

Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,  
New Delhi, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

To

Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Pay & Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Culture,  
NAI Annexe Building,  
New Delhi.

**Subject: Commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda – Proposal from the Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department in government of Gujarat for construction of Swami Vivekananda memorial at Somnath.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat letter No. PRCH/2010/1131/F dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 and subsequent correspondence on the above subject and to convey sanction of the President of India to the release of first installment of **Rs.65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty five lakh only)** against the approved grant of **Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One crore fifty lakh Only)** as grant-in-aid to the Secretary, Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, State Government of Gujarat for erection of a Swami Vivekananda memorial at Sanskrit University in Somnath in commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

2. The above grant is subject to the following conditions:-
- (i) The grant shall not be utilized for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
  - (ii) A certificate of the actual utilization for the above amount as also a statement of expenditure will be furnished to this Ministry by the Department of Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities State Government of Gujarat at the earliest and in any case within 12 months of this sanction. Second and final installment will be disbursed after receipt of Utilization Certificate.
  - (iii) A separate account for the grant shall be maintained which shall be open to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or any officer deputed by the Government at any time.
  - (iv) Codal formalities will be followed wherever required.
  - (v) All the projects financed from this grant will acknowledge/ display that the project / programme has been undertaken with the financial assistance of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
  - (vi) Escalation cost, if any, will be borne by the State Government.

*[Signature]*  
Joint Secretary  
Ministry of Culture  
New Delhi



3. The above amount is debitable to Demand No.19, Ministry of Culture, 3601-Major Head Grants-in-aid to State Governments, 03-Grants for Central Plan Schemes (Sub Major Head), 201- Promotion of Art and Culture (Minor Head), 08- Centenaries and Anniversaries Scheme, 08.00.31- Grants in aid General (Plan) for the financial year 2013-14.

4. The amount of Rs.65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty five lakh only) will be drawn by the DDO(Special Cell), Ministry of Culture and paid to the Secretary, Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat by the electronic transfer to their budget Head. Demand No. 98, Major Head – 2205 Art and Culture. Minor Head 102 Art and Culture Promotion, Sub-Head 08-Art -8 Cultural Activities of the Commissonerate of Youth Services and Cultural Activities, Plan – 5000 –other expenditure (activities).

5. The above sanction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and has been entered in the Bill Register at Sl. No.2 on page no. 76.

Yours faithfully,

(Arnab Aich)

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2. Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Gandhi nagar.
3. Secretary, Department of Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
4. Resident Commissioner, Government of Gujarat, New Delhi
5. Accountant General, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
6. PSO to Secretary (Culture), Shastri Bhawan
7. Joint Secretary (Com), Ministry of Culture
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