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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Date: 11th January, 2018.

To

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

Sub: Release of Grants-in-aid under Part Payment of 1st installment of Batch-I, 2017-18 as Programme Fund to the UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the year 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.5,00,00,000 /- (Rupees Five Crore only)** to the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Administration as Central assistance towards 1st Installment under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the Financial Year 2017-18.

2. **The Ministry has cleared proposals to the tune of Rs. 11.69 cr under PMGSY-I (vide clearance letter dated 14.12.2017). The present release of Rs. 5 Crore is adjusted against part payment of 1st installment under Batch-I, 2017-18 as per the details given below:**

(Rs. in crore)

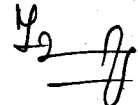
Phase	Value of the Project/Central Share	Funds released earlier	Present release as Part Payment, Ist installment	Balance fund to be released [col.2-(3+4)]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Batch-I, (2017-18)	11.69	NIL	5.00	6.69

3. **The UT Administration must transfer these funds to ANDAMAN NICOBAR STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (ANSRDC) 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 UT Administration would be liable to pay interest @12% for the period of delay beyond the specified period.**

4. **Andaman Nicobar State Road Development Committee (ANSRDC) has nominated the Chief Engineer (APWD), BRIGADIER AMIT KATHPALIA as the Empowered Officer of ANSRDC. The UT Administration is required to endorse a copy of the release order to the Government of India at the following address:-**

**Shri P. Manoj Kumar, Director (RC),
Ministry of Rural Development, Room No.278,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001. Tel. No. 011-23074307.**

5. **The funds released by the UT Administration shall be kept in a separate Savings Bank Account No. 37443379591 (IFSC Branch Code No. SBIN0000156), State Bank of India, Mohanpur, Zordin Port Blair-744104. It shall be ensured by the ANSRDC 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**

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Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. The Empowered Officer of 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.

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. Utilization Certificates are pending from Andaman Nicobar State Road Development Committee (ANSRDC). Further releases to the UT Administration would be on submission progress reports and utilization certificates for the funds released in the inception phases of PMGSY.

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) and 211 (2) of the General Financial Rules.

9. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No. 82 Department of Rural Development (2017-2018).

3054	-	Grants-in-aid to UT Administration without legislature (Major Head).
04	--	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
338	-	Central Assistance/Share
09	-	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
09.00	-	Programme Component-PMGSY
09.00.35	-	Grants for creation of Capital assets

10. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their *U.O. No. 836 /Finance/2017-18 dated 02.01.2018*.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Manoj Kumar)
Director (RC)
Tel. No.011-23074307

Copy to:-

1. Shri Anindo Majumdar, Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair-744101, A&N Islands.
2. Shri Sanjeev kumar, Commissioner (PWD), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair-744101.
3. The Accountant General, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
4. Brigadier Amit Kathpalia, Chief Engineer cum Empowered Officer, APWD, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair-744101.
5. The Manager, State Bank of India, Mohanpur, Port Blair-744104.
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.
8. 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.

(P. Manoj Kumar)
Director (RC)