F. No 15-42/2010-Spl.Cell
Government of India
Ministry of Culture

Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,
New Delhi, 1st July, 2013

To
Pay & Accounts Officer,
Pay & Accounts Office,
Ministry of Culture,
NAI Annexe Building,
New Delhi.

Subject: Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda-
Grant-in-aid to the State Government of West Bengal for Non-
recurring Plan expenditure for disbursement to various NGOs/ Societies/ Trusts/ Individuals etc registered in West Bengal

Sir,

In compliance to the decision of the National Implementation Committee for commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in its third meeting on 24th March, 2012, I am directed to convey sanction of the President of India to the release of first installment of Rs 2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore only) against the approved grant of Rs. 5.00 crore (Rupees Five Crore Only) as grant-in-aid to the State Government of West Bengal for disbursement to various NGOs/ Societies/ Trusts/ Individuals etc registered in West Bengal for commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

2. The above grant is subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The grant shall not be utilized for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.

(ii) A certificate of the actual utilization for the above amount as also a statement of expenditure will be furnished to this Ministry by the Department of Information and Culture, State Government of West Bengal at the earliest and in any case within 12 months of the close of the financial year. Second and final installment will be disbursed after receipt of Utilization Certificate.

(iii) A separate account for the grant shall be maintained which shall be open to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or any officer deputed by the Government at any time.

(iv) Codal formalities will be followed wherever required.

(v) All the projects financed from this grant will acknowledge/ display that the project / programme has been undertaken with the financial assistance of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

[Signature]

Dy. Secy./Under Secretary
Ministry of Culture
New Delhi
3. The above amount is debitable to Demand No.19, Ministry of Culture, 3601-Major Head Grants-in-aid to State Governments, 03- Grants for Central Plan Schemes (Sub Major Head), 201- Promotion of Art and Culture (Minor Head), 08- Centenaries and Anniversaries Scheme, 08.00.31- Grants in aid General (Plan) for the financial year 2013-14.

4. The amount of Rs 2,00,00,000/- only (Rupees Two Crore only) will be placed at the disposal of Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Information and Culture, Government of West Bengal by the Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of Culture through RBI, Central Accounts Secretariat, Kolkata.

5. The above sanction is issued in exercise of the delegated powers and in consultation with IFD vide their Dy. No.1633 dated 17th June, 2013 and online certification of funds vide Dy. No. 346 dated 28th June, 2013.

6. The amount has been entered in the Bill Register at Sl. No.1 on page 91.

Yours faithfully,

(R.P. Bahuguna)
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1. DDO (Special Cell), Ministry of Culture, Vigyan Bhawan Annex, New Delhi.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. Secretary, Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of West Bengal
4. Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal ,New Delhi
5. Joint Secretary (Com), Ministry of Culture
6. General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Belur
7. Accountant General, Kolkata, West Bengal.
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10. IFD, Ministry of Culture
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