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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development  
Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Dated: 18.11.2024**

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To  
The Pay & Account Officer,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

**Subject:-Release of Funds to Social Audit Unit (2<sup>st</sup> installment of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA): Central Assistance for Financial Year 2024-25 for conduction & staffing of Independent Social Audit Unit to the State Government of Meghalaya.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.1,31,94,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakh and Ninety Four Thousand Only)** as 2<sup>st</sup> installment of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche to the Social Audit Unit, State Government of Meghalaya as Central Assistance towards conducting Social Audit in the States & Staffing of Independent Social Audit Unit (SAU) for the **FY 2024-25**.

2. **The State Government must transfer these funds to the Social Audit Unit's Bank account within 15 days of receipt of these funds.** The State Government is requested to endorse the copy of the release order to the Central Government addressed as under:-

**Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)**  
**Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan**  
**New Delhi, 110001**

3. The State Government must transfer these funds to the Social Audit bank account as per the detail given below:

Name of the Account Holder	Name of the Bank & Branch	Bank IFSC Code No.	Account No.
Meghalaya Society For Social Audit & Transparency	Meghalaya Rural Bank Shillong Branch	SBIN0RRMEGB	87011386133

4. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236 (1) of the General Financial Rules, 2017.

5. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No.87 Department of Rural Development (2024-2025):

3601	-	Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)
06	-	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	-	Central Assistant/Share
28	-	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Development
28.02	-	Social Audit
28.02.35	-	Grants for creation of Capital Assets

6. **The DDO, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA (207172)**, M/O Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to the State Government of **Meghalaya**.

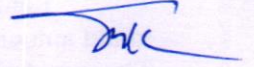
7. Further the following conditions shall be fulfilled in utilization of these funds and further releases:-

(i) SAU must adhere to Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Audit of Scheme Rules 2011 and Auditing Standards.

(ii) SAU must ensure uploading of Social Audit reports on the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA website.

8. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No. 692/Finance/2024-25 dated 11.11.2024**.

Yours faithfully,



(Sanjay Kumar)  
Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)

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1. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Meghalaya
2. The Secretary, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Meghalaya
3. The Resident Commissioner New Delhi
4. The Accountant General, Govt. of Meghalaya
5. The Director, Social Audit Unit (SAU), Govt. of Meghalaya
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(Sanjay Kumar)  
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