FOURTEENTH FINANCE COMMISSION IMMEDIATE

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM FINANCE (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) DEPARTMENT

FEA.109/2012/Pt/2

Dated Dispur February 16, 2013

From:

Shri Paban Kumar Borthakur, IAS

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam,

Finance Department.

To :

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Commissioner &

Special Secretary/Secretary to the Government of Assam.

-Department.

Sub

Information sought for by the Fourteenth Finance Commission

Sir,

You are perhaps aware that Government of India by Presidential order dated 2nd January, 2013 has constituted the Fourteenth Finance Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. Y.V. Reddy, former Governor of RBI. The recommendation of the Commission will cover period of five years from 1st April, 2015 to 31st March, 2020.

In order to assess the non-plan revenue gap of resources of the State, the Commission would require detailed data relating to revenue and expenditure of the State both under plan and non-plan revenue account and capital account. Apart from that, the Commission has finalized 60 Statements (Formats) in which relevant data have to be furnished. The Commission will send 47 Topics separately on which detailed notes will be required. The Fourteenth Finance Commission has requested all State Governments to furnish the filled up statements and detailed notes on the Topics. The matter is of utmost importance, as the fiscal health of the State for the quinquennium 2015 to 2020 will largely depend upon the dispensation received from Government of India through the award of the Commission.

I am enclosing herewith relevant statements concerning your department. The time frame given by the Commission to us is too short. It will, therefore, require tremendous effort on our part to get the job done within the stipulated time. I would, therefore, request you to intimate action without delay and make an earnest endeavour to dispatch the required materials on or before 20th March, 2013 positively. You are also requested to nominate an officer of your department as Nodal Officer with Land Telephone No./Mobile Phone No. to interact with Finance (Economic Affairs) Department.

Commissioner & Secretary

Figance (Economic Affairs) Department Dated Dispur February 16, 2013

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Copy to:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, for kind information.

The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department for kind 2. information.

All Heads of Departments/Offices for submission of information. Copies of 3. relevant formats are enclosed.

The Private Secretary to the C.M. for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief 4. Minister, Assam.

Finance (Economic Affairs) Department