To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Minority Affairs,
Paryavaran Bhavan,
New Delhi

Subject: Grant in aid for engagement of Block Level Facilitators (BLFs) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme for Minority Concentration Blocks to Government of Odisha.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of Rs. 27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty seven lakh only) to the Govt. of Odisha for engagement of Block Level Facilitators (BLFs) each in 15 MCBs (excluding 4 forest villages) of 4 districts viz Sundargarh, Gajapati, Kandhamal and Rayagada in the State of Odisha. The sanction amount includes monthly remuneration of BLF (@Rs. 12,000/- per month) and expenses towards TA/DA (@Rs. 3000/- per month) for 12 months from the date of joining of BLFs. As per terms of Para 14 of the guideline on restructured MsDP and letter no. 3/31/2012-PP dated 19.8.2013 of this Ministry (copy enclosed).

2. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.68, Ministry of Minority Affairs Major Head-“3601” Grant-in-aid to State Government, 02- Grants for State Plan Scheme (Sub Major Head), 378 -General-( Welfare of Schedule Casts, Schedule Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities) -other grants (Minor Head), 01 – Multi-sectoral Development Programme for minorities, 01.00.31 - Grant-in-aid general for the year 2014-15.

3. Since it is fresh release, no UC is pending. Utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format within 12 months of the date of the Sanction Order.

4. A list of the engaged BLFs should be submitted to the Ministry along with their qualification, date of joining, contact number and the name of block where they have been
deputed. Utilisation of the above mentioned amount by the State Government is subject to the terms and conditions at Annexure-I.

5. This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No. 351/IFD dated 24.07.2014. It is noted at S.No. 14 in the Grant-in-aid Register of IT Cell.

Yours faithfully,

(U.K. Sinha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011-24364283

Copy to:-
1. The Accountant General (A&E), Bhubaneswar, Odisha
2. Manager Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur-440001
3. Secretary, Minority and OBC Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar-751001
4. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-2.
5. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
6. All DMs/DCs concerned District.
7. Sanction folder.
8. MoMA-NIC Computer Cell (Shri Dinesh Chandra, Technical Director) for website updation.

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Utilization of the above mentioned amount by the grantee is subject to the following terms and conditions:

i. Grantee will maintain a separate account of the funds released by this Ministry under this scheme/programme.

ii. The expenditure incurred by the grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority/Comptroller & Auditor General of India/Internal Audit by the Chief Controller of Account of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

iii. The grantee will ensure that it has not obtained or applied for grant for the same purpose or activity from any other Ministry or Department of the Government of India or State Government.

iv. Grantee shall not divert any part of the grant to any other activities.

v. Grantee shall be governed by all the terms and conditions of the grant as prescribed in the scheme/programme and in GFR.

vi. Grantee shall endeavor to achieve the quantified and qualitative targets.

vii. Grantee will ensure that there is no duplication of work.

viii. Grantee shall ensure that priority be given to villages/locations with substantial percentage of minority population.