No.F.8-16/2014- EE-19
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of School Education and Literacy)
EE-19 Section

Dated the 24th December, 2014

To

The Principal Accounts Officer,
Principal Accounts Office,
Department of School Education & Literacy
New Delhi.

Subject: State Plan Scheme-Implementation of the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarasas (SPQEM) in West Bengal during 2013-14- release of grant during 2014-15- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Government of India has approved an expenditure of Rs. 6,07,22,000/- (Rs. Six Crore Seven Lakh and Twenty Two Thousand only) for 172 Madarasas (fresh proposal) to the State Government of West Bengal under the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) for the year 2013-14 during 2014-15. The Grant-in-Aid is for giving assistance to 172 Madrasas (fresh) as indicated below:-

(Rs. in Lakh)

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<td>1</td>
<td>Salary for 353 Graduate teachers @ Rs. 6,000/- per month for 12 months</td>
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<td>Salary for 163 Post Graduate teachers with B.Ed @ Rs. 12,000/- per month for 12 months</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>For Science, Computer Lab, Work Shop @ Rs. 1,00,000/- for 16 Madarasas (One Time)</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>For Science and Maths Kits @ Rs. 15,000/- for 172 Madarasas (One Time)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Library bbooks Rs. 40,000/- per Madarasa for 172 Madarasas (One Time)</td>
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<td>For training of 516 teachers for 15 days @ Rs. 1500 per teacher (One Time)</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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2. I am, accordingly, directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release a sum of Rs. 3,03,61,000/- (Rs. Three Crore Three Lakh and Sixty One Thousand only) as first installment to Secretary, Minority Affairs & Madarasas Education Department, Government of West Bengal for implementation of the above mentioned scheme for the year 2013-14 subject to fulfilling of all terms and conditions laid down in the scheme and in terms of this Ministry’s letter dated 29.10.2008. This is also subject to the condition that the Madrasas seeking financial assistance fulfill eligibility conditions as per para 9-13 of the Scheme and all the teachers were actually engaged during 2013-14 and possess requisite qualification. This is a purely voluntary scheme and the concerned institution has to apply to the State Government.

3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No.59-Department of School Education and Literacy – Major Head ‘3601 Grants-in-Aid to State Government 02-Grants for State Plan Scheme, 165-Elementary Education, the Scheme for Providing education to Madrasas/Minorities 01.00.31-Grant-in-aid General (Plan) 2014-15.

4. It is certified that the grant in aid is being released in accordance with the pattern of assistance approved by the Planning Commission and the Ministry as also in conformity with the rules and regulations of the scheme.

5. The amount of the grant is to be utilized only for the purpose for which it was sanctioned. Accounts from the State Government to be furnished to the Central Government within one year issue of the sanction positively along with the monitoring report regarding number of Madrassas receiving assistance, total number of beneficiary students and the amounts received and utilized by the Madrasas.

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

7. It may also be ensured that utilization certificate in respect of this grant may be furnished as a separate and distinct set of proposal as forwarded to this Department under Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM).
8. The grant is regarding 84 fresh Madarsas. Hence, the question of pending Utilisation Certificate does not arise.

9. The accounts of grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.


Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Minority Affairs & Madarasa Education Department, ABANNA, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah-711102, West Bengal.
2. Accountant General (A&E), Government of West Bengal
3. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal
4. The Director General of Audit- I, Central Revenue, New Delhi.
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