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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

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

**Subject– Release of Grants-in-aid to State Government of Sikkim 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.2,66,62,500 crore (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Six Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred only)** as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment towards Administrative Funds to the State Government of Sikkim under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the Financial Year 2017-18.

2.1 The funds will be released to the State Government as per the Bank details given below:-

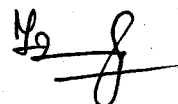
Name of the Account Holder	Name and Address of the Bank	Master Account No. for transfer of funds	IFS Code
Principal Secretary, Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department	Central Bank of India, Paljor Stadium Road, Gangtok, Sikkim	1236133785	CBIN 0282310

2.2 The State Government must transfer these funds to Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA) 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.

3. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate savings Bank Account No. 11018614444 (IFS Code No.SBIN0000232), State Bank of India, Gangtok Branch, M.G Road, Sikkim-737101.

4. Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency has nominated **Shri Shital Pd. Pradhan, Chief Executive Officer/Chief Engineer**, Rural Works Department, as the Empowered Officer of Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA). The State Government 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. 23074307**



5. The SRRDA shall utilize the amount released under Administrative Fund as per revised Para 12.2 of the Programme Guidelines vide the Ministry's Circular No P-12014/1/2014-RC dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

6. No Utilization Certificate is pending from **Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA)**.

7. 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) of the General Financial Rules.

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

3601	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head).
06	-	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	-	Central Assistance/Share
30	-	Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana
30.01	-	Programme Component- PMGSY
30.01.35	-	Grants for creation of Capital assets

9. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to State Government of Sikkim.

10. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 740/Finance/2017-18 dated 15.12.2017.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Manoj Kumar)  
Director (RC)  
Phone 011-23074307

**Copy to:**

- 1 The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok-737101.
- 2 The Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim, Gramin Prabhandak Vikas Bhawan, Vikas Bhawan, Gangtok, Sikkim, Pin Code:- 737103.
- 3 The Accountant General, Sikkim, NH-31A, Deorali Bazar, Gangtok, Sikkim, Pin Code:-737102
- 4 Shri Shital Pd. Pradhan, Chief Executive Officer/Chief Engineer as Empowered Officer, Sikkim Rural Road Development Agency (SRRDA), Rural Development Department, Gram Vikas Bhawan, Gangtok-737102.
- 5 The Manager, State Bank of India, M.G. Road, Gangtok , Sikkim - 737101.
- 6 The Principal Director General, Media & Communication, Press information Bureau, Room No 101, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 7 The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
- 8 The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
- 9 Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Folder
- 10 All Directors, NRRDA, New Delhi-110066.

(P. Manoj Kumar)  
Director (RC)