F.No.K-14012/163/2015-SC-II/AMRUT-II Government of India Ministry of Urban Development

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 30th March, 2016

To,

The Pay & Account Officer (Sectt.) Ministry of Urban Development Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Release of first instalment of Central Assistance (CA) amounting Rs.3,79,00,000/- (20% of the approved Central Share towards project fund of Rs.18.97 crore) to Govt. of Puducherry under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for the release of an amount of Rs 3,79,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore and Seventy Nine Lakh only) to the Government of Puducherry. This amount is being released as 1st instalment 20% of the approved Central Assistance towards project fund of Rs.18.97 crore under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for implementation of projects related to Water Supply and Parks/Green spaces. The total approved size of State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) of Puducherry is Rs.18.97 crore for 2015-16.

- 2. The first instalment is being released on the basis of estimated project cost and any excess or shortfall in the first instalment shall be adjusted while releasing the second instalment of Central Assistance based on approved cost.
- 3. The amount shall be utilized for actual implementation after the State Assembly Elections is over and no public function for inauguration of projects be held or advertisement be issued till the Model Code of Conduct is in force.
- 4. Diversion of Central Grants for purposes other than the Mission projects is not allowed and shall entail levy of penal interest on the amount and any other action by the Apex Committee and may include adverse effect on release of grants.
- 5. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR. The amount of Central Assistance should be kept in separate account and be open to inspection/Audit as per provisions.
- 6. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is a new Mission and presently no utilization certificate is pending from the State under the Mission.

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- The expenditure involved is debitable to the Major Head 3602 Urban Development, 04 - Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme, 315- Other Urban 7. Development Schemes-Assistance to Local Bodies, Corporations, Urban Development Authorities, Town Improvement Boards etc., 03-Mission for Development of 500 Cities (AMRUT), 03.00.35 -Grants for creation of capital assets under grant No. 104 -Ministry of Urban Development of the year 2015-16 (Plan).
- The amount of Rs.3,79,00,000/- will be credited to the State Government's account to RBI as per procedure laid down by Ministry of Finance, Department 8. Expenditure vide OM No.F-II (45/76/SC) dated 22.02.1977.
- The sanction has been enter at Sl.No. 02 of the sanction register. 9.
- This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. 10. No. 373/IFD/2016 dated 09.03.2016.

Yours faithfully

(Rajendra Pratap Singh) SH Under Secretary to The Government of India भा**र रा** क्षित्रकार स्थ

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Ministry of Urban Development भारत सरकार/Govt. of India 1. Commissioner- cum- Secretary, Town Planning, Puduchetry amount released be utilised for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and utilization status be furnished within six months.

2. Cash Section , MoUD

- 3. Budget and Account Section, Ministry of Urban Development.
- 4. Finance Division, MoUD
- 5. Guard File of the Section.

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