GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM FINANCE (BUDGET) DEPARTMENT DISPUR

No. BB.164/2016/01

Dated Dispur, the 7th September, 2016

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Release of fund under Plan and Non- Plan for the financial year 2016-17 to PW (Roads)
Department through ASRB.

With reference to the above subject, and to the deliberation with Senior- most Secretaries of various departments by Hon'ble Finance Minister at AASC, Khanapara on 24th August 2016 on Budget follow-up and subsequent meeting between the Hon'ble Finance Minister and Hon'ble Minister, PWD in the latter's office on 26/08/2016, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the following procedure to release the funds to PW (Roads) Department from 2016-17 and till the further orders:-

Procedure

- 2. (a) As a first tranche, Rs.150.00 crore will be released to PW (Roads) Department under non- plan as Grant- in- Aid to Assam State Road Board (ASRB) for road maintenance, etc. Subsequent tranches will be processed as per budget provision.
 - (b) PW (Roads) Department may also submit the demand for another amount of Rs.150.00 crore under plan along with a consolidated list of the schemes against this amount considering the physical progress so far achieved.
 - 3. As regards the demand for FOC as Grant- in- Aid to ASRB, PW (Roads) Department shall follow the procedure as given below now onwards:-
 - (i) Each proposal shall be placed before the ASRB for its recommendation after due diligence and examination.
 - (ii) This recommendation shall be considered by a committee chaired by Chief Secretary with Member Secretary being Commissioner & Special Secretary, PW(R) Department and members being Senior- most Secretary of P & D Department, Finance Department and other officers as coopted by the Chairperson. PW (Roads) Department shall notify the Committee immediately.
 - (iii) If this committee feels appropriate, such proposal may also be referred to the Governing Body (GB) for its consideration if it involves major policy decision or may obtain approval of the chairman of the GB on the file.
- 4. After the above process, the department may submit the FOC demand online and before submitting the second installment of the Grant- in- Aid, U/C and other relevant documents of the previous installment shall be submitted to the Finance Department for its consideration.
- 5. As regards 'plan' funds, PW (Roads) Department will follow the usual procedure as the budget is not provisional as GIA and this fund is released to PW (Roads) Department and not to ASRB.

This comes into force with immediate effect.

Copy to:

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department/ Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.
- 2. Commissioner & Secretary Finance (EC-II) Department.
- 3. Commissioner & Secretary Finance (Budget) Department.
- 4. Commissioner & Spl. Secretary, PW Roads Department.
- 5. Commissioner & Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam.
- 6. P. S. to Hon'ble Minister, Finance, P & D, etc.
- 7. P. S. to Hon'ble Minister, PWD.
- 8. S. O. to Chief Secretary, Assam.

By orders etc.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Finance (Budget) Department