

F.No.K-16015/25/2016/AMRUT-IB
Government of India
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
AMRUT-1 Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19th January, 2018

To,

The Pay & Account Officer (Sectt.)
Ministry of Urban Development
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Release of first instalment of Central Assistance (CA) amounting Rs.72,00,000/- (20% of the approved Central Share towards project fund of Rs.3.60 crore) to Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

In supersession of this Ministry's sanction letter of even number dated 05.12.2017 and 28.09.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of Competent Authority for the release of an amount of Rs 72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh only) to the Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. This amount is being released as 1st instalment 20% of the approved Central Assistance towards project fund of Rs.3.60 crore under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for implementation of projects related to Water Supply and Parks/Green spaces. The total approved size of State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is Rs.3.60 crore for 2016-17.

2. The first instalment is being released on the basis of estimated project cost and any excess or shortfall in the first instalment shall be adjusted while releasing the second instalment of Central Assistance based on approved cost.
3. Diversion of Central Grants for purposes other than the Mission projects is not allowed and shall entail levy of penal interest on the amount and any other action by the Apex Committee and may include adverse effect on release of grants.
4. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR. The amount of Central Assistance should be kept in separate account and be open to inspection/Audit as per provisions.
5. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is a new Mission and presently no utilization certificate is pending from the State under the Mission.
6. As per the provision of the Mission Guidelines, UT Government is required to release the Central Assistance funds to the nodal account of the State Mission Director within one month of release of Central share by the Ministry otherwise interest at the rate specified by the Ministry of Finance shall be levied on the State for delay and appropriate deductions made from future instalments.

7. UT Government may take necessary action in respect of observations/comments made by Apex Committee and recorded in the Minutes of 13th meeting of Apex Committee.

8. The expenditure involved is debit to the Major Head 2217 - Urban Development, 05 - Other Urban Development Schemes, 191-Assistance to Municipal Corporations, 16-Urban Rejuvenation Mission- 500 Habitations, 16.01.35-Grants for creation of capital assets under grant No. 97 -Ministry of Urban Development of the year 2017-18 (Plan).

9. Principal Account Office, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs may issue Letter of Authority in favour of Pay & Account Officer of Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands by incorporating the PAO code as 071383-PAO(Andaman & Nicobar Island Admn.) and DDO code(201134-Asst. Secretary(Perl.).

10. The sanction has been enter at Sl. No. 04 of the sanction register.

11. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide e-office file No.E-3123937 dated 22.11.2017.

Yours faithfully



(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India
Tel:011-23061407

Copy to:-

1. Administrator of UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
2. Commissioner cum Secretary (UD), Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The amount released be utilised for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and utilization status be furnished as per Guidelines of Mission.
3. Accountant General of Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
4. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
5. PAO, MoHUA, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Budget and Account Section, MoHUA.
7. Finance Division, MoHUA
8. Guard File of the Section.



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