



ABSTRACT

School Education - Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education"- Release of grant - Orders issued.

School Education (C2) Department

G.O.Ms.No.281

Dt:30.10.2009

Read:

- 1.From the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi, Lr.No.F.7-1/2007/SS, Dt:3.7.2008
- 2.From the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi, Lr.No. F.7-33/2008-SS, Dt: 6.5.2009
- 3.From the Director of School Education, Chennai-6, Lr.Rc.No.066476/EE4/2008, Dt:15.7.2009

ORDER:

During July, 2008, the Government of India have launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme called "Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education". As per the Scheme, a sum of Rs.3000/- will be deposited in the name of each eligible girl and she would be entitled to withdraw it on reaching 18 years of age.

Salient features of the Scheme:-

- (i) All SC/ST Girls who pass Class VIII and enroll in Class IX in State Government, Government Aided or Local Body Schools in the academic year 2008-09 onwards; and
- (ii) All girls who pass Class VIII from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (irrespective of whether from SC/ST or not) and enroll in Class IX in State Government, Government Aided or Local Body Schools in the academic year 2008-09 onwards; and
- (iii) The girl should be unmarried and below 16 years of age (as on 31st March) on joining Class IX; and
- (iv) The girls studying in class IX in private unaided schools and the schools run by Central Government are also excluded from the scheme.

Release of Funds:-

- (i) the Government of India will release the funds in two installments every year.
- (ii) the first installment will be released immediately after verifying the proposal and after obtaining the recommendation of the Grant-in-Aid Committee of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- (iii) the second installment will be released after the receipt of the Utilization of Certificate on 1st installment and progress report from the State Government.
- (iv) the Grants to State Governments will be remitted through Inter-Government Adjustment Advice or through Banking Channel. This would include direct transfer of grants to the accounts of the beneficiaries through the banking channel.
- (v) The Headmasters of the schools where the beneficiary students are studying should open Zero Balance Accounts of all the beneficiaries with the nearby State Bank of India or public sector banks.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs.36,38,76,000/-(Rupees Thirty six crores thirty eight lakhs and seventy six thousand only) to cover 1,21,292 beneficiaries under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education". The Government of India have requested this Government to deposit the above sanctioned amount with the State Bank of India, Main Branch, Sansad Marg, New Delhi along with the details of the beneficiaries like the name, father's name, the name of the bank and its address, account number etc. so that the State Bank of India may issue a Fixed Deposit Certificate to the beneficiaries of the State under the Scheme.

3. The Accountant General has also reported that the amount (Rs.36,38,76,000/-(Rupees Thirty six crores thirty eight lakhs and seventy six thousand only) has been credited in the accounts of the Tamil Nadu Government. The Director of School Education in his letter 3rd read above has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to enable him to deposit the amount with the State Bank of India, New Delhi.

4. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of School Education. Accordingly sanction is accorded to

- i. to release a sum of Rs.36,38,76,000/-(Rupees Thirty six crores thirty eight lakhs and seventy six thousand only) sanctioned by the Government of India under the 'Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education' scheme ; and

- ii. to request the Director of School Education to draw the amount and deposit the same in the State Bank of India, Main Branch, Sansad Marg, New Delhi as advised by the Government of India.
- iii. to publish the list of beneficiaries with school details on this Department's website (or Government website) and also provide lists to the local Panchayat Union and Panchayat to popularize the Scheme and for transparency.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in the para 4 above shall be debited to the following New head of account opened under Demand No.43-03:-

“2202 General Education- 02 Secondary Education-800 other expenditure – III Centrally Sponsored – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – SI Incentive to girls for Secondary Education – 09 Grants in aid – 09 others”
(DPC 2202-02-800-SI 0993)

6. The Director of School Education is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the New head of account opened at para 5 above.

7. The Pay and Accounts Officer/Treasury Officer concerned is requested to open the above New head of account in their accounts.

8. The expenditure sanctioned above shall constitute an item of “New Service”. The approval of legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by drawal of advance from the Contingency Fund. Orders regarding this will be issued from Finance (BG-I) department separately. The Director of School Education shall apply for the sanction of the required fund in the prescribed format in duplicate to Finance (BG-I) department along with the copy of this order and shall send necessary draft explanatory notes for specific inclusion of this expenditure in Supplementary Estimate for 2009-2010.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.60470/Edn.II/09, Dated 26.10.2009 and ASL No.952 (Nine hundred and fifty two)

//By Order of the Governor//

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of School Education, Chennai-6

The State Project Director,

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Chennai-6

The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6

The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6

The Director of Government Examination, Chennai-6

The Director of Teacher Education and Research Training,
Chennai-6

The Joint Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Human Resource Development,

Department of School Education and Literacy, New Delhi.

Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai 35.

The Accountant General, Chennai 18/35

The Accountant General (By name), Chennai 18/35.

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Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Chennai 9

The Finance (Edn.II/BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.

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