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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare
3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
New Delhi-1100 03

Dated: the 18 October, 2011

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi.

Subject: Web-based 'Pensioners' Portal', a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)- Release of Grant-in Aid to Pensioners' Associations for implementation of the Portal.

Sir,

I am directed to say that a Mission Mode Project on Pension called the 'Pensioners' Portal, under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) is being implemented by this Department during the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12). The main object of this Scheme is redressal of the Pensioners' grievances besides providing them detailed information about pension and other retirement related matters. The Scheme, inter-alia, envisages involvement of Pensioners' Associations across the country in order to facilitate the implementation of this unique venture aimed at welfare of the Pensioners.

2. Based on the parameters evolved by this Department in this regard and the response received from various Pensioners' Associations, this Department has identified some Pensioners' Associations in various States, with the approval of competent authority, to be involved in the implementation process.

3. With reference to this Department's earlier Sanction Orders dated 13.03.2008, 20.11.2008, 04.10.2010 and 02.05.2011 I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the further release of a sum of **Rs.3,03,064/- (Rupees Three Lakh three thousand and sixty four only)** in favour of the President/ Secretary of the following Associations for meeting expenditure in connection with the implementation of 'Pensioners' Portal' as per the details given below:

S. No.	Name of Pensioner's Association/ Organisation	Amount Due (Rs)	Amount Adjusted (Rs)	Amount of Grant released (3-4) (Rs)
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	All India Central Govt. Pensioners Association, Cuttack.	60,000/-	18,500/-	41,500/-
2.	Postal Accounts & Audit Pensioners Association, Nagpur	60,000/-	7,186/-	52,814/-

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3.	All India Federation of Pensioners Association, Chennai	60,000/-	9199/-	50,801/-
4.	Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association (Regd.), Gurgaon, Haryana	60,000/-	759/-	59,241/-
5.	Central Government Pensioners Welfare Association, Jammu, J&K.	60,000/-	4,800/-	55,200/-
6.	All India Central Govt. Pensioners Association, Jalandhar, Punjab.	60,000/-	16,492/-	43,508/-
Total		3,60,000/-	56,936/-	3,03,064/-

Details of Recurring Grant for admissible Activities:

- (i) Telephone - Rs. 7200/- (@ Rs.600/- p.m.)
- (ii) Internet connectivity - Rs.8400/- (@ 700/- p.m.)
- (iii) Stationery - Rs.18000/- (@ Rs.1500/- p.m.)
- (iv) Water/ Electricity - Rs.24000/- (@ Rs.2000/-p.m.)
- (v) Annual Maintenance - Rs.2400/- (p. a)
Contract

4. In case the actual expenditure during the year is less than the estimated cost, the difference estimated cost and actual expenditure will be adjusted in the next year's grant.
5. The Grantee shall furnish a Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma on the grant received during the year 2011-12 within 6 months of the close of the financial year, i.e. up to 30th September, 2012.
6. A performance-cum-Achievement report may be submitted after utilization of this grant. The Associations are also required to prepare their Annual work Plan for the next Financial year before they could become eligible for Grant of any further Grant-in-Aid for the next financial year.
7. The grant is further subject to the terms and conditions as indicated in the Annexure.
8. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer of the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare is authorized to draw the amount for disbursement to the Grantee Pensioners' Associations through a Bank Draft/Cheque.
9. The amount is debit to the Major Head "2052"- Secretariat General Services; 00.090-Secretariat (Minor Head); "05"- Ministry to Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions; "05.13-Pensioners' Portal; "05.13.31"- Grant-in -Aid"-General under "Demand No. 72" for the year 2011-12 (Plan).
10. The accounts of the above Pensioners' Associations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and the audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor -General of the India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Officer of the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, whenever the organization is called upon to do so.

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11. This sanction issues under financial powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Diary No.CI-102675/SS&FA (II) dated 07.10.2011.

12. The Scheme under which the Grant is being sanctioned has the approval of the Competent Authority.

13. The expenditure of Rs.3,03,064/-/- (Rupees Three Lakh three thousand and sixty four only) has been noted in the grant-in-aid register for the year 2011-12.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy forwarded to :

1. The Audit Officer, Office of Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, Indrapratha Estate, New Delhi-2.
2. The Accountant General, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Accountant General, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
4. The Accountant General, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
5. The Accountant General, Govt. of Punjab Chandigarh.
6. The Accountant General, Govt. of Haryana ,Chandigarh.
7. The Accountant General, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir , Jammu.
8. The President /Secretary of the Pensioners' Associations:
 - i. All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Kanika Chhak, Behind Akshaya Mohanty Park, Tulasipur, Cuttack - 753 008 (Orissa).
 - ii. Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association (Regd.), 490A/16 Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122001, Haryana.
 - iii. Central Government Pensioners Welfare Association, Jammu Olympic Association Bldg. Parade, Jammu, (J&K).
 - iv. All India Central Govt. Pensioners Association, EP 233, Naya Bazar, Jalandhar City -144001, Punjab.
 - v. The Postal Accounts and audit Pensioners Association, Teerathroop, 63, Dharampeth Society Layout-3, Dindayal Nagar, Nagpur, 440022 (Maharashtra)
 - vi. All India Federation of Pensioners Association, G-2, SOUNDARYA, Door No. New 51 (Old No.22), Kavarai Street, West Saidapet, Chennai - 600015 (Tamil Nadu).

with the request to send one copy of the sanction, duly signed by the authorized signatory, as a token of acceptance of financial assistance from Govt. of India.

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It is further requested that the following documents may also please be furnished to this Department before the amount is remitted through Bank Draft /Cheque.

- (a) An Agreement Bond on a Stamped Paper worth Rs.20/- as per the enclosed proforma.
- (b) A resolution of the Associations' Executive Body to the effect that the terms & conditions of the Grant from GOI are acceptable and the same would be utilized for the purpose it is sanctioned.
- (c) A Pre-Stamped Receipt in the enclosed proforma indicating therein Sanction Order No. date and amount of Sanction Signed by the authorized signatory of the Association and stamped with revenue Stamp.
- (d) The address of the nearest SBI/PNB with its Code Number.
- (e) Name & Address of the Bank of the Pensioner Association, Bank Code & Bank Account Number.

9. Sr.PPS to Secretary (Pension, AR & PG).
10. PPS to SS & FA (Home), w.r.t Dy. No. CF-102675/SS&FA (11) dated 07.10.2011.
11. PS to Director (P P),
12. U.S (Budget), Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.
13. US (Cash) with two spare copies.
- ✓ 14. Sanction Folder.

Encls : As Above.

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