No. 20015/20/2012-Education  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
[Education Section]  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 11\textsuperscript{th} June, 2015.  

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

Sub: Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX & X -  
Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Kerala towards full & final  
instalment of projected expenditure for the year 2015-16.  

Sir,  
I am directed to refer to the decision taken during the meeting of Project  
Appraisal Committee held on 09.04.2015.  

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby convey to release an amount of \textbf{Rs. 3,00,00,000/-} (Rs. three crore only) to \textbf{Government of Kerala} as full & final instalment under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students  
studying in Classes IX & X for the year 2015-16. The details of anticipated expenditure  
are given below:-  

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\textbf{Sl. No.} & \textbf{Items} & \textbf{Amount (Rs.)} & \textbf{No. of Students} & \textbf{Total amount to be released}  
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1 & \textbf{For Hostellers} & & &  
\textbf{(i) Scholarship @ Rs. 350/- per month for 10 months} & 3500 & 1455 & 1465 & 102.20  
\textbf{(ii) Books & Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 1000/- per annum} & 1000 & 1455 & 1465 & 29.20  
2 & \textbf{For Day Scholars} & & &  
\textbf{(i) Scholarship @ Rs. 150/- per month for 10 months} & 1500 & 6000 & 6060 & 180.90  
\textbf{(ii) Books & Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 750/- per annum} & 750 & 6000 & 6060 & 90.45  
3 & Additional allowance for ST students with disabilities studying in Private un-aided Schools for 10 months \[p/68/cor.] & 27 & 23 & 2.032  
4 & Admissible Central Assistance during 2015-16 & & & 406.782  
5 & As per PAC meeting amount approved to be release for the year 2015-16 & & & 300.00  
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\end{tabular}
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. No UC is due for rendition.

5. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Kerala in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

6. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head Grant sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2012-13:-

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<th>Demand No.</th>
<th>Major Head, Sub Head</th>
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<td>No. 98</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 2015-16.</td>
<td>Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rs. three crore only)</td>
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7. 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.

8. The grantee organization shall voluntarily disclose the assets created, facilities developed and activity undertaken through this grant before the Gram Sabha concerned and also submit and undertaking/ certificate in this regard to this Ministry.

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

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

11. The State Government may furnish the Utilization Certificate alongwith details of beneficiaries.

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 2 in the register of Grants-in-aid.

13. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 2370/JS&FA/2015 dated 05/06/2015.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Chadra Sekar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[Signature]

Under Secretary

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Secretary, SC/ST Development (PM) Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Secretary, National Commission for STs , Lok Nayak Bhawan, N. Delhi.
7. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. PPS to Secy.(TA), PS to JS (SR), Dir.(Education), US (IFD), Education Section’s Guard File, Spare copy (2).
11. Dir (NIC) – Request for uploading on the website of this Ministry.
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