

No.20014/28/2012-Edu/Sch.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Scholarship Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

To

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

**Sub: Grants-in-aid to the Government of West Bengal towards arrear grant upto the year 2016-17 (from 2012-13 to 2016-17) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes, during the year 2017-18).**

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Sir,

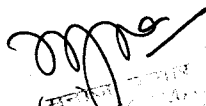
Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to the release of an amount of **Rs.19,78,14,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Fourteen Thousand only)** to the **State Government of West Bengal** towards arrear grant upto the year 2016-17 (from 2012-13 to 2016-17) of recurring grant-in-aid 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 debit 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.	<b>Rs.19,78,14,000/-</b> (Rupees Nineteen Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Fourteen Thousand 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.

  
(MANOJ KUMAR JHA)  
अवर सचिव (आर.डी.ए.डी.)  
जनजाति एवं भाषा  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली  
Govt. of India, New Delhi

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.

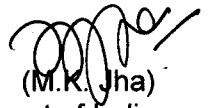
6. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the **Government of West Bengal** in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

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. 43** 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.2902/JS&FA/2017 dated 03/10/2017.

Yours faithfully,



(M.K. Jha)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Accountant General, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.
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, PMD Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi 110001.
10. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PS to JS(A), DS (Scholarship), US (IFD), Scholarship Section's Guard File, spare copy.
12. Director (NIC) – with a request to upload the copy of sanction on the Ministry's website.

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