To

The Pay and Accounts Officer
Ministry of Culture
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi.


Sir,

I am directed to convey sanction of the President to payment of ₹26,25,000/- (Rupees twenty six lakhs and twenty five thousand only) as the first installment of Grant-in-aid-General recurring Non-Plan for the year 2014-15 to Government of Tamil Nadu as the Central Government’s share for maintenance of the Delivery of Books Act Section in Connemara Public Library, Chennai.

2. It is certified that the amount of ₹26,25,000/- (Rupees twenty six lakhs and twenty five thousand only) is being paid in accordance with the approved pattern of assistance as agreed by the Ministry of Finance and the Government of Tamil Nadu. According to this pattern, the Government of India would bear 50% of the recurring expenditure and 2/3rd of the non-recurring expenditure on the Delivery Books Act Section of the Connemara Public Library, Chennai.

3. It is also certified that the Utilization Certificate for the year 2012-13 has been furnished by the Library and unspent balance of previous year is NIL. The release of the next installment of grant will be done on receipt of Utilization Certificate and Audited Statement of accounts for the year 2012-13.

4. The provisional Utilization Certificate for overall grant including this installment of grant released in 2014-15 will have to be submitted immediately after the close of the financial year 2014-15.

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5. The accounts of the grantee organization shall be open to inspection by the Ministry of Culture and Audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Departmental Promotional Committee) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Officer of the Ministry, whenever the organization is called upon to do so.

6. The amount of Grants-in-aid is debitable to Demand No. 19, Ministry of Culture, Major Head 3601, Grants-in-aid to State Government 03 Grants for Plan Scheme 202 Art and Culture-Public Libraries (Minor Head), 01 Connemara Public Library, Chennai 01.00.31 Grants-in-aid-General under Non-Plan for the current financial year 2014-15.

7. The amount of ₹26,25,000/- (Rupees twenty-six lakhs and twenty-five thousand only) will be placed at disposal of the State Government by the Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of Culture through RBI, Central Accounts Sectt., Nagpur immediately but in any case before 31.3.2015.

8. The sanction is being issued in exercise of the delegated powers and in consultation with the integrated finance division vide Diary No.2147/2014-IFD dated 11.8.2014. The availability of funds has been certified by the Section Officer, Library Section vide Dy.No.468/2014-Lib. dated 14.8.2014.


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1. Accounts Officer, PAO(Culture), New Delhi
2. The Joint Secretary, Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George Chennai – 600009.
4. DGACR, Special Cell, I.P. Estates, New Delhi.
5. The Director of Public Libraries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
7. IFD.
8. Guard File.

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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