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No.F.25-01/2005-Ant Government of India Archaeological Survey of India

Janpath, New Delhi 110 011 Dated the 30.03.2015

To

The Accounts Officer, Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Culture, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub.: Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 Grant-in-aid to the State / Uts Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of the AAT Act, 1972 during the year 2014-2015 - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to an expenditure of a sum of Rs.14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs only) as grant-in-aid to the Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh for making expenditure on implementation of Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 from April, 2014 to March, 2015. Break up of the amount is given below:-

Amount released as per approved pattern of the Scheme.

Rs. 14,00,000/-

1. SALARIES

- i) Registering Officer
- ii) Lower Division Clerk
- iii) LDC-cum-Steno
- iv) Attendants

v) Special pay for Director/ Co-ordinator

@ Rs.200/- p.m.

2. OFFICE EXPENSES
Stationery for R.O. including
Director.

- 3. T.A. FOR R.O.
- 4. RENT FOR R.O.OFFICE

Total budget for the year 2014-2015

Rs. 14,00,000/-

- 1. I am directed to request that the funds may please be placed at the disposal of the State Government immediately.
- 2. The amount of the grant shall be utilized specially for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. Unspent balance, if any, shall be refunded at the close of the financial year by the State Government.
- 3. The State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh will maintain separate accounts for this grant to enable this office as well as the concerned PAO and the AGCR to reconcile the figures of expenditure.
- 4. The State Government of Himachal Pradesh will prepare a detailed progress report in respect of the work done by them and furnish the same within a month of the close of the financial year for which this grant has been released.
- 5. The State Government will submit the utilisation certificate, together with copies / vouchers, in respect of this grant-in-aid to this office within a period of one month after the current financial year is over. Grant-in-aid for the next financial year will be released only on receipt of these documents, if the scheme is continued beyond 31.3.2015.
- 6. No vacant post under this scheme will be filled up without the written permission of the Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India.
- 7. This grant-in-aid is being released with the term and condition as elaborated in this section letter. The above expenditure is debitable to Demand No.19-Art and Culture, Major Head 3601.0 0.203 01.00.31 Archaeological Survey of India, Operation of Antiquities Treasures Act, Grant-in-aid during the current financial year 2014-2015 (Non Plan).
- 8. This sanction issues in accordance with the pattern of assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance and in conformity with the Rules and Principles of the Scheme approved by the Ministry.
- 9. This issues under the powers delegated to this office and with concurrence of the IFD, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi vide their sanction Dy. No. 733 dated 05/03/2015.
- 10. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.
- 11. On receipt of sanction letter the Principal Accounts office, may issue an advice to the Reserve Bank of India (Central Accounts Section), Nagpur for affording credit to the balance of the State Government. The Principal Accounts office may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government along with a copy to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

A K Bangalia Deputy Director (B & A) Endt. No.F 25/1/2005-Ant, dated the

Copy forwarded to:

- 1. AGCR (Special Cell), New Delhi.
- 2. The Joint. Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Language & Culture, Himachal Pradesh-171004. He is requested to make necessary arrangements to maintain separate accounts for expenditure from the grant to enable this office and the concerned A.O. to reconcile. A utilization certificate and a detailed implementation report about the work done during the year for which the grant has been released shall be sent to the undersigned after one month of the close of the financial year.
- 3. Budget and Accounts Section, Hqrs. Office, ASI, New Delhi.
- 4. Director Department Language & Culture, Govt of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009 Himachal Pradesh.
- 5. Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,
- 6. Treasury officer, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 7. Finance Department (IFD), Govt. of India, vide their Dy. No. 733 dated 05.03.2015.

A K Bangalia Deputy Director (B & A)