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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Release of 1st installment of funds to International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh for implementation of the project titled "Pearl Millet Hybrids for increasing the productivity of Western Rajasthan" under NFSM during 2016-17.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to convey the sanction of the President of India for payment 1st installment of grants-in-aid of **Rs. 54,21,400/- (Rupees fifty four lakh twenty one thousand four hundred only)** to **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh** for implementation of the aforesaid project during 2016-17.

2. This release is subject to the condition that all terms and conditions laid down in the Revised Administrative Approval for the project issued vide letter of even number dated 23.11.2015 are followed. Progress Reports may be furnished quarterly and should invariably include physical/financial targets/achievements separately. The Implementing Agency is requested to furnish the Utilization Certification in the prescribed proforma GFR-19(A) to this Department at the end of the financial year.

3. The aforesaid expenditure may be debited to the following Head of Account:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Head of Account	Amount
Demand No.1-Agriculture	54.214
2401-Crops Husbandary (Major Head)	
108-Commercial Crops (Minor Head)	
32-Krishonnati Yojana-State Plan	
06-National Food Security Mission	
320631-Grants-in-aid -General-(Other Crops) 2016-17 (Plan)	

4. The payment sanctioned above is also subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No. 2 (19)/P.11/60, dated the 9th October, 1964.

[Signature]

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