No.22045/06/2001-Education
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
Dated the 30th September, 2013

To

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

Subject: Grants-in-aid to State Government of **Sikkim** under the Scheme of **Upgradation of Merit** of ST students for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the proposal of State Government of **Sikkim,** Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department **vide** their letter No. 743/PO/SJE&WD dated 17/08/2013 on the above subject.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.3,12,000/- (Rupees Three lakh twelve thousand only)** to the State Government of **Sikkim** for **16** ST students under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit for ST students for the year 2013-14. The details of the grant calculated for 16 students for 10 months as per norms of the scheme are as under:-

[Amount in rupees]

Sl. No.	Items	Rate for 10 months for per student (Rs.)	No. of students	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Boarding & Lodging Charges @ Rs. 700/- per month for 10 months for 16 students	7000	16	112000
2.	Pocket money @ Rs. 200/- per student per month per month	2000	16	32000
3.	Books & Stationery @ Rs. 2500/- per student per year	2500	16	40000
4.	Honorarium to Principal, Experts and other Incidental Charges – Rs. 8000/- per student per year	8000	16	128000
	Amount to be released for 2013-14	**19500**	**16**	**312000**

3. An amount of **Rs.3,12,000/-** has been released to the State Govt. of under the Scheme during 2012-13. The said amount was fully utilized by the state Government; nothing is pending unspent with them.

4. The aforesaid amount of Grants-in-aid will be subject to re-adjustment in due course on the basis of the audited figures of the amount actually disbursed by the State Government towards payment of the authorized scheme of Upgradation of Merit of ST students during the year 2013-14.

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5. 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.

6. DDO is authorized to draw this amount by Demand Draft in favour of **Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok** drawn on the State Bank of India.

7. 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:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount Rs.
No. 95 Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Government, 03-Grants for Central Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Area Sub Plans (Minor Head), 08-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes –Education, 03-Scheme of PMS, Book Bank and **Upgradation of Merit of ST Students**, 08.03.31-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) (Plan) under the Demand No. 95, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2013-14.	**Rs. 3,12,000/- (Rupees Three lakh twelve thousand only)**

8. The sanction is being issued in accordance with the pattern of assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance.

9. State Government has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose. No deviation in regard to the norms of the scheme is allowed.

10. The State Government may furnish a report about the performance of the students while seeking fresh grants and Utilization Certificate.

11. This issues in exercise of delegated powers in consultation with the Internal Finance Division vide their Dy. No. FTS-1232/JS&FA/2013 dated 26.09.2013.

Yours faithfully,

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2. Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
3. The Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt.of Sikkim, Gangtok.
5. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Plan Finance-I, North Block, N. Delhi.
6. Planning Commission, (SP/BC/Co-ord. Division) Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
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