To
The Pay & Accounts officer (Sectt),
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi -110108.

Subject: Release of ₹ 15,89,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Only) as Reform incentive to Govt. of Kerala under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for Year 2018-19.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority of the release of an amount of ₹ 15,89,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Only) as Reform incentive to Govt. of Kerala. This amount is being released as incentive for achievement of Reforms milestone mandated for financial year 2017-18 as per para 4.3 of the Guidelines of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

2. The aforesaid release will be governed in terms of the following principles/conditions.

   i. The incentive fund is an additionally and no matching funds will be required to be given by the State/ULB.

   ii. The State High Power Steering Committee (SHPSC) will decide the use of the incentive amount. The incentive award will only be used in Mission cities on admissible components of the AMRUT, including new projects. The SHPSC will inform the MoHUA of the use of incentive funds on projects.

   iii. The incentive cannot be used as the State share in project in the AMRUT, but can be used by the ULBs for their project funding.

   iv. Unutilized funds for Reform incentive will be transferred to Project Fund every year.

   v. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR 2017.

3. No Utilization Certificate is pending in respect of Reform incentive.

4. The expenditure involved is debit able to the Major Head-3601-Grants-in-aid to State Govts., 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes, 06.101-Central Assistance /Share, 24-Urban Rejuvenation Mission-500 Habitations (AMRUT) 24.01- Urban Rejuvenation Mission-500 Habitations (AMRUT), 24.01.31-Grants-in-aid-General under Grant no. 56 (Plan)-Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs for the financial year 2018-19.

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5. The amount of ₹ 15,89,00,000/- will be credited to the State Government’s account to RBI as per procedure laid down by Ministry of Finance, Department Expenditure vide OM No. F-II (45/76/SC) dated 22.02.1977.

6. This sanction has been entered at Sl. No. 17 of the Sanctioned Register.

7. This issue with the concurrence of IFD vide e file No. 3114450 dated 23.07.2018.

Yours faithfully,

(H.C. Prasad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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1. The Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Kerala.
2. The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala.
3. PAO, MoHUA, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministers, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi -110002.
5. Budget and Account Section.
6. Finance Division, MoHUA New Delhi.
7. Team Leader, IT (PMU) for updating data.
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