Government of West Bengal Department of Panchayats & Rural Development Jessop Building (1st Floor). 63, N.S. Road, Kolkata – 700 001

No.304/ (Sanction)-RD/CCA/BRGF/1C-3/08

Date: 21.02.2008

<u>ORDER</u>

BRGF ALLOTMENT ORDER NO.14

The Governor is hereby pleased to accord sanction and to place a total grant of **Rs. 19.70 Crores** (Rupees nineteen crore seventy lacs) only, on account of payment of central assistance under BRGF to the districts of **Jalpaiguri** for annual plan 2007-08 received vide order no. N-11019/660/2007-Pol. I dated 31.12.2007, from the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India for three tiers of Panchayat Bodies and Urban Local Bodies of the district as per statement enclosed herewith (Annexure-A,) on the basis of the norms adopted for allotment of fund recommended by the 2nd State Finance Commission.

2. The present release is made out of the provision for development grant under BRGF against schemes in the approved District Plan of the respective districts in accordance with the BRGF Programme Guidelines.

3. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Directorate of Panchayats and Rural Development (DPRD), West Bengal, who is hereby declared as the DDO in respect of the fund sanctioned and released, as above, shall draw the amount as Grant-in-Aid under new T.R. Form No. 31 (Old T.R. Form No. 48) from the Pay & Accounts Office, Kolkata, and deposit the same in the Fund Transfer Account of the Directorate of Panchayats and Rural Development (DPRD), West Bengal, opened for this purpose in the SBI, Kolkata Main Branch, in terms of this Department's Notification No. 3116/PN/O/II/3B-5/2005 dated 17.05.06 read with this department's Notification No. 3416/PN/O/II/3B-5/2005 dated 2.8.2007.

4. The charges in this respect are debitable to the on account provision under the heads of accounts as follows:-

- i) "2501-01-789-Special Component Plan for SC-SP-004-Backward Region Grant Fund(BRGF)[PN]-V-31-02"—Rs.9.85 crores.
- ii) "2501-01-796-Tribal Areas Sub-plan-SP-003-Backward Region Grant Fund(BRGF)
 [PN]-V-31-02" Rs.3.94 crores.
- iii) "2501-01-800- Other Expenditure-SP-007-Backward Region Grant Fund(BRGF)[PN]-V-31-02" –Rs.5.91 crores.

Shares of the Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samitis and ,Gram Panchayats of each district calculated on the basis of their entitlements shall be transferred by the DDO of the DPRD, West Bengal from the Fund Transfer (FT) Account of the DPRD in the SBI, Kolkata Main Branch, to the respective Fund Transfer (FT) Account of the Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samitis and of the Gram

Panchayats, opened for the purpose in terms of Notification No. 3116/PN/O/II/3B-5/2005 dated 17.05.06 read with Notification No. 3416/PN/O/II/3B-5/2005 dated 2.8.2007 of this department.

5. Keeping in view the total amount of a district **as shown in the Annexure A**, the DDO of the Directorate of Panchayats & R.D., West Bengal, shall transfer such amounts **directly** to the Fund Transfer (FT) Accounts of all the **Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zilla Parishads** in the district, opened in local SBI Bank branches in terms of Notification No.3116/PN/O/II/3B-5/2005 dated 17.05.06. The DDO of the Directorate of Panchayats & R.D shall transfer the amount to the Fund Transfer (FT) Accounts of the Zilla Parishad as shown in the Annexure-A for the **municipal bodies** within the district. The Zilla Parishad will in turn transfer the amount to the municipal bodies within the district through a/c payee cheque.

6. The amount as shown in Annexure A, transferred to the FT Account of the Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayats shall be transferred from the FT Account of the respective PRIs to the S/B a/c of the PRI concerned opened in any nationalized bank in terms of this department G.O No. 5796-RD/CCA/BRGF/1F-3/2007 dated 3.8.2007 for transaction of BRGF fund.

7. The fund will be utilized and accounts will be maintained in accordance with the Chapter-4 of the BRGF Guidelines. Monthly Progress Report in the prescribed format will be submitted by the 8th day of the following month. Utilization Certificate will also be submitted in prescribed format.

8. The fund shall be utilized for implementation of BRGF against schemes in the approved District Plan of the district in accordance with the BRGF Programme Guidelines.

9. Allotment of fund is no authority to incur any expenditure unless such expenditure is covered by sanction of the appropriate rules/authority. Under no circumstances any expenditure should be incurred in excess of allotment or in deviation of the guidelines/procedures prescribed in respect of this fund.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department (Gr. "R") U. O. No. 32 Dated:20.02.2008

The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, is being informed.

Sd/-(D.Ghosh) Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal No.304/1(21)(Sanction)-RD/CCA/BRGF/1C-3/08

Copy forwarded for information and necessary actions to: 1) The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001

2) The Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001

3) The Accountant General (Local Bodies Audit), West Bengal, CGO Complex, MSO Building, 5th floor, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064.

4) The Pay & Accounts Officer-I, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700012.

- 5) The Finance (Budget) Department of this Government.
- 6-8) The Finance Deptt Group G/Group-"R", Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
- 9) The Examiner of Local Accounts, CGO Complex, MSO Building, 5th floor,

DF Block, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064.

- 10) The Finance (Internal Audit) Department, Todi Mansion, 8th floor,P-15, India Exchange Place Extn. Kol-700001.
- 11) The Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
- 12) Mrs. Dibya Prasad, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, Samrat Hotel, Chanyakya Puri, Koutilya Marg, New Delhi-110021
- 13) The Commissioner, Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal, 11A, K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.(with six attested copies)
- 14) Director, SIPRD, Kalyani, Nadia
- 15) SRD Programme Director, 63, N.S. Road, Kolkata-700 001.

16) State Programme Coordinator, SRD & ex-officio Deputy Secretary, P&RDD, 63, N.S. Road, Kolkata-700 001

- 17) Budget Cell of this Department.
- 18) The District Magistrate & Executive Officer, Jalpaiguri Zilla Parishad, // (All by Fax & post)
- 19) The Additional Executive Officer, Jalpaiguri Zilla Parishad
- 20) The DPRDO, Jalpaiguri District –with the request to send a copy of the order to each Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti of the district.
- 21) Director, SUDA, & Nodal Officer, BRGF,ILGUS Bhaban, HC Block,Sector-III,Salt Lake, Kolkata-106

(D. Ghosh) Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Attested