To,
The Principal Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
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I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of grant-in-aid amounting to Rs. 7,76,01,888 (Rupees Seven Crore Seventy-Six Lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight only) to the State Government of Assam towards implementation of the State Engagement Component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (2016-20) by ASDM for the year 2017-2018. The Funds for year 2017-20 and the corresponding physical targets have been approved in-principle by MSDE as placed at “Annexure”.

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7. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division (MSDE) vide their Dy. No. 83 dated 06.09.2017.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjeev Kumar)
Deputy Director, MSDE
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E-Mail: sanjeev.kumar78@nic.in

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