

This is regarding Utilization Certificate in respect of honorarium / grant-in-aid sectioned to the Tribal Councils during the last financial year 2004-05. We had requested Deputy Commissioner (N) to send the Utilization Certificate in GFR Form 19-A, both in respect of Honorarium for Rs. 25.344 lakhs (Rs. 16.182 + Rs. 9.162 lakhs) and grant-in-aid for Rs. 31.22 lakhs sanctioned to the Tribal Councils during the last financial year 2004-05 vide this Admn's order No. 482 dated 23.11.2004, order No. 380 dated 25.8.2004, order No. 628 dated 14.3.2005 and order No. 676 dated 31.3.2005 respectively vide this office fax message No. 1-804/2004-TW (PF)/1373 dated 12.8.2005 followed by reminders No. 1-804/2004-TW (PF)/1489 dated 20/22.9.2005 and No. 1-804/2004-TW (PF)/1572 dated 20.10.2005 and 8.12.2005 at page 187/c, 188/c and 188/c respectively. The Utilization Certificates are yet to be received from Deputy Commissioner (N).

During the current financial year 2005-06 an amount of Rs. 230 lakh which includes Rs. 215.834 lakh sanctioned as grant-in-aid to seven Nicobarese Tribal Councils for developmental activities and Rs. 14.166 lakh sanctioned as honorarium to its office bearers for participating in the developmental activities to be spent by D.C (N) on behalf of the Tribal Councils vide Admn's order No. 958 dated 13.12.2005 at page 149-150/c, pending receipt of utilization certificates of the previous years. The above amount in the shape of Demand Drafts drawn in favour of D.C, Nicobar was sent vide this office letters No. Accts-20/Cash-2003/TW/1751 dated 23.12.2005 at page 156/c. As per GFR, the Utilization Certificates in respect of honorarium / grant-in-aid sanctioned to the Tribal Councils during the financial years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are required for release of grant-in-aid for the next financial year 2006-07. We may again request Deputy Commissioner (N) to send the Utilization Certificate, both in respect of Honorarium and grant-in-aid separately to this office immediately, if approved. The Assistant Commissioner, Nancowry, Campbell Bay and all Tribal Councils may also be informed for similar action. Accordingly, a draft fax message is put up for perusal and approval please.

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