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


Sir,

I am directed to refer to the decision taken during the meeting of Project Appraisal Committee held on 11.08.2014

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby convey to release an amount of Rs.45,11,00,000/- (Rs. forty five crore eleven lakh only) to Government of Odisha as full and final instalment for the year 2014-15 under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX&X. The details of anticipated expenditure are given below:-

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Remarks, if any</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Actual requirement including M&amp;E Expenditure for 2013-14.</td>
<td>6221.34</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Actual expenditure incurred during 2013-14 [see ref Part III (A) at p/79/cor.]</td>
<td>5601.08</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Central Share released during the year 2013-14.</td>
<td>5601.08</td>
<td>Including arrear for the year 2012-13, Rs. 3264.06 lakh for 2013-14 and 2337.02 arrear for 2012-13</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Arrear to be paid during 2014-15</td>
<td>620.26</td>
<td>[1 minus3 ]</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Anticipated Expenditure including M&amp;E Expenditure for 2014-15.</td>
<td>6015.29</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Arrears to be paid during 2014-15</td>
<td>Nill</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Central Assistance to be released (including arrears for the year 2013-14) during the year 2014-15</td>
<td>6015.29</td>
<td>[5 plus 6]</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>As per PAC meeting amount approved to be released for the year 2014-15</td>
<td>4511.00</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 2014-15:

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<th>Demand No.</th>
<th>Major Head, Sub-Head</th>
<th>Amount in Rs.</th>
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<td>No. 97</td>
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<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<td>Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Government, 02-Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Areas Sub-plan (Minor Head), 08-Umbrella Scheme for Education of ST Children, 08.00.31-Grant-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 97, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2014-15.</td>
<td>Rs. 45,11,00,000/- (Rs. forty five crore eleven lakh 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. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 60 in the register of Grants-in-aid.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 834/JS&FA/2014 dated 15/09/2014.

Yours faithfully,

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3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
4. Director, Tribal and SC Development Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N. Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
10. The Director for Tribal and SC Development Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
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