F.No.23-7/2005-Ant
Government of India
Archaeological Survey of India

Janpath, New Delhi - 110 011
Dated: [28 Mar 2014]

To
The Accounts Officer,
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Culture,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.


Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India to an expenditure of a sum of ₹8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight lakh only) as grant-in-aid to the Secretary, Government of Assam for making expenditure on implementation of Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014. Breakup of the amount is given below:

Amount released as per approved pattern of the Scheme.

1. **SALARIES**
   - i) Registering Officer
   - ii) Lower Division Clerk
   - iii) LDC-cum-Steno
   - iv) Attendants
   - v) Special pay for Director/ Co-ordinator @ Rs.200/- p.m.
   ₹. 7,60,000/-

2. **OFFICE EXPENSES**
   - Stationery for R.O. including Director.
   ₹. 8,000/-

3. **T.A. FOR R.O.**
   ₹. 11,000/-

4. **RENT FOR R.O.OFFICE**
   ₹. 15,000/-

**Total budget for the year 2013-2014**
₹. 8,00,000/-
2. I am directed to request that the funds may please be placed at the disposal of the State Government immediately.

3. The amount of the grant shall be utilized specially for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. Unspent balance, if any, shall be refunded at the close of the financial year by the State Government.

4. The State Government of Assam will maintain separate accounts for this grant to enable this office as well as the concerned PAO and the AGCR to reconcile the figures of expenditure.

5. The State Government of Assam will prepare a detailed progress report in respect of the work done by them and furnish the same within a month of the close of the financial year for which this grant has been released.

6. The State Government will submit the utilisation certificate, together with copies / vouchers, in respect of this grant-in-aid to this office within a period of one month after the current financial year is over. Grant-in-aid for the next financial year will be released only on receipt of these documents, if the scheme is continued beyond 31.3.2014.

7. No vacant post under this scheme will be filled up without the written permission of the Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India.

8. This grant-in-aid is being released with the term and condition as elaborated in this section letter. The amount is debitable to Demand No. 19, Ministry of Culture, 3601- Major Head Grant-in-aid to State Government, 01- Grants for Central Plan Schemes (Sub-Major head), 203 Art & Culture, Archaeological Survey of India, (Major head) 01- Operation of Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, 01 00 31 Grant-in-aid Salary for the financial year 2013-2014 (Non-Plan).

9. This sanction issues in accordance with the pattern of assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance and in conformity with the Rules and Principles of the Scheme approved by the Ministry.

10. This issues under the powers delegated to this office and with concurrence of the IFD, Ministry of Culture, Department of Culture, New Delhi vide their sanction Dy. No. IFD/197 dated 23/01/2014.

11. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

12. On receipt of sanction letter the Principal Accounts Office, may issue an advice to the Reserve Bank of India (Central Accounts Section), Nagpur for affording credit to the balance of the State Government. The Principal Accounts office may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government along with a copy to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunanda Srivastava)
Superintending Archaeologist (Ant.)