No. F.14-44/2010-M.I
Government of India
Ministry of Culture

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 25th August, 2014

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Pay & Accounts Office (Culture)
NAI Annex Building,
Janpath, New Delhi.

Subject- Financial assistance to Government of Uttarakhand for their proposal for Setting up of Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh under the “Museum Grant Scheme” during the year 2014-2015 - regarding

Madam,

In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction order of even no. dated 27th June, 2014, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for payment of grant of ₹ 63,38,000/- (Rupees Sixty three lakhs thirty eight thousand only) to Government of Uttarakhand for the proposal of Directorate of Culture for Setting up of Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh as per details given below:-

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<td>Setting up of Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh</td>
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2. The grant will be subject to the terms and conditions as stipulated below:-

i) State Government will not utilize more than 60% of the financial assistance released by the Ministry for civil construction works.

ii) Since the grant given to this museum exceeds Rs. 1 Crores, their accounts have to be audited by the Accountant General of India and audited reports has to be submitted to the Ministry of Culture before release of subsequent installments.

iii) The utilization certificates in respect of the grant to the effect that the grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned duly signed by Chartered Accountant should be furnished to this office within 12 months of the closure of the financial year of the release of this installment covering the matching share of the organization also, failing which the
organization is required to refund the amount already drawn under the scheme, to the Ministry of Culture, New Delhi with a penal interest of 10% per annum.

3. (i) The amount of ₹ 63,38,000/- (Rupees Sixty three lakhs thirty eight thousand Only) will be placed at the disposal of Government of Uttrakhand by the Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of Culture through Reserve Bank of India, Central Accounts Secretariat, Nagpur.

(ii) The expenditure incurred is debitable to Demand No. 19, Ministry of Culture, Major Head 3601-Grants in aid to State Governments, Minor Head 03.205 – Museums, 01, Museum Scheme, 01.00.31 – Grants in aid-General (Plan) for the year 2014-2015.

(iii) This sanction is issued in exercise of the delegated powers and in consultation with IFD vide their Dy.No 2067 dated 4.8.2014 and online certificate of funds availability vide fund certification no. 509 dated 20.8.2014. It is certified that the pattern of assistance under the above scheme has the prior approval of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It is certified that this grant is being released in conformity with the rules and the principles of the scheme.


4. The other terms and conditions of the grant will remain same as communicated vide this Ministry’s sanction order of even no. Dated 27.6.2014.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, Tourism and Culture, Uttrakhand Secretariat, 4 Subhash Road, Dehradun-248001
2. The Director, Directorate of Culture, Government of Uttrakhand, Chander Road, Dalanwala, Dehradun-248001
3. The Accountant General (Audit), AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002
4. The Principal Accountant General, Uttrakhand, Oberoi Motors Building, Saharanpur Road, Majra, Dehradun, Uttrakhand
5. Guard File /Sanction Folder

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