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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001  
Dated the 2nd May, 2017

To

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

Sub: Grants-in-aid being released to the UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes for the year 2017-18 as 1st instalment (ad-hoc grant).

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Sir,

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to the UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands 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:

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<th>Demand No.</th>
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<td>No. 96</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<td>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.</td>
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4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the UT Administration 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.

6. The amount will be drawn by the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No.1(9)/7/86-CA/1099 dated 30-01-1976 and as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

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 **Si. No. 04** 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)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accounts Officer, the Dte of Education, UT of Andman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair.
2. The Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department UT Admin. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair.
3. The Secretary, Education Department, UT. of Andman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair.
4. The Research Officer, Tribal Welfare, UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair.
5. Planning Commission, BC Division, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. The Resident Commissioner, UT of Andman & Nicobar Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. PS to JS(A), DS (Sch), US (IFD), Scholarship Section’s Guard File, Spare copy.
10. Director (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry’s website.