No.F.2-40/2007-Special Cell  
Government of India  
Ministry of Culture  
Vigyan Bhawan Annex, New Delhi  
Dated 24th March, 2014

To

Pay & Accounts Officer,  
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Ministry of Culture  
NAI Annex, New Delhi

Subject: Release of financial assistance to Deputy Commissioner, Leh (J&K), for establishment of Ladakh Dharma Centre by All Ladakh Gonpa Association in connection with the 2550th Anniversary of the Mahaparinivana of Lord Buddha.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release the grant of Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy five lakh only) against the approved grant of Rs.1.80 crore (Rs. One Crore and Eighty lakh) to Deputy Commissioner Leh (J&K) for establishment of Ladakh Dharma Centre by All Ladakh Gonpa Association, Leh, Ladakh (J&K) in connection with the 2550th Anniversary of the Mahaparinivana of Lord Buddha.

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 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.

   (iii) The audit accounts and utilization certificate, duly signed by an approved Chartered Accountant, to the effect that this grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned will be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest possible and in any case not later than

   (iv) The organization will follow codal formalities wherever needed.
(V) All Ladakh Gonpa Association, Leh, Ladakh will display that the project is being undertaken with the financial assistance of the Ministry of Culture.

3. The amount will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Special Cell) of the Ministry of Culture and transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Leh (J&K).

4. It is certified that no Utilisation Certificate that is due is pending from the organisation.

5. The grant-in-aid is further subject to the conditions laid down in General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.

6. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will be required to refund the entire amount with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.

7. Extra expenditure on the project, if any, will be met by the Organisation itself or by the State Govt. of J&K and no further grant (in addition to Rs. 180.00 lakh) will be given by the Central Govt.

8. The work may be completed and the buildings put to use by the year 2014-15.

9. Deputy Commissioner Leh may put a mechanism to monitor the project.

10. No grant for maintenance purpose of Ladakh Dharma Centre will be given to the Organisation by Central Govt. and an undertaking to this effect may be obtained by Deputy Commissioner Leh from the Ladakh Gonpa Association, Leh, Ladakh.

11. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.19, Ministry of Culture, “3601” Major Head 08.00.31 Grants in Aid General (plan) 2013-14 (Non-recurring).

12. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide Dy. No.607/2014-IFD dated 06.03.2014 and on line certification of funds vide Dy. No. 1357/2014 Spl.Cell dated 24.03.14
13. The amount has been entered in the bill Register at page no. 91 and Sl. No. 2

Yours faithfully

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Copy to:

1. DDO, Special Cell, Ministry of Culture, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi alongwith one spare copy with the request that the amount may be transferred Deputy Commissioner, Leh (J&K).

2. Deputy Commissioner, Leh (J&K).

3. President All Ladakh Gonpa Association, Leh, Ladakh.


5. Accountant General, Srinagar (J&K).

6. PSO to Secretary (Culture), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

7. PS to JS(Com), Ministry of Culture, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

8. Section Officer, C&M Section, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.


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