

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 32166 /F.,
FIN-BUD1-BT-0004/2015

Date 15/12/2015

To

All Departments of Government/
All Heads of Department.

Sub : Admissibility of Expenditure relating to the provisions made in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 2015-16 and expeditious action to utilize the funds in time.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that, the demands contained in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure 2015-16 have been approved by the Legislature and Appropriation Bill has been enacted. Expenditure in terms of the provision in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure is now admissible and can be incurred observing all formalities and subject to the restrictions and stipulations contained in F.D. Letter No. 8107/F., dt.31.03.2015 (*Regulation of Expenditure out of the Annual Budget for the year 2015-16*) and Letter No. 29409/F dt.16.11.2015 (*Revised Estimate for 2015-16 and Budget Estimate for 2016-17*).

2. The Administrative Departments are now authorized to incur the aforesaid expenditure as per the following guidelines and time schedules.

- i) Provision has been made for recoupment of advance taken from Odisha Contingency Fund. It should be recouped by **04.01.2016** and compliance reported to Finance Department by **12.01.2016**. **The allotment against recoupment of advance from Odisha Contingency Fund is not available for distribution among the Drawing & Disbursing Officers. Only the sanction order in respect of the recoupment is to be sent to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha for adjustment of the advance by the administrative Department concerned with a copy to Finance Department.** [Action : Controlling Officers, Drawing & Disbursing Officers & Director of Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha]

- ii) The total allotment including Supplementary provision excluding the provision for recoupment of advance from Odisha Contingency Fund and the provision for accounting adjustment should be distributed among the Drawing & Disbursing Officers through treasury portal by **12.01.2016** and in case of Supplementary linked re-appropriation or additional allotment should be distributed by **30.01.2016**. [Action : Controlling Officers, Drawing & Disbursing Officers & Director of Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha]
- iii) All Supplementary linked surrender and re-appropriation orders shall be issued centrally at the level of Finance Department in Budget-II Branch and the same should be completed by **21.12.2015**. The surrender and savings located has been freezed in iOTMS and no more available for distribution. The concerned Departments are being intimated separately. [Action: Administrative Departments, Controlling Officers & Director of Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha]
- iv) The process of issuance of sanction orders for release of funds as well as surrender of provisions should be completed by **30.01.2016** so as to avoid rush of expenditure in the last month of the financial year.
[Action: Administrative Departments]
- v) In order to avoid last minute rush, it is hereby indicated that the last date of submission of bills to the Treasuries for the financial year 2015-16 shall be **11.03.2016** for claims under other contingencies, machinery, equipment, vehicle, share capital, subsidy & loans and **21.03.2016** for other claims.
- vi) Steps should be taken for full and effective utilization of Supplementary Provision as any unspent balance of Supplementary provision would invite adverse comments from the Audit.
- vii) Budgetary funds shall, in no case, be transferred to Civil Deposit.
- viii) Wherever Supplementary schedules have been admitted with the stipulations like subject to post budget scrutiny, release of central assistance, prior clearance of P & C Department, Finance Department etc., those have to be complied before release of additional provision made in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.

ix) Top priority shall be given to expedite expenditure in respect of-

- Central Share and State Share of CSS where the Central Assistance is received.
- Capital Outlay for creation of capital assets.
- Social Sector Expenditure and expenditure for maintenance of capital assets.
- Funds provided for completion of projects under Zero based Investment Review.
- Central Grant under Central Plan where the Central Assistance is received.
- Outlays provided for RIDF, EAP and other resource tied up schemes.

3. Expenditure for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS):

- i) Government of India have delinked Central Assistance for following eight (8) Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) for which budget provision was made in 2015-16 (BE).
 - a. NeGAP
 - b. Backward Regions Grant Funds
 - i. *Integrated Action Plan (IAP) for Naxalite Areas*
 - ii. *BRGF (District Component)*
 - iii. *Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) State component (for KBK)*
 - c. National Scheme for Modernisation of Police and other Forces
 - d. Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sasaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA)
 - e. Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development for Exports (ASIDE)
 - f. Scheme for Setting up of 6000 Model Schools at Block level at Benchmark of Excellence
 - g. National Mission on Food processing
 - h. Tourist Infrastructure
- ii) Subsequently, Ministry of Finance, Government of India in their Letter No-44(1)/PF-I/2015-16 have communicated allocation of Rs.132.00 crore as one-time grant for completion of projects earlier sanctioned under KBK. Accordingly, expenditure to the extent of Rs.132.00 crore would be allowed out of the provision of Rs.250.00 crore made under KBK for the current year 2015-16, only for completion of the earlier sanctioned projects under the scheme.

No new project is to be taken up against this Central Assistance for KBK. The balance provision of Rs.118.00 crore is to be surrendered.

[Action : Controlling Officers & Director of Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha]

- iii) However, expenditure will not be allowed out of the provision under any other Centrally Sponsored Schemes delinked from Central Assistance as mentioned in Para 3(i). Expenditure in respect of some of the delinked CSS earlier allowed is to be written back to the provision made in corresponding State Schemes. Similarly, Administrative Departments were allowed to incur expenditure against provision for some of the State Specific/ Sector Specific grants recommended by 13th Finance Commission but discontinued by 14th Finance Commission. Expenditure incurred out of the provision under these schemes are to be written back to corresponding State Schemes. [Action : Controlling Officers & Director of Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha]
- iv) The Administrative Departments are required to limit the expenditure under different CSS, commensurate with the availability of Central Share as per the allocation of funds made by Government of India/ Planning Commission and the corresponding State Share due as per the financing pattern of the scheme. **Expenditure against these schemes is to be made against availability of central assistance and the corresponding State Share only during 2015-16. Expenditure without availability of central assistance would require prior concurrence of Finance Department. The Administrative Departments are required to furnish such proposals to Finance Department clearly indicating the emergent need for incurring the expenditure pending receipt of central assistance, steps taken by them to obtain central assistance and whether there is any unspent balance out of the funds released in the previous years.**

[Action : Administrative Departments concerned]

- 4. SR-242 of O.T.C. Vol-I mandates that money should not be drawn from the Treasury unless it is required for immediate disbursement. **In case of funds transferred to implementing agencies, it is to be ensured that funds are drawn and transferred only for actual expenditure and not for parking in Bank Account.** [Action : Administrative Departments, Controlling Officers & Drawing & Disbursing Officers]

5. The time schedule for issuance of allotment, verification & reconciliation of expenditure etc.

- i) The detailed DDO-wise Budget Allotments in respect of the provisions made in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure 2015-16 is to be distributed through Odisha Treasury Portal- <https://www.odishatreasury.gov.in> in order to enable the Treasuries/Special Treasuries/Sub Treasuries to check the bills against budgetary allotment through iOTMS. The allotment relating to object heads and detailed heads should be distributed through the Odisha Treasury Portal by 12.01.2016 in case of re-appropriation of funds by 30.01.2016. The Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries should, therefore, insist on full accounting classification i.e. detailed description from Major Head to object head / detailed head in the Bills presented for drawl.
- ii) All Administrative Departments are requested to strictly follow the monitoring mechanism for ensuring submission of Utilization Certificate by the Grantee Institutions in respect of financial assistance/Grant-in-Aid as communicated in Finance Department O.M.No.21241/F.,dt.17.07.2014& letter No.29549/F., dt.20.10.2014. The FA/AFA of the concerned Administrative Department shall ensure submission of Utilization Certificate by the Grantee Institutions in respect of previous financial assistance/Grant-in-Aid within the stipulated time before release of subsequent instalments of financial assistance/Grant-in-Aid to the respective Grantee Institutions.
- iii) All Administrative Departments are requested to adhere to the following time schedule for online verification and reconciliation of Departmental Receipt and Expenditure figures for 2015-16 with those of Accountant General (A&E), Odisha using iFMS as communicated in Finance Department letter No.23110/F., dt.22.08.2015.

Month of the Account	Uploading of Data in iOTMS/iFMS by	Cut-off date for receipt of alternation proposal
November, 2015	30.12.2015	12.01.2016
December, 2015	29.01.2016	12.02.2016
January, 2016	02.03.2016	11.03.2016
February, 2016	31.03.2016	12.04.2016
March (P), 2016	18.05.2016	27.05.2016

6. Administrative Departments, are, therefore, requested to direct the Controlling Officers under their administrative control to complete verification and reconciliation of Departmental Receipt & Expenditure figures with those of Accountant General (A&E), Odisha as per the above time schedule under intimation to Finance Department. If any misclassification of expenditure and receipt is noticed and as a result there is excess expenditure over the approved grant and appropriation the concerned Controlling Officers shall be held responsible and accountable to Public Accounts Committee.

7. I would, therefore, request you to kindly adhere to the above guidelines and utilise the Annual and Supplementary Budget provision, carry out the verification and reconciliation of expenditure and receipts so as to keep the expenditure within the approved grants and appropriations and ensure proper classification of receipts.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32167 /F. dated : 15/12/2015⁷

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Memo No. 32168 /F. dated : 15/12/2015 Deputy Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 32170 /F. dated : 15/12/2015 Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to all Public Sector Undertakings/Cooperative Institutions for information & necessary action. The aforesaid guidelines should be scrupulously followed.

Memo No. 32171 /F. dated : 15/12/2015 Deputy Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 32172 /F. dated : 15/12/2015 Deputy Secretary to Government

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32173 /F. dated : 15/12/2015

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Memo No. 32174 /F. dated : 15/12/2015 Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Head, State Portal for uploading the document in Finance Department website <http://www.odisha.gov.in/finance> under the heading "Resolution & Notification" and sub-heading "Budget & Expenditure Control"

Deputy Secretary to Government