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Government of India
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(AMRUT-1 Division)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 22nd May, 2018

To,

The Pay & Account Officer (Sectt.)
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of first instalment of Central Assistance (CA) amounting Rs. 81,00,000/- (20% of the approved Central Share towards project fund of Rs. 4.04 crore) to the Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority for the release of an amount of Rs. 81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty-One Lakh only) to the Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. This amount is being released as 1st instalment being 20% of the approved Central Assistance towards project fund of Rs. 4.04 crore under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for implementation of projects related to Storm Water Drainage and Park. The total approved size of State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) - III of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is Rs. 4.04 crore for the balance Mission period, i.e., 2017-2020.

2. The first instalment is being released on the basis of estimated project cost and any excess or shortfall in the first instalment shall be adjusted while releasing the second/third instalment of Central Assistance based on approved cost.
3. 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.
4. As per the provision of the Mission's Guidelines, UT Administration is required to release the Central Assistance funds to the nodal account of the Mission Director (AMRUT) within one month of release of Central share by the Ministry otherwise interest at the rate specified by the Ministry of Finance shall be levied on the UT for delay and appropriate deductions shall be made from future instalments.
5. 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.



6. This is the first instalment of committed Central Assistance against SAAP-III under AMRUT to Andaman & Nicobar Islands. At present, no Utilization Certificate is pending against SAAP-III for Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

7. The sanction has been entered at Sl. No. 04 under the appropriate head of the sanction register maintained in AMRUT-1B section for the FY 2018-19.

8. The expenditure involved is debitible to the budget head 2217.05.191.16.01.35 under Demand No. 56 - Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs for the FY 2018-19.

9. Principal Account Office, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs may issue Letter of Authority (LoA) in favour of Pay & Account Officer of Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands by incorporating the PAO code as 071383-PAO (Andaman & Nicobar Islands Admn.) and DDO code as 201134 (Asst. Secretary (Perl.)).

10. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide file no. E-3132256 dated 22.05.2018.

Yours' faithfully

(Harish Chandra Prasad)
Under Secretary (AMRUT-1B)

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Copy to:-

1. Administrator of UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
2. Principal Secretary (UD), Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
The amount released be utilised for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and utilization Certificate be furnished within six months.
3. The Accountant General (A&E), Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
4. Budget and Account Section, MoHUA.
5. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
6. Integrated Finance Division, MoHUA
7. Guard File of the Section.

(Harish Chandra Prasad)
Under Secretary (AMRUT-1B)

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