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No.20014/16/2012-Education
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
Dated the 12th December, 2013

To

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

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students - Release of Central Assistance to **State Government of Maharashtra towards 2nd & final** instalment for **Non-DBT Districts** of projected expenditure for the year 2013-14.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the **State Government of Maharashtra, Tribal Development Department's letter No. PMS-2013/C.R.150/D-12 dated 3rd October, 2013** on the above subject and to state that this Ministry has already released an ad-hoc grant-in-aid of Rs.1151.00 lakh as 1st instalment vide Sanction Order No. 20014/02/2012-Education dated 12th September, 2013 and to the State Government for the year 2013-14.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.41,10,67,000/- (Rs. Forty One Crore Ten Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand only)** to the **State Govt. of Maharashtra as 2nd & final** instalment for **Non-DBT Districts under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students for the year 2013-14.** The amount for DBT districts Rs. 6734.37 lakh will be released later details of expenditure are given in the annexure to this sanction.

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 debit able 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 in Rs.
No. 95 Ministry of Tribal Affairs	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, 03-Scheme of PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit, 27.03.31-Grants-in-aid General **(Charged)** (Plan) under the Demand No. 95, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2013-14.	**Rs.41,10,67,000/- (Rs. Forty One Crore Ten Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand only)**

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.

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6. The grants-in-aid are subject to following further conditions to be compiled with by the State Government:-

(i) Once an eligible Scheduled Tribe (ST) student joins a college/institution, his/her name should be immediately entered in a register along with a photograph by the college/institution authorities.

(ii) A photocopy of this register should also be made available to the District Tribal Welfare Officer who is responsible for disbursement of the scholarships.

(iii) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has decided to release 50% of the amount disbursed in the previous year under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme as first instalment (on-account basis) in the first quarter of the financial year itself.

(iv) **The State Government will release this amount to the disbursing agencies in the State within one month of release by the Government of India and a copy of the State Govt. sanction should be endorsed to Ministry of Tribal Affairs without fail.**

(v) In order to distribute funds to everyone in a week fixed for every year, two "Scholarship distribution camps" should be organized in your State every year at predetermined time. These camps should simultaneously be organized in the entire State at a fixed date and time every year. **The District Tribal Welfare Officer or any other Officer with a different designation, who is in-charge of disbursement of scholarship, will ensure that the scholarships are disbursed by the schools/colleges/institutions in the first camp between 7-15 September as first instalment for five months.**

(vi) The disbursement should be done in the presence of a responsible faculty member (s) of the institution/college so nominated by the Principal and officer at the district level of the State nominated by the District Collector.

(vii) Such district officers should certify in the register maintained by the Colleges/Institutions that the "entire disbursement process has taken place under the personal supervision to the genuine and eligible Scheduled Tribe Students only".

(viii) The district officers should also compile the actual disbursements made in the previous year and submit the detailed proposal to the State Government who will complete it further and submit the proposal to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs by November of the financial year. The institution and category-wise number of studies in each category should be indicated in a proforma. The district-wise and State-wise total may accordingly be arrived at and proposal of the state government may be based on the same. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs will thereafter disburse the second instalment by December of the year.

(ix) The third instalment to the students may be disbursed at the earliest on the same pattern as the disbursement of the first instalment and submit a report to the State Government that the scholarships to the genuine and eligible students have been disbursed in their presence indicating category wise distribution of the scholarships as per the format.

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(x) The State Government will also ensure that the disbursement is made to the eligible students through account payee cheques drawn on banks or post offices. In case, there is any difficulty in opening banks accounts due to reluctance of the banks, the district officer should report the matter to the concerned District Collectors who would prevail upon the bank branches to open bank accounts in the names of the eligible Scheduled Tribe students for this purpose. The State Government's Finance Department or department dealing with institutional finance should also render necessary assistance in this regard.

(xi) The events of disbursement of the scholarships in two instalments as specified above should be given wide publicity throughout the State through local newspapers so that every one concerned is aware of these events and avails of it in time. The basic idea behind two annual camps at fixed timing is that students, staff, teachers & every one concerned gradually becomes used to these dates and disbursement by different States at different times in different years is avoided.

(xii) Any unspent amount shall not be carried forward for expenditure and it should be surrendered to the Central Government as per instructions contained in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Fina[illegible] O.M. No. G-26305/1/77-MFCGA dated 4th June 1977.

7. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed.

8. The conditions of eligibility, including inter-alia the condition of maximum prescribed income ceiling of parents must be followed.

9. The State Government may please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and report the expenditure incurred every Quarter.

10. As 2nd & final instalment for the year 2013-14 is being released now, disbursement of this instalment of scholarship should be done at the earliest and the Utilization Certificate shall be submitted to this Ministry immediately after the disbursement of scholarship.

11. No fund should be disbursed in identified districts for DBT roll out unless instructed by this Ministry (Annexure-II).

11. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 1783/JS&FA/2013 dated 29.11.2013.

Yours faithfully,

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5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs , Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
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Annexure

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Details of the Grants-in-aid released to the State Government of Maharashtra under the Post Matric Scholarship to the ST students during 2013-14

Actual Expenditure for Year 2012-13 Table I (for PMS only)

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	Category	PMS	Remarks, if any
1.	Actual Expenditure incurred during 2012-13	15948.83	
2.	Committed Liability of the State	10256.89	
3.	**Admissible Central Share for the year 2012-13**	**5691.94**	
4.	Central Share released during 2012-13	4604.38	UC for an amount of Rs.4604.38 lakh (4593.92+10.46) plus UC for unspent amount of Rs.25.27 lakh during 2011-12.
5	Arrear Central Share to be released for the year 2012-13 during the year 2013-14	1087.56	

Anticipated Expenditure for Year 2013-14 (PMS) Table II(Rs. In lakh)

Sl.	Category	PMS	Remarks, if any
1.	Anticipated expenditure for the year 2013-14	21125.20	
2.	Committed Liability of the State	10256.89	
3.	**Admissible Central Share for the year 2013-14 (1-2)**	**10868.31**	
4.	Central Share released during 2013-14 as ad-hoc grant	1151.00	
5.	Balance Central share to be released during 2013-14 (3-4)	9717.31	
6	Total Admissible Central Share during 2013-14 (S. No. 5 of Table I plus S. No.5 of table II)	10804.87	

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Book Bank Component for the year 2012-13 Table III

(Rs in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount	Remarks, if any
1	Total Amount to be incurred on Book Bank for the year 2012-13	71.46	For purchase of 1321 No. of sets of Course-wise Books and 176 Almirahs for 2558 students.
2	50% State Share provided in State Budget for the year 2012-13	35.73	
3	Admissible Central Share	35.73	
4.	Actual Fund released as Central Share (after adjusting unspent amount of Rs.25.27 lakh for 2011-12) during 2012-13	10.46	The State Govt. has Utilized an amount of Rs. 35.73 lakh (Rs.10.46+Rs.25.27## lakh)

Arrears not demanded by State Government

Book Bank Component for the year 2013-14 Table IV

(Rs in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount	Remarks, if any
1	Anticipated amount to be incurred on Book Bank for the year 2013-14	80.34	For purchase of 1444 no. of sets of Course-wise Books and 209 Almirahs for 2799 students
2	50% State Share provided in State Budget for the year 2013-14	40.17	
3	Admissible Central Share to be release during 2013-14	40.17	

Admissible Central Share for the year 2013-14 under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship and Book Bank Component (Table – V)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Admissible Central Share for 2013-14 under PMS	10804.87
2	Admissible Central Share for 2013-14 under Book Bank Component	40.17
3	**Grand Total (1+2)**	**10845.04**

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Anticipated Expenditure and beneficiaries in respect of DBT Districs for 2013-14 (Table VI)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of ITDPs	2013-14	
			Proposed Expenditure	Proposed Coverage
1.	NANDURBAR	Nandurbar &Taloda	3219.73	29781
2.	JALGAO	Yaval	699.54	7740
3.	PUNE	Ghodegaon	965.27	5385
4.	RATNAGIRI	Pen	115.40	337
5.	MUMBAI	Brivali	349.82	1342
6.	JALANA	Aurangabad	110.35	522
7.	LATUR	Aurangabad	133.43	816
8.	AMRAVATI	Dharni	574.55	4481
9.	GONIDA	Deori	566.28	6546
	TOTAL		**6734.37##**	**56950**

: Will be released after finalization of DBT mechanism

Total Central Assistance to be released for the year 2013-14 (Table VII)

(Rs.in lakh)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Total Central Share to be released for the year 2013-14	10845.04
2	Anticipated Expenditure for DBT Districts	**6734.37**
3	**Anticipated Expenditure for non DBT districts(1-2)**	**4110.67**

(Rupees Forty One Crore Ten Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand only)

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