release	Balance fund to be released [col.2-(3+4)]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Batch-I (2016-17)	498.19	154.32	51.31875	292.55125

3. The State Government must transfer these funds to Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MiRRDA) within 3 working days positively from the date of receipt of these funds. In case of non-transfer beyond this period, Central Government may be constrained to stop further releases. The State Government is required to endorse a copy of the release order to the Government of India at the following address:-

Dr. Surabhi Rai, Dy. Secretary (RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 361-B Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001. Tel. No. 011-23383006

- 4. Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MiRRDA) has nominated Shri Bowman, Chief Engineer as the Empowered Officer of MiRRDA.
- 5. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate Savings Bank Account No. 10763514312 (IFSC Branch Code No.SBIN0001539), State Bank of India, Solomon's Cave, Zordin Square, Aizawl, Mizoram-796001. It shall be ensured by the Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MiRRDA) that the Programme Implementing Units (PIUs) in the districts have ready access to the funds and the funds held in the specified account are allowed to be utilized only by the Executing Agency/Agencies for the purpose of approved works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. The

Empowered Officer of Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MiRRDA) shall communicate to the bank the names of the Authorized Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's said bank account for the purpose of this sanction.

- 6. The Empowered Officer shall issue standing instructions to the bank regarding the names of authorized payees and their designated account details and the amounts admissible to each payee. He will also specify limits on monthly payments as per the agreed work programme for the respective package.
- 7. No Utilization Certificate is pending from Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MiRRDA).
- 8. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of Rule 211(1) of the General Financial Rules.
- 9. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No. 82** Department of Rural Development (2018-2019).

3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head).

06 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes

101 - Central Assistance/Share

30 - Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana 30.01 - Programme Component-PMGSY 30.01.35 - Grants for creation of Capital assets

- 10. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to State Government of Mizoram.
- 11. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their *U.O. No.1091 / Finance/2018-19 dated 05.02.2019*.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Surabhi Rai) Deputy Secretary (RC)

Copy to:-

- 1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram, New Secretariat Complex, Aizawl-796001.
- 2. The Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl-796001.
- 3. The Accountant General, Mizoram, Aizawl.
- 4. Shri Bowman, Empowered Officer, Mizoram Rural Road Development Agency (MiRRDA), Government of Mizoram, Mizoram, Aizawl-796001.
- 5. The Manager, State Bank of India, Aizawl, Mizoram-796001.
- 6. The Director General, Media and Communication, Press Information Bureau, Room No. 101, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
- 9. All Directors of NRRDA.
- 10. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register.

(Dr. Surabhi Rai)
Deputy Secretary (RC)