To,

The Pay & Account Officer (Secrtt.)
Ministry of Urban Development
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of Central Assistance (CA) amounting Rs. 5,35,00,000 /-(the approved CA towards Administrative & Other Expenses component of Rs. 10.69 Cr) to Govt. of Punjab under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for year 2016-17.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for the release of an amount of Rs 5,35,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore and Thirty Five Lakhs only) to the State Government of Punjab. This amount is being released as 50 % of approved Central Assistance i.e. Rs. 10.69 Cr for Administrative & Other Expenses Component under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for year 2016-17.

2. The fund should be utilised for the purpose for which it has been released and diversion of Central Grants for purposes other than the Mission projects is not allowed and shall entail levy of penal interest on the amount and any other action by the Apex Committee and may include adverse effect on release of grants.

3. The Utilization Certificate for the fund released should be submitted as per the provisions of GFR along with details of item-wise expenditure.

4. No utilization certificate is pending at this point of time.

5. The expenditure on the State A&OE funds shall be governed by the overall plan of A&OE expenses as approved by the Apex Committee as part of SAAPs and other conditions mentioned in the Guidelines at Para 4.4.

6. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR. The amount of Central Assistance should be kept in separate account and be open to inspection/Audit as per provisions.

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7. The expenditure involved is debitable to the Major Head 3601 - Urban Development, 04 - grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme, 315- Other Urban Development Scheme- Assistance to Local Bodies, Corporations, Urban Development Authorities, Town Improvement Boards etc., 04 Urban Rejuvenation Mission- 500 Habitations, 04.00.31-Grants-in-aid General under Grant No. 95 - Ministry of Urban Development of the year 2016-17 (Plan).

8. The amount of Rs. 5,35,00,000/- 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.

9. The sanction has been entered at Sl. No. 23 of the sanction register.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division dated 09.03.2017

Yours’ faithfully

(Sunil Kumar Pal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:–

1. Secretary, Local Government Department, Govt of Punjab.
3. PAO, MoUD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
6. Finance Division, MoUD, New Delhi.
7. Guard File of the Section.

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