

No.20014/01/2017-Scholarship  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001  
Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017

To

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

**Sub: Grants-in-aid being released to the State Government of Kerala under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes for the year 2017-18 as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (ad-hoc grant).**

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Sir,

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.3,80,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Lakh only)** to the **State Government of Kerala** as 1st installment of recurring grant-in-aid (ad hoc grant) under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to STs for the year 2017-18.


2. 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, 2017 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

3. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head Grant, sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2017-18:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount in Rs.
No. 96 Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head), 06-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Areas Sub Plan (Minor Head), 36-Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Tribal Education, 02- Post - Matric Scholarship 36.02.31-Grant-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18.	Rs.3,80,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Lakh only)

4. 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.

5. Scholarships are payable to the ST according to the Guidelines of the Scheme. 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 edu-tribal@nic.in.

  
(मनोज कुमार झा)  
(MANOJ KUMAR JHA)  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
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Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली  
Govt. of India, New Delhi

6. 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.
7. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed. State Government has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose.
8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **Sl. No. 17** in the register of grants-in-aid.
9. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No.9184/JS&FA/2017 dated 27/04/2017.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M.K. Jha)

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1. The Accountant General, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs , Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. Planning Commission, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Kerala, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PS to JS(A), DS (Scholarship), US (IFD), Scholarship Section's Guard File, Spare copy.
12. Director (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry's website.