F. No. CPS 18-17/2014-NFSM
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 28 April, 2016

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:-

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<th>Head of Account</th>
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<td>Demand No.1-Agriculture</td>
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<td>320631-Grants-in-aid -General-(Other Crops) 2016-17 (Plan)</td>
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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 90th October, 1964.
5. The accounts of the grantee institute/organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the institution/organization is called upon to do so and they will have the right to demand the production of books of accounts, vouchers and other papers/documents in this regard.

6. The payment may please be made through RTGS.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare vide their Dy. No. 11425/FTS/AS&FA, dated 26/04/2016.

8. This sanction has been noted at S. No. 1/2016-17 in the Register of Grants.

9. Provisions of GFR 211(1) & 212 (4) (b) will be followed.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. A. P. Singh)
Additional Commissioner (Commercial Crops)

Copy for information to:

1. Director General, ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad-502324, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Director, Business and Country Relation, ICRISAT, 1st Floor, CG Centres Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi-110012.
3. Dr. Mamta Sharma, Sr. Scientist-Legumes Pathology, ICRISAT, Patancheru, Andhra Pradesh
4. Principal Accounts Officer, Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi.
5. PPS to JS (Crops).
6. PS to Director (Crops)/ADC (Crops)/AD (NFSM).
7. US (Fin.VII)/Budget & Accounts Section/Budget Section.
8. Sr. Programmer, NFSM-Cell. It is requested that the Sanction Order may be posted in NFSM website.
9. Guard File.