No.20014/07/2012-Education
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Scholarship Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
Dated the 2 June, 2017.

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

Sub: Release of Grants-in-aid to Government of Chhattisgarh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes as arrear grant for the year 2016-17 during current financial year 2017-18.

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to sanction an amount of Rs.2184.28 lakh and to release an amount of Rs.20,55,26,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Crore Fifty Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand only) after adjustment of unspent balance of Rs.129.02 lakh to the State Government of Chhattisgarh as arrear grant for the year 2016-17 during current financial year 2017-18 under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to STs on reimbursement basis.

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 debitble 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 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. 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.

5. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Chhattisgarh 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.

(Signature)
MANOJ KUMAR JHA
Under Secretary/Under Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Govt. of India, New Delhi
6. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed.

7. The conditions of eligibility, including inter-alia the condition of maximum prescribed income ceiling of parents must be followed.

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

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No.34 in the register of Grants-in-aid.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 2594/JS&FA/2017 dated 20/06/2017.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Jha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

2. The Principal Secretary, SC and ST Welfare Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. The Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
4. Director, SC and ST Welfare Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
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. The Director for Tribal and SC Development Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
11. Resident Commissioner, Government of Chhattisgarh Bhawan, New Delhi
12. The Director for Tribal and SC Development Chhattisgarh Bhawan, New Delhi
13. PS to JS(A), DS (Education), US (IFD), Education Section’s Guard File, Spare copy.

(M.K. Jha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India