No.20014/13/2012-Edu/Sch.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated the 22nd January, 2018.

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

Sub: Release of Grant in aid to **State Government of Karnataka** towards arrears for the year 2016-17 under the scheme **Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students**, during the year 2017-18.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to sanction of Rs.7242.81 lakhs and to release an amount of **₹59,91,81,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine crore Ninety One lakhs Eighty one thousand only)** towards arrears for the year 2016-17 (after adjusting an amount of Rs.1251.00 utilised for Pre-Matric Scholarship from the previous grant), to the **Government of Karnataka** under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to STs during 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>
<th>Major Head, Sub Head</th>
<th>Amount in Rs.</th>
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<td>No. 96</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<td><strong>₹59,91,81,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine crore Ninety One lakhs Eighty one thousand only)</strong></td>
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<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 (Voted) 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 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. The calculation of grants under the PMS scheme for the year 2016-17 is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total expenditure reported</th>
<th>State Share (25%)</th>
<th>Central Share (75%)</th>
<th>Central share sanction/released</th>
<th>Balance</th>
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<td>2012-13</td>
<td>8364.55</td>
<td>5876.46</td>
<td>2488.09</td>
<td>2522.75</td>
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<td>2013-14</td>
<td>9817.22</td>
<td>5876.46</td>
<td>3940.76 (-) 34.66</td>
<td>3340.76</td>
<td>565.34</td>
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<td>2014-15</td>
<td>10459.81</td>
<td>2614.95</td>
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<td>2015-16</td>
<td>11506.16</td>
<td>2876.54</td>
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<td>5839.00 (after adjusting unspent bal of 3061.00)</td>
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<td>13348.32</td>
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<td>2016-17</td>
<td>11031.32</td>
<td>2757.83</td>
<td>8273.49 +4448.32 +3061.00 (withheld for want of UC) =15782.81</td>
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<td>7242.81</td>
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<td>(-)1251.00 utilized for Pre-Matric</td>
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6. 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.

7. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Karnataka in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance’s OM No. 2(45)/76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1978 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1975.

8. 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.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 5 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. 1499/JS&FA/2017 dated 19.01.2018.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Jha)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.
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, Govt. of Karnataka, Karnataka Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PS to JS(A&E), Director (Education), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy.
12. Director (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry’s website.