No. J-12036/1/2015-RC (FMS No. 341739) Government of India Ministry of Rural Development Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001, Dated the 15th November, 2018

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Release of Grants-in-aid to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh under PMGSY for the year 2018-19.

Sir,

- 1. I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 244,62,50,000/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fourty Four Crore Sixty Two Lakh and Fifty Thousand Only) to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh as Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the Financial Year 2018-19.
- 2. The amount of Rs. 244.625 crore is towards part payment of 1st installment under Phase-X, WB, RRP-II, 2012-13. The amount of Rs. 244.625 crore is adjusted as per the details given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Phase	Dated of Clearance	Amount Cleared	MoRD Share	Fund released till date	Funds proposed to be released	Balance
Phase-X, WB, RRP-II, 2012- 13	2.11.2012	517.1467*	517.1467	-	244.625	272.5217

^{*} After dropping vide this Ministry's letter dated 9th October, 2017.

3. The State Government must transfer these funds to **Uttar Pradesh Rural Roads Development Agency (UPRRDA)** 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. Besides, the State Government would be liable to pay interest @ 12% for the period of delay beyond the specified period. 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, Deputy Secretary (RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 369, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, Tel. No. - 011-23383006.

- 4. **Uttar Pradesh Rural Roads Development Agency (UPRRDA)** has nominated Shri Avdhesh Kumar Tiwari, Chief Executive Officer, UPRRDA as the Empowered Officer.
- Bank Account No. 10616665805 in State Bank of India, Jawahar Bhavan, (Branch Code No. 6144), (IFSCodeNo.SBIN0006144), Lucknow. 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 Uttar Pradesh Rural Roads Development Agency (UPRRDA), 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.

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- 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 Uttar Pradesh Rural Roads Development Agency (UPRRDA), Lucknow.
- 8 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
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 Governments (Major Head).

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

102 - Externally Aided Projects-grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

30 - Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana

30.02 - Programme Component- PMGSY (World Bank)

30.02.35 - Grants for creation of Capital assets

- 11. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for this purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to State Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 12. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O No. 742/Finance/2018-19 dated 15.11.2018.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Surabhi Rai) Deputy Secretary (RC) Telephone No:- 011-23383006

Copy to: -

- 1. The Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh, Fifth Floor, Lal Bahadur Shastri Bhawan, Uttar Pradesh Secretariat, Lucknow -226001.
- Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow-226001.
- 3. Chief Engineer, Uttar Pradesh Rural Roads Development Agency, Lucknow-226001.
- 4. Chief Executive Officer, Uttar Pradesh Rural Roads Development Agency, Lucknow-226001.
- 5. The Manager, State Bank of India, Jawahar Bhavan, Lucknow-226001.
- 6. The Accountant General, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow-226024.
- 7. All Directors, NRRDA.
- 8. The Director of Audit, Economic and Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
- 9. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
- 10. The Principal Director General, M&C, Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 11. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register.

(Dr. Surabhi Rai) Deputy Secretary (RC)

Swell:

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