To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX&X - Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Meghalaya towards as full and final instalment of projected expenditure for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Scholarship Board's letter No. EDN.155/2011/87 dated 7/11/2013 on the above subject.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby convey to release an amount of Rs. 2,19,29,250/- (Rs. Two Crore Nineteen Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty only) to Government of Meghalaya as full and final instalment under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX&X for the year 2013-14. The details of anticipated expenditure are given below:-

### Anticipated Expenditure (Studying in Classes IX&X) for the year 2013-14

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Items</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>No. of Students</th>
<th>Total amount to be released</th>
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<td><strong>For Hostellers</strong></td>
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<td>(i) Scholarship@ Rs. 350/- per month for 10 months</td>
<td>3500</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>148</td>
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<td>(ii) Books &amp; Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 1000/- per annum</td>
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<td><strong>For Day Scholars</strong></td>
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<td>(i) Scholarship@ Rs. 150/- per month for 10 months</td>
<td>1500</td>
<td>4250</td>
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<td>(ii) Books &amp; Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 750/- per annum</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Additional allowance for ST students with disabilities studying in Private un-aided Schools for 9 months</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Total Admissible Central Assistance during 2013-14</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Adjustment of unspent balance for 2012-13</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Net Central Assistance to be released to the State Government during 2013-14</td>
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3. This sanction relates to Plan Expenditure and is in accordance with the pattern of assistance prescribed by the Planning Commission and subject to the provision of General Financial Rules, 2005 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

4. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head Grant sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2013-14

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<th>Demand No.</th>
<th>Major Head, Sub-Head</th>
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<td>No. 95 Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<td>Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Government, 04-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head), 27-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes -Education, 06- Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students, 27.06.31-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) (Plan) under the Demand No. 95, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2013-14.</td>
<td>Rs. 2,19,29,250/- (Rs. Two Crore Nineteen Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty only)</td>
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5. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance OM No. 2(45)76-Spl.Cell dated 30-8-1976 and as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

6. Scholarships are payable to the ST according to the Guidelines of the Scheme.

7. State Government has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose.

8. The State Government may furnish the Utilization Certificate along with details of beneficiaries.

9. It is stated that no utilization certificate is pending for rendition from the State Government.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 39/JS&FA/2013 dated 5/12/2013

Yours faithfully,

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3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N. Delhi.
7. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
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