

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated 25 April, 2016

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 Jharkhand under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the year 2016-17.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.166,31,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred Sixty Six Crore and Thirty One Lakh only)** to the State Government of Jharkhand under **Vote on Account (April-May, 2016)** as Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the Financial Year 2016-17. This amount would be adjusted against a specific Phase/Batch during the regular release of 1st instalment under PMGSY for the Financial Year 2016-17.

2. The State Government must transfer these funds within 3 working days positively from the date of receipt of these funds to Jharkhand State Rural Road Development Authority (JSRRDA). 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:

**Shri Priya Ranjan, Director (RC), Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 369,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, Tel. No. - 23382860.**

3. **Jharkhand State Rural Road Development Authority (JSRRDA)** has nominated Shri M.R. Meena as the Empowered Officer.

4. The funds will be transferred by the State Government to Jharkhand State Rural Road Development Authority (JSRRDA) in their saving **Bank Account No. 11026363293 (Branch Code No. 0207), IFSC Code SBIN0000207 in State Bank of India, Hatia Branch, Ranchi.** 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 Jharkhand State Rural Road Development Authority (**JSRRDA**) shall communicate to the Bank, the names of the Authorized Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's 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 Jharkhand State Rural Road Development Authority (JSRRDA).

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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.

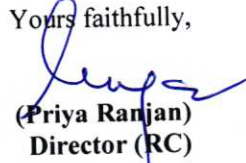
8. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No. 75 Department of Rural Development (2016-2017).

3601	-	Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head).
02	-	Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head)
420	-	District & other Roads- Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (Minor Head)
01	-	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - Programme Component
01.00.35	-	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 Jharkhand.

10. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No.71/Finance/2016-17 dated 22.04.2016.**

Yours faithfully,


(Priya Ranjan)
Director (RC)

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department -cum-CEO Jharkhand State Rural Roads Development Authority, F.F.P. Building 2nd Floor, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004
2. The Chief Engineer, Jharkhand State Rural Roads Development Agency (JSRRDA), Rural Development Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. The Manager, State Bank of India, Hatia Branch, Ranchi.
4. Accountant General, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
5. The Director of Audit, Economic and Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
6. The Principal information Officer, PIB, Ministry of I&B, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. All Directors, NRRDA.
8. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
9. Finance Division-1/Guard File/Sanction Register.


(Priya Ranjan)
Director (RC)