P-17014/18/2008-RC(Pt.) (FMS: 321011) Government of India Ministry of Rural Development Department of Rural Development Rural Connectivity (RC) Division Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Date: 25th May, 2021. To. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Sub: Release of Administrative Funds to State Government of Mizoram under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) as 1st instalment of FY 2021-22-reg. Sir, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 1,02,05,000 (Rupees One Crore Two lakh and Five thousands only) to the State Government of Mizoram as First instalment of Administrative Funds under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the financial year 2021-22. The State Government must transfer these funds to Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MIRRDA) within a maximum days of 15 days 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. Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MIRRDA) has nominated Shri Er. C. Lalhmingthanga, Chief Engineer, MIRRDA as Empowered Officer of MIRRDA. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate Savings Bank Account 4. No. 10763514458 (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 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. 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. The State Nodal Agency shall ensure that the interest earned from the funds released should be mandatorily remitted to the respective Consolidated Funds on pro-rata basis in terms of Rule 230(8) of GFR, 2017. Interest earned should be clearly and separately depicted in PFMS, scheme-specific portals integrated with PFMS and in MIS provided by the banks. No Utilization Certificate is pending from Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MIRRDA). The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the O/o the CCA of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236(1) of the General Financial Rules.

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

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 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 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 166/Finance/2021-22, dated 25.05.2021

(Devinder Kumar)
Director (RC)

Copy to:-

- 1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal-796001.
- The Secretary, Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency, MIRRDA, Govt. of Mizoram, New Capital Complex Rd, Khatla, Aizawl, Mizoram 796001.
- 3. The Accountant General, Mizoram.
- Shri Er. C. Lalhmingthanga, Chief Engineer (Empowered Officer), Mizoram State Rural Roads Development Agency (MIRRDA).
- The Manager, State Bank of India, Solomon's Cave, Zordin Square, Aizawl, Mizoram-796001.
- The Director General, Media & Communication, PIB, Ministry of I&B, Room no. 101, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
- The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
- 9. All Directors of NRIDA.
- 10. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register.

(Devinder Kumar) Director (RC)