

**File No. P-17024/32/2021-RC (FMS No. 375862)**

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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

To,

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

**Subject: Release of partial payment of 1st installment of Administrative Fund of Annual Allocation 2021-22 to UT of Andaman & Nicobar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) -reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs. 22,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only)** to the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar as Central Assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the financial year 2021-22.

2. The UT administration must transfer these funds to **Andaman Nicobar State Road Development Committee (ANSRDC)** within 15 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 UT administration is required to endorse a copy of the release order to the Government of India at the following address:

***Shri K.M Singh, Deputy Secretary (RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 376  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001. Tel. No. 011-23070308***

3. Andaman Nicobar State Road Development Committee (ANSRDC) has nominated Shri M. Sivarama Subramanian, Chief Engineer, APWD, SRRDA, A&N Islands as the Empowered Officer.

4. The funds released by the UT administration shall be kept in a separate Savings **Bank Account No. 37443368499 (IFSC Branch Code No. SBIN0000156), State Bank of India, Mohanpur, Zordin Port Blair-744101**. It shall be ensured by the Andaman Nicobar State Road Development Committee (ANSRDC) that the Programme Implementing Units (PIUs) in the districts have 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 Andaman Nicobar State Road Development Committee (ANSRDC) 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.

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 **Andaman Nicobar State Road Development Committee (ANSRDC)**.

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 institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer of the Ministry of Rural Development in terms of Rule 236 (1) of the General Financial Rules.

9. The expenditure is debit to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No.86** Department of Rural Development (2021-22).

- 3054 - Roads and Bridges (Major Head)
- 04 - District and Other Road (Sub-Major Head)
- 338 - Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (Minor Head)
- 09 - Expenditure in Union Territories without legislature
- 09.00.35 - Grants for creation of Capital assets

10. The principal Accounts Officer (Rural Development) is requested to issue the authorizations in favour of UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands as per the details given below:

**Authorization Details:**

Authorization controller UT of Andaman & Nicobar	UT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
Authorization PAO	071383- PAO(Andaman & Nicobar Island Admn.)
Authorization DDO	201125- Accounts Officer

11. The Section Officer, 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 UT administration of Andaman & Nicobar.

12. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 539/Finance /2021-22 dated 26.08.2021.

Yours faithfully,

  
(K.M Singh)

**Deputy Secretary (RC)**  
Tel No. : 011-23070308

**Copy to:-**

1. Shri D K Joshi, Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar, Rajniwas, Port Blair-744101.
2. The Secretary(RD), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Secretariat, Port-Blair-744101
3. The Superintending Engineer (PR), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair
4. The Manager, State Bank of India, Mohanpur, Zordin Port Blair-744104.
5. The Director General, Media & Communication, Press Information Bureau, Room No.101 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
7. The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
8. All Directors, NRIDA.
9. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register.



**(K.M Singh)**

**Deputy Secretary (RC)**