GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM FINANCE (INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE) DEPARTMENT DISPUR ::: GUWAHATI

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur the 30th September, 2020

No.FIF.24/2019/Pt-I/26: In continuation of Finance Department's notification No.FIF.51/2015/260 dated 8th December 2017 and No.FIF.1/2019/6 dated 18th January 2019, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the implementation of Phase-III of the Assam Chah Bagicha Dhan Puraskar Scheme (ACBDPS), 2018.

I. Background of the Scheme

- To propel the process of financial inclusion of tea garden workers, in the financial year 17-18, the State Government had provided for the payment of incentive of Rs. 2500 each to such tea garden workers' bank account that had been opened after demonetization i.e, between 8th May 2016 and 31st May 2018. In the Phase II of the Scheme, in continuity, an additional amount of Rs. 2500/- was credited to all such tea garden workers accounts that had received Rs. 2500/- earlier as the 1st instalment.
- Separately, tea garden workers who were eligible as beneficiaries in Phase I but could not receive Rs. 2500/- as the 1st instalment due to multiple reasons (accounts being rendered "stop account" due to non-submission of KYC, lack of IFSC Code/ account number mismatch etc), were given a total amount of Rs. 5000/- (Rs. 2500/- as part of 1st instalment + Rs. 2500/- as part of 2nd instalment).
- In the instant Phase-III, as a third tranche of the Scheme, in continuity, an additional amount of Rs. 3,000/- will be credited to all such tea garden workers accounts that had received earlier as the Phase-I and Phase-II.

II. Guidelines for implementation of the Scheme

The original Guidelines of the schemes are attached for ready reference and guidance. All implementation procedures and guidelines for Phase-III will be same as per the Finance Department's notification No.FIF.1/2019/6 dated

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18th January 2019 except the points under the head "III. Guidelines for implementation of the Scheme" due to present COVID19 pandemic. It is clarified that except one ceremonial function at the state level, no ceremonial function would be organized with regard to the scheme at the district/ tea garden level.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Finance Department

Memo, FIF.24/2019/ Pt-I/26-A

Dated Dispur the 30th September, 2020

Copy to:-

- 1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam for information.
- 3. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam for information.
- The Accountant General (A&E) Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29 for information.
- 5. The OSD to the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Assam for information.
- Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Dispur, Convenor, SLBC Guwahati-6 for information.
- 7. General Manager (NW-I), Convenor SLBC Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
- P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Tea Tribes Welfare Department for information of Commissioner & Secretary.
- 10. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Budget) Department for information.
- 11. All Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers for information.
- 12. President/Secretary, ABITA/ATPA/TAI/BCP/NETA/SVBITA/ITA for information.

13. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra Ordinary Assam Gazette.

14 The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (e-Governance Unit). He is requested to upload the notification in Finance Deptt's website.

By order etc..,

Director

Finance (IF) Department.