

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

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated, the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

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 towards as arrear for the year 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (50% of central share) for the year 2021-22 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students during the current financial year 2021-22.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India and to release grant-in-aid of **Rs.25,16,49,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Sixteen Lakh Forty Nine Thousand only)** as recurring grant, as per availability of funds to the **Government of Kerala** towards as arrear for the year 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (50% of central share) for the year 2021-22 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Post-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students** during the current Financial year 2021-22.

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 debitible to the Major Head Grant, sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2021-22 :-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount
No. 99 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 Area 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. 99, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2021-22.	<b>Rs.25,16,49,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Sixteen Lakh Forty Nine Thousand only)</b>

मनोज कुमार सिंह/MANOJ KUMAR SINGH  
उप सचिव/Deputy Secretary  
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय/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 as arrear for the year 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (50% of central share) for the year 2021-22 is as follows:

year	Estimated Expenditure reported	State Share (25%)	Central Share (75%)	Central Share released	(Rs.in lakhs)
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2020-21 (Actual)	2489.11	622.28	1866.83	656.25	1210.58
2021-22 (Estimated)	3482.41	870.60	2611.81	NIL	1305.91 (50% of the admissible Central Share)
Total amount being released					2516.49

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](mailto:edu-tribal@nic.in).

7. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the abovementioned 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. As per Rule 236(1) of GFR-2017, the accounts of the Institution / Organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and Internal audit by the principal accounts office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the institution or organization is called upon to do so.

9. No utilization certificate is due for rendition.

10. 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.

11. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy.No.12128/AS&FA/2021 dated 29.06.2021.

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No. 13 in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Manoj Kumar Singh)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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1. The Accountant General, Government of Kerala, Kerala.
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, Kerala.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Kerala, Kerala.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Kerala, Kerala.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Kerala, Kerala
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Kerala, Kerala
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
8. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenue, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
9. The NITI Aayog, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Room No. 403, 'C'-wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Internal Audit, Ground Floor, D-Wing, Wing, M/o HRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
12. Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, Kerala Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. PS to JS (RJ), US (IFD), Guard File, Spare copy
14. Director (NIC) – with a request for uploading copy of sanction on the Ministry's website

  
(Manoj Kumar Singh)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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