

No.20014/24/2012-Education
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 22nd September, 2015.

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

Sub: Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students - Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Tamil Nadu towards 2nd & final instalment for the year 2014-15 during the year 2015-16.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Tamil Nadu, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department's proposal No. J1/24436/2014 dated 02/09/2014 on the above subject and to state that this Ministry has already released an ad hoc grant-in-aid of Rs. 44.00 lakh as 1st installment vide Sanction Order No. 20014/02/2012-Education dated 27/06/2014 to the State Government for the year 2014-15.

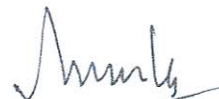
2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of ₹.22,66,86,000/- (Rs. Twenty two crore sixty six lakh eighty six thousand only) to the State Govt. of Tamil Nadu as 2nd & final installment (including arrears of Rs. 1031.65 lakh to be paid to the State Government of the previous year) and after adjusting unspent balance of ₹.89.14 under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students for the year 2014-15 during the year 2015-16. The 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 2015-16:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount in Rs.
No. 98 Ministry of Tribal Affairs	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. 98, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2015-16.	₹.22,66,86,000/- (Rs. Twenty two crore sixty six lakh eighty six 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 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.**
- (iv) The State Government shall ensure that the Scholarship funds received from the Government of India/Ministry of Tribal Affairs are released directly to the beneficiaries electronically as laid down in Union Ministry of Finance's Office Memorandum No. I-11011/58/2013-DBT dated 27/08/2015. A copy of the release order should be sent by email on usedu-tribal@nic.in.
- (v) 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".
- (vi) **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 Finance 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.

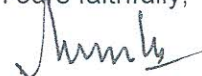
9. The State Government may please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and report the expenditure incurred every Quarter.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No.20 in the register of Grants-in-aid

11. **As 2nd & final installment for the year 2014-15 during the year 2015-16 is being released now, disbursement of this installment of scholarship should be done at the earliest and the Utilization Certificate shall be submitted to this Ministry immediately after the disbursement of scholarship.**

12. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 2279/JS&FA/15 dated 17/09/2015.

Yours faithfully,



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3. The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
4. Director, Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. Resident Commissioner, Government of Tamil Nadu Tamil Nadu Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PPS to Secy.(TA), PS to JS(SR), DS(Education), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy (2).
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