F.No.14/6/2017-IR

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pension Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 27th December, 2017

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Pay & Accounts Office
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension
Department of Personnel & Training
Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi

Subject:- Annual Programme on 'Improving Transparency and Accountability in Government through Effective Implementation of RTI Act' – Release of funds to Administrative Training Institute, West Bengal.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to make a total payment of Rs. 23,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three lakhs Thirty Thousand only) to Administrative Training Institute, West Bengal towards Innovative Awareness and Training of SPIOs and AAs.

- 2. The details of sum, being released, alongwith the conditions attached thereto are furnished in the Annexure.
- 3. The expenditure of **Rs. 23,30,000**/- would be met from Major Head 2070- Other Administrative Services, 41.01-Propagation of Right to Information Act, 41.01.31 Grants-in-Aid under Demand No.70 for the year 2017-18.
- 4. The amount of **Rs. 23,30,000**/- may be released electronically through RTGS as per the Bank details mentioned below.

State Bank of India, Account No. 10836424040, IFSC Code: SBIN0001612

5. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their CF No. 3136279/1903 dated the 14.12.2017.

Yours faithfully,

(Raibir Singh)

Under Secretary to Government of India

Tel: 23092356

Copy to:-

- 1. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi.
- 2. Dir (Finance) Pers, MHA
- 3. The Director General, Administrative Training Institute, West Bengal, FC Block, Sector III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106. A confirmation may please be sent immediately after the receipt of the amount in your bank account.
- 4. NIC, DOPT (To upload this Sanction letter on DOPT's website in the head of OMs & Orders RTI)
- 5. Guard File (2017-18)

The fund of Rs. 23,30,000/- is subject to the following terms and conditions:

(i) This grant is released for Innovative Awareness and Training of SPIOs and AAs;

RTI Activities	Amount (Rs.)
I. Awareness Generation for RTI	
I. Innovative Awareness Generation Programmes: Street Play (Nukkad natak) for creation of mass awareness-for performance of four shows each in five Gram Panchayats in each of the five blocks in two districts @Rs2000/- per show.	Rs.4,00,000/-
II. Support for Capacity Building	
(i) Training of DRPs: three (3) Residential Training Courses of 4 days duration @ Rs.1,60,000 each (20 trainees @Rs.2000/-per person per day) at ATI, West Bengal	Rs.4,80,000/-
(ii) Training of SPIOs, AAs, Staff of State Govt Offices: Training for 2 days at District level, at each of the 22 districts Rs.50,000/- (Rs.1000/- X 25 X 2days)	Rs.11,00,000/-
(iii) Training of Nodal Officers: Two (2) Training Courses to Nodal Officers (RTI) of Public Authorities for 1 day at ATI, West Bengal @Rs.25,000/- (Rs.1000 X 25)	Rs.50,000/-
(iv)ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES- Preparation of training materials, secretarial assistance, TA, Vehicle and other administrative expenses etc.	Rs.3,00,000/-
Total	Rs. 23,30,000/-

- (ii) The General Financial Rules, 2017 should be followed while incurring the expenditure.
- (iii) Administrative Training Institute, West Bengal should furnish to this Department for record and audit, Utilization Certificate in GFR 12-A Form duly countersigned by the Head of the Institute along with Achievement-cum-Performance Report as required under Rule 238 of General Financial Rules, 2017.
- (iv) The unutilized amount of grant, if any, may be surrendered to this Department by a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Under Secretary (Cash), DOPT payable at New Delhi.
- (v) There should not be any overlap of activities under any other Scheme.
- (vi) The Institute should use Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of Public Financial Management System (PFMS) to make further payments.

Rajbir Singh)

Under Secretary to Government of India