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3. Term Extent and Procedure of Sanctioning

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- (a) The grant-in-aid shall not be claimed as a matter of right;
  - (b) A clear cut accounting procedure shall be adopted; and if required, a training component shall be added to facilitate accounting;
  - (c) The grant-in-aid shall be released only on properly drawn out estimate and feasibility including clearance under relevant laws and rules;
  - (d) The proposals for deviation at a late stage shall be examined at the level of Secretary (TW) and sanctioned by the Lt. Governor.
  - (e) Every order sanctioning a grant shall indicate whether it is recurring or non-recurring in nature and specify clearly the object for which it is given and the general and special conditions, if any attached to the grant;
  - (f) In the case of non-recurring grants for specified objects, the order shall also specify the time-limit within which the grant of each installment of it is to be spent;
  - (g) The release of the next installment of grant shall be conditional upon the grantee institutions providing reasonable evidences of proper utilization of installments released earlier during the year.
- 3.2 The grant-in-aid shall be cent percent of the approved administrative expenditure on the following items:
- (a) Pay of Staff & Honorarium to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Councils and first captain of the village.
  - (b) Traveling expenses
  - (c) Contingent expenses
  - (d) Audit Fee
  - (e) Expenditure on implementation of the approved schemes/ schemes included under Tribal Sub-Plan.
  - (f) Additional administrative expenses should not exceed the limits prescribed under Rule 148 of GFR in case of projects.
- 3.3 The grant-in-aid shall be sanctioned for taking up developmental activities in the field of agriculture, fisheries, rural development, roads and bridges, drinking water supply, rural electrification and other specified purposes.
- 3.4 The grant-in-aid will not be used for party or political activities. If it is found that this has been done, future grants will be withheld and those already sanctioned will be recovered.
- 3.5 The proposal for grant-in-aid for each Tribal Council shall be submitted for the sanction of Lieutenant Governor after it has been approved in Integrated Tribal Development Agency headed by Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar).