

F.No.20014/17/2018-Sch
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 19 June, 2018

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Grants-in-aid being released to the State Government of Kerala under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students for the year 2017-18 during the current financial year 2018-19 as arrear grant.

Sir,

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.19,98,73,000.00 (Rupees Nineteen Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Seventy Three Thousand only)** to the **Government of Kerala** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students for the year 2017-18 during the current financial year 2018-19 as arrear grant.

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
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-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2018-19.	Rs.19,98,73,000.00 (Rupees Nineteen Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Seventy Three Thousand only)

(मन्दीप कुमार झा)
(MANOJ KUMAR JHA)
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary
जनजातीय कार्य मन्त्रालय
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
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4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Governments 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 towards arrear grant for year 2017-18 during 2018-19 is as follows:-

(Rs.in lakhs)

Financial years	Total expenditure reported	State Share (25%)	Central Share (75%)	Central share released	Balance to be released (col. 4 – 5)
1	2	3	4	5	6
2017-18	3506.31	876.58	2629.73	631.00	1998.73

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 O.M. 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 **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 vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976.

8. No utilization certificate is due for rendition.

9. 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.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 9184/JS&FA/2018 dated 14.03.2018 and **Dy.No.12128/JS&FA/2018 dated .06.2018**.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 1 in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(M.K. Jha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(मन्त्री सचिव/Under Secretary)
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2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
9. PMD, NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi
10. Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi
11. PS to EA(JSK), US (IFD), Guard File, Spare copy
12. Director (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry's website.

