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F. No. NBA/16/24/PBR/2012 *4774*

31st March, 2015

SANCTION ORDER

Sub: Financial Assistance for "Preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers" by BMCs in Uttarakhand - Reg.

Ref: Letter No. 359/B.D. Board, 3-1 Dated 19/03/2015.

Sanction of Chairman, NBA is hereby conveyed for release of Rs.49,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) towards "Preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers" by BMCs in Uttarakhand during the financial year 2014 -15. The amount is released from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant-in-Aid for the year 2014-15 (Plan), under the sub head "Preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers".

The sanction of Grant-in-Aid is subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. The sanctioned amount Rs.49,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) should be used for preparation of PBRs in the 33 BMCs as mentioned below without any deviation:-

S.No.	Name of the BMCs where PBRs to be prepared at Gram Panchayat level	Block	District	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Deval	Naugaon	Uttarkashi	1,50,000/-
2.	Bhounti	Naugaon	Uttarkashi	1,50,000/-
3.	Garh	Naugaon	Uttarkashi	1,50,000/-
4.	Tarakot	Chinyalisaud	Uttarkashi	1,50,000/-
5.	Chhaijula	Chinyalisaud	Uttarkashi	1,50,000/-
6.	Dron Dwara	Raipur	Dehradun	1,50,000/-
7.	Kyara	Raipur	Dehradun	1,50,000/-
8.	Silla	Raipur	Dehradun	1,50,000/-
9.	Prateetpur	Vikasnagar	Dehradun	1,50,000/-
10.	Matak Majri	Vikasnagar	Dehradun	1,50,000/-
11.	Bharwa Katal	Jaunpur	Tehri Garhwal	1,50,000/-
12.	Ban Gaon	Jaunpur	Tehri Garhwal	1,50,000/-
13.	Barnu	Thauldhar	Tehri Garhwal	1,50,000/-
14.	Bhainskot	Thauldhar	Tehri Garhwal	1,50,000/-
15.	Agyarna	Jaunpur	Tehri Garhwal	1,50,000/-
16.	Kokaliyal Gaon	Jaunpur	Tehri Garhwal	1,50,000/-
17.	Jainoli	Tadikhet	Almora	1,50,000/-

18.	Pilkholi	Tadikhet	Almora	1,50,000/-
19.	Aina	Dwarahat	Almora	1,50,000/-
20.	Dhankholi	Dwarahat	Almora	1,50,000/-
21.	Jakhsaurha	Takula	Almora	1,50,000/-
22.	Dhaura	Lamgarha	Almora	1,50,000/-
23.	Dharauj	Pati	Champawat	1,50,000/-
24.	Birgul	Champawat	Champawat	1,50,000/-
25.	Gangnaula	Lohaghat	Champawat	1,50,000/-
26.	Koyati	Lohaghat	Champawat	1,50,000/-
27.	Gehna	Ramgarh	Nainital	1,50,000/-
28.	Dhari	Betalghat	Nainital	1,50,000/-
29.	Khaljhuni	Kapkot	Bageshwar	1,50,000/-
30.	Kapkot	Kapkot	Bageshwar	1,50,000/-
31.	Kausani	Garur	Bageshwar	1,50,000/-
32.	Reetha	Garur	Bageshwar	1,50,000/-
33.	Chahaj	Gangolihat	Pithoragarh	1,50,000/-
Total				49,50,000/-

2. The following are the preconditions for this Grant-in-Aid:-
 - a. For preparation of a PBR, constitution of BMC is a pre-requisite. BMC concerned should be made as the custodian of the PBR document.
 - b. State Biodiversity Board will be the nodal agency for supporting the preparation of PBRs by BMCs by extending financial and technical assistance.
 - c. State Biodiversity Board will ensure that the fund is transferred and deposited in Local Biodiversity Fund A/c. as per section 43 of Biological Diversity Act.
 - d. State Biodiversity Board will ensure that the PBRs prepared are of high quality documents.
 - e. The guidelines for operationalization of documentation of PBR issued by NBA shall strictly be adhered to especially on timeliness for preparation of PBRs, release of fund in installment basis by SBB to BMCs, for preparation of PBRs.
3. Submission of Utilization Certificate:-
 - a. On completion of PBR, the concerned BMC shall submit the Utilization Certificate (UC) to SBB duly authenticated by its Chairman and Secretary (if appointed) / Member of BMC. This UC shall be retained by State Biodiversity Board for record and verification purpose by any authorized agencies. A statement of expenditure may be obtained from the BMCs for each PBR prepared / in preparation at the end of each financial year. The vouchers / bills of the amount spent by the BMC should be kept with BMC in records for Audit purpose.
 - b. State Biodiversity Board in turn will consolidate the UCs received from BMCs and submit a comprehensive "Utilization Certificate" for the PBRs prepared/in preparation to NBA at the end of each financial year.
 - c. The amount released in respect of each PBR by NBA to SBB will be adjusted on production of "**Audited Final Utilization Certificate**" by SBB at the end of each financial year duly certified by the Finance Officer and Member Secretary of the SBB. Final UC in respect of each PBR will be accepted by NBA only when validated PBR is attached and submitted.
4. Half yearly report on the progress of preparation of PBR in each BMC shall also be submitted by the SBB in September & March of each financial year.

5. The SBB will assist NBA in undertaking review of progress of preparation of PBRs if required.
6. Any expenditure beyond of Rs.49,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) will not be reimbursed under this sanction.
7. The Member Secretary of State Biodiversity Board shall solely be responsible to open Bank account in the name of BMCs and follow the accounts procedures as laid down in Sec.42 to 47 Chapter XI of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and State specific rules if any.
8. All financial and related records pertaining to this sanction may be kept open to the representative of the NBA for verification.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Sanction Order and Cheque.

(T.RABIKUMAR)
Secretary, NBA

To,
Shri. G.S. Pande, IFS.,
Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Biodiversity Board,
O/o Conservator of Forests, No. 108, Phase-II,
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Copy To: Guard File of Sanction Order / Uttarakhand SBB file / Admin Section of NBA / DDO / Accounts Section of NBA.

The Cheque no. 433674 - 677 - cash to bank } dt- 31/3/15
433678 - Rs 9,50,000 for Rs.49,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) is enclosed.