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Port Blair, dated the 23rd Sept, 2005.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Nicobar District,
Car Nicobar.

Sub: Utilization Certificate in respect of honorarium / grant-in-aid sectioned to the Tribal Councils during the last financial year 2004-05 – Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to Director (TW)'s fax message No. 1-804/2004-TW(PF)/1373 Dated 12.8.2005 followed by signal reminder dated 20.9.2005 regarding Utilization Certificate in respect of honorarium / grant-in-aid sectioned to the Tribal Councils during the last financial year 2004-05.

In this connection it is stated that an amount of Rs. 16.182 lakhs was sanctioned as honorarium to the office bearers of the Tribal Councils, Car Nicobar, Nancowry, Kamorta, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal, Philobhabi and Kondul during the last financial year 2004-05 vide Admn.'s order No. 482 dated 23.11.2004. Similarly an amount of Rs. 31.22 lakhs was sanctioned as grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils for creation of community facilities to be spent by D.C (N) on behalf of the Tribal Councils vide Admn.'s order No. 628 dated 14.3.2005 and order No. 676 dated 31.3.2005.


The proposal for sanction of grant-in-aid to the tune of Rs.230 Lakhs to the Tribal Councils for the current financial year (2005-06) as per the requirement received from them was submitted to the Finance Department of the Administration, but they have returned the proposal stating that the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, have issued specific instructions following the judgment of the High Court of Delhi that fresh grant-in-aid cannot be released unless the utilization certificates in respect of the grants released during the previous year are submitted.

As per the General Financial Rules, the Utilization Certificate in GFR Form 19-A in respect of honorarium / grant-in-aid sectioned to the Tribal Councils during the last financial year 2004-05 is required for release of grant-in-aid for the current financial year 2005-06. The specimens of the Utilization Certificate duly filled up to be signed by Deputy Commissioner (N) are enclosed.

You are, therefore, requested kindly to look into the matter and send the Utilization Certificate, both in respect of Honorarium and grant-in-aid separately to this office immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/A


(G.C. Joshi)
Special Secretary (TW)
(To: JHA to TW)

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