No.P-17024/29/2015-RC (341590)

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delh-110001

Dated the 18th March, 2019

To,

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

Subject: Release of Programme Funds to the State Government of Telengana under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) towards 1st installment for the year 2018-19-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-inaid amounting to **Rs. 97,75,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Seven Crore Seventy Five Lakhs only)** towards 1st Installment of Programme Funds to the State Government of Telengana as Central Assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the Financial Year 2018-19.

2. The State Government must transfer these funds to Telangana State Rural Roads Development Agency (TSRRDA) 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:-

Ms. Mamta, Joint Director (RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 379, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001. Tel. No. 23073702

- 3. Telangana State Rural Roads Development Agency (TSRRDA) has nominated Shri John Milton, Chief Engineer, PR & Empowered Officer of TSRRDA, Hyderabad.
- 4. The funds transferred by the State Government to TSRRDA shall be kept in a separate Savings Bank Account No. 110510100114249, (IFSC Code: ANDB0001105), Branch Code: 001105, Andhra Bank, Banjara Hills Branch, 8-2-626 51 Road No.1, Reliance Classic Building, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034. It shall not be transferred to any other account of the Agency without approval. It shall be ensured by the State Government that the Programme Implementation 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 only for the purpose of approved works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. The Empowered Officer of the Telengana State Rural Roads Development Authority (TSRRDA), shall communicate to the Bank, the names of the Authorised Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's Bank account for the purpose of this sanction.
- 5. 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.

- 6. No Utilization Certificate is pending from Telengana State Rural Roads Development Authority (TSRRDA).
- 7. The Utilization Certificate should be submitted within 12 (Twelve) months of the closure of Financial Year which shall include interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of the Ledger Account maintained for the purpose
- 8. The Accounts of the grantee institution will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the internal Audit of the O/o the CCA of the Ministry of Rural Development 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):

- Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head).

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. Secretariat of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi has stated that release of funds under PMGSY scheme would be releases subject to following conditions:-
- (i) There shall be no publicity in this regard in electronic, print, radio, internet or any other media, in any form whatsoever.
- (ii) No political functionary shall make any reference in this regard during any public speech or communication to the press or public.
- (iii) These restrictions on publicity will be applicable to the Central Government as well as State Governments concerned.
- (iv) The relevant provisions of Model Code of Conduct issued by the Commission shall be strictly followed.
- (v) No new work shall be taken up afresh during MCC period.
- 11. The Assistant Director, PMGSY, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi (208139) will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to State Government of Telengana.
- 12. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 1366 /Finance/2018-19 dated 15.03.2019.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Director (RC)

Copy to:

- 1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana.
- 2. Special Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Government of Telangana, Room No. 319 A, 2nd Floor, D-Block, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500022.
- 3. The Account General, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500004.
- 4. Shri John Milton, Chief Engineer, PR & Empowered Officer (PMGSY), Panchayati Raj, & Rural Development Telangana State Rural Roads Development Agency, Government of Telangana State, S.R.T.G.N Bhawan, Euurm-Manzil Colony, Hyderabad-500082, Telangana.
- 5. The Manager, Andhra Bank, Banjara Hills, Hyderbad- 500034.
- 6. The Principal Information Officer, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 7. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development,
- 8. The Director of Audit, Economic and Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi–110002.
- 9. All Directors of NRRDA.
- 10. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register.

(Mamta)
Joint Director (RC)