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Govt. of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

5th Floor, Pt. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi-3.

To,

The Pay & Account Officer,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, CGO Complex, New Delhi-3

Subject:- Grant-in-aid under Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances during the year 2018-19 for distribution of Aids and Appliances to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs.21,75,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Seventy Five Lakh only) as 4th installment to the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh for distribution of aid/appliances under the above mentioned scheme as Non-Recurring grant during the financial year 2018-19 for the following activities under ROC:-

(i) Headquarter/LFC Activity : Rs. 600.00 Lakh
(ii) Special Camps/Camp : Rs. 1575.00 Lakh
Total : Rs. 2175.00 Lakhs

2. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No. 20. in the register of grant.

3. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is authorized to draw an amount of Rs.21,75,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Seventy Five Lakh only) for disbursement to the grantee institution through electronic transfer to Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India(ALIMCO), UTTAR PRADESH in Saving A/c No. 10384171791 in State Bank of India branch at ALIMCO, Kanpur, U.P. Branch, G.T.Road, Naramau, Kanpur -208016, Branch Code No. SBIN0003962 and MICR Code Number No.208002052.

4. The Expenditure is debitable to the Demand No. 90, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs in following Heads:

| Major Head “2235”, 02-Minor Head-Social Welfare, 796 Scheduled Tribes (STs) sub Plan, 03 Welfare of Handicapped, 03.02-Aids and Appliances for the Handicapped (ADIP scheme), 03.02.31 Grant in aid (General) for the year 2018-19 (Plan). | Rs. 2,96,69,943/- |
| Major Head “2235”, 02-Minor Head-Social Welfare, 789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes (SCs), 01-Welfare of Handicapped, 01.02-Aids and Appliances for the Handicapped-ADIP Scheme, 01.02.31-Grant in aid (General) for the year 2018-19 (Plan). | Rs. 4,98,33,350/- |
| Major Head “2235”, 02-Sub Major Head, 02 101-Minor Head - Welfare of Handicapped, 10-Other Scheme, 10.02-Aids and Appliances for the Handicapped (ADIP Scheme), 10.02.31-Grant in aid (General) for the year 2018-19 (Plan). | Rs. 13,79,96,707/- |
| Total | Rs. 21,75,00,000/- |

The amount of grant-in-aid released during 2018-19 will be utilized accordingly.

5. The payment of grant-in-aid is subject to the following conditions.
(xv). No part of this grant should be diverted to any other institution or utilized for any purpose other than what is mentioned in the budget proposals of the Institute as approved by the Government of India. Any deviation will constitute misappropriation.

(xvi). The grantee shall not divert the grant and entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another institution or organization and shall abide by the terms and conditions of the grant. 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.

(xvii). A register of assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant should be maintained in the prescribed form and a certified copy from the register in respect of the assets so acquired should be sent to this Ministry. The information in the returns to be submitted to the Government should relate to all previous assets too, created wholly or substantially out of Government grant up to the end of the period to which the return relates.

(xviii). Where applicable, before the grant is released, the members of the executive committee of the grantee will execute bonds in a prescribed format binding themselves jointly and severally to:-
   (a) abide by the conditions of the grants-in-aid by the target dates, if any, specified therein; and
   (b) not to divert the grants or entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another institution(s) or Organization(s); and
   (c) abide by any other conditions specified in the agreement governing the grants-in-aid.

In the event of the grantee failing to comply with the conditions or committing breach of the conditions of the bond, the signatories to the bond shall be jointly and severally liable to refund to the President of India, the whole or a part amount of the grant with interest at ten per cent per annum thereon or the sum specified under the bond. The stamp duty for this bond shall be borne by the Government.

(xix) As per the rule 238(6) of GFR, 2017 the annual reports and audited accounts of the organisation should be laid on the table of both houses of Parliament within nine months of the close of the succeeding financial year of the organisation.

(xx) As per the rule 236 (2) (i) of GFR, 2017 the accounts of the organisation may be audited by the Controller and Auditor General of India.

(xxii). As per revised scheme, a person with disabilities fulfilling following conditions would be eligible for assistance under ADIP Scheme:-
   (a) An Indian citizen of any age.
   (b) Holds a 40% Disablement Certificate.
   (c) Has monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs.20,000/- per month.
   (d) In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs.20,000/- per month
   (e) Who have not received assistance during the last 3 years for the same purpose from any source. However, for children below 12 years of age, this limit would be one year.

(xxii) The Implementing Agency Shall obtain a certificate from the beneficiaries regarding monthly income of beneficiaries issued by competent authority.

(xxiii) The implementing Agency will maintain a register in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-VI) about the beneficiaries assisted under the Scheme.

(xxiv) The Implementing Agency shall maintain a separate account of funds received and utilized from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under the Scheme. The fund should be kept in a separate bank account, to be operated under ADIP Scheme duly certified by C.A.

(xxv) A certificate from the Head of the Implementing Agency to the effect that the funds have been utilized for this purpose. The Implementing Agencies already received grant-in-aid under the Scheme
7. Further releases of grants to the organization will be contingent upon a proper verification along with a test check of previous beneficiaries indicating the utility of the aid/appliance which should be incorporated in the inspection report before releasing of subsequent grants to the organization. The sample checking would cover at least 15% (in case of GIA upto Rs. 10.00 lakh) and 10% (in case of GIA exceeding Rs. 10.00 lakh).

8. The amount should be utilized by the end of the current financial year or latest by the end of the first quarter of the next financial year. Utilization Certificate for this grant should invariably be submitted within 6 months of the closing of the current financial year along with bills & Vouchers.

9. It is certified that no Utilization Certificate is pending against the grantee in respect of previous grant(s) for distribution of aid and appliances and under any scheme of the Ministry.

10. At least 25% beneficiaries covered should be girl/women as per provision of revised Scheme.

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

12. The grantee has not been sanctioned grant-in-aid for this same purpose from any other source.

13. No other bill for the same purpose and installment has already been paid before to the grantee.

14. This issues under the powers vested in the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated/Finance Division vide Dy. No. 9777/JS&FA/2019 dated 25.02.2019 pattern of assistance under the Grant in aid Scheme has received the approval of Ministry of Finance.

15. The Organisation must ensure to notify the district Collector about the camps as well as local BDO in advance. The Organisation should also notify the Local MLA/M.P. about the camp. The organization should also intimate the Ministry vide fax (no.011-24364392) e-mail the date and place of the camp in advance.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Kumar Mahto)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action to :-

1. The CMD, Artificial Limbs and Manufacturing Corporation of India, G.T. Road, Kanpur - 209217, Uttar Pradesh.
2. The Controller and Auditor General of India, IP State New Delhi with the request that the accounts of the organisation may kindly be got audited as per the GFR provisions.
3. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
4. Chief Commissioner for Disabilities, 6, Sarojini House, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi.
5. Hon’ble Member of Parliament/MLA of concerned districts.
6. IFD Section, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, DEPwD.
7. Budget Section (with 2 spare copies)
8. Sanction Folder.

(S.K. Mahto)
Under Secretary to the Government of India