



சுருக்கம்

ஆதிதிராவிடர் மற்றும் பழங்குடியினர் நலம் - அயல்நாடு சென்று கல்வி பயிலும் மாணாக்கர்க்கு கல்வி உதவித்தொகை வழங்கும் திட்டத்திற்கு புதிய வழிகாட்டு நெறிமுறைகள் உருவாக்கி ஆணை வெளியிடப்படுகிறது.

ஆதிதிராவிடர் மற்றும் பழங்குடியினர் நலத்(ஆதிந-3)துறை

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ஆணை :-

மேலே முதலாவதாக படிக்கப்பட்ட அரசாணையில், ஆதிதிராவிடர் மற்றும் பழங்குடியினர் மாணவர் / மாணவியர்கள் அயல்நாடு சென்று உயர்கல்வி பயிலும் திட்டத்திற்கு புதிய விதிமுறைகள் ஏற்படுத்தி ஆணைகள் வெளியிடப்பட்டன.

2. மேலே இரண்டாவதாக படிக்கப்பட்ட அரசாணையில் ஆதிதிராவிடர், பழங்குடியினர் மற்றும் கிறித்துவ மதம் மாறிய ஆதிதிராவிடர் மாணாக்கர்களுக்கு அயல்நாடு சென்று உயர் கல்வி பயில்வதற்கான கல்வி உதவித் தொகைத் திட்டம் - TOEFL / IELTS / GRE / GMAT ஆகிய தகுதித் தேர்வுகளை உள்ளடக்கிய திட்டப் பகுதி-1 ஆகவும் மற்றும் அயல்நாடு சென்று கல்வி பயிலும் திட்டப் பகுதி-2 ஆகவும் மறுசீரமைத்து 2021-ஆம் நிதியாண்டிலிருந்து இத்திட்டத்தினை செயல்படுத்துவதற்கு ரூ.5.24 கோடிக்கு நிர்வாக ஒப்பளிப்பு செய்து ஆணைகள் வெளியிடப்பட்டன.

3. மேலே பார்வை 3-இல் படிக்கப்பட்ட ஆதிதிராவிடர் நல ஆணையரின் கருத்துருவில் மேற்படி திட்டத்தினை செயல்படுத்த புதிய வழிகாட்டு நெறிமுறைகளை உருவாக்க உரிய கருத்துருவை அரசுக்கு அனுப்பியுள்ளார்.

4. மேலே பத்தி 3-இல் உள்ள ஆதிதிராவிடர் நல ஆணையரின் கருத்துருவை கவனமுடன் ஆய்வு செய்து அதனடிப்படையில், இவ்வரசாணையின் இணைப்பில் கண்டுள்ளவாறு 2022-2023-ஆம் கல்வியாண்டு முதல் அயல்நாடு சென்று உயர்கல்வி பயிலுவதற்கான கல்வி உதவித் தொகை திட்டத்திற்கான புதிய வழிகாட்டு நெறிமுறைகள் உருவாக்கி அரசு ஆணையிடுகிறது.

5. எனவே, இனி வருங்காலங்களில் அயல்நாடு சென்று உயர்கல்வி பயில்வதற்கான கல்வி உதவித் தொகை திட்டத்தின் கீழ் வெளியிடப்பட்ட திருத்திய வழிகாட்டு நெறிமுறைகளின்படி இத்திட்டத்தினை செயல்படுத்த தேவையான நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொள்ளுமாறு ஆதிதிராவிடர் நல இயக்குநர் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளப்படுகிறார்.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Overseas Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST/SCC students

Objective:

The Tamil Nadu State scheme of "Overseas Scholarship scheme" is to facilitate meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste converted to Christianity category to pursue courses in emerging technologies and fields in internationally acclaimed educational institutions all over the world to transform them into scientifically and technologically enabled human resources.

From the year 2021-2022 the Scheme has been modified and divided into two parts as follows:-

1. Training provided to the students for clearing the eligibility test such as TOEFL /IELTS /GRE and GMAT mandated by the educational institutions in foreign countries for securing admission.
2. Financial assistance will be provided to the selected candidates to pursue Master level courses and Ph.D in foreign Institutions /Universities as accredited by the Government / authorized body of that country in following courses
 - a) Engineering and management,
 - b) Pure Science and Applied Science,
 - c) Agricultural science and Medicine ,
 - d) International Commerce, Economic, Accounting Finance,
 - e) Humanities, Social Science, Fine Arts, Law and Arts and Science.

Guidelines for providing training to SC/ST/SCC students to clear eligibility test such as TOEFL/ IELTS/ GRE and GMAT exams

PART - I

I. Scope:

Training provided to the 500 students every year for clearing the eligibility test such as TOEFL / IELTS / GRE and GMAT mandated by the educational institutions in foreign countries for securing admission.

II. Eligibility:

- a) Must be origin and permanent resident of Tamil Nadu and belongs to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled caste converted to Christianity community
- b) Total family income from all source (including income of employed candidate) should not exceed Rs. 8.00 lakhs per annum

III Application Procedure:

- a) The scheme will be advertised in the newspapers giving summarised information about the scheme. The candidates shall apply after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per conditions of the Scheme, to Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO). The last date of receiving applications will also be mentioned in the advertisement.
- b) Applications from the aspirant students will be invited through a web application.

IV Allocation of seats

Following sub-allocation of seats may be followed for sanction of this award:-

Courses	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	SC Converted to Christians	Total
	Seats	Seats	Seats	Seats
TOEFL	95	15	15	125
IELTS	95	15	15	125
GRE	95	15	15	125
GMAT	95	15	15	125
Grand Total				500

30% of seats for each year shall be earmarked for women candidates in each course and 5% for physically challenged candidates. However, in case adequate numbers of women candidates / Physically Challenged candidates are not found available, other candidates can be selected, in their place.

If adequate number of applications is not received for a particular category (SC, ST & SCC), applicants from other category can be considered subject to the total number of awards permissible for each eligibility test. Similarly, if adequate number of applications is not received for particular courses, applicants from other courses can be considered subject to the overall total number of applications permissible for all the category of eligibility tests.

V. Selection Procedure:

- a) 125 students will be selected for each category of eligibility test such as TOEFL / IELTS / GRE and GMAT mandated by the educational institutions in foreign countries for securing admission subject to a maximum of 500 students for all categories of tests would be considered for free coaching/training for every year.
- b) If the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of scholarships to be awarded under Part I, then the applications will be listed based on the criteria of highest academic qualification (for e.g Ph.d, M.Phil., P.G, U.G), lowest annual family Income, highest academic performance(% of Marks) in the qualifying degree courses their age as on 1st April of the current selection year
- c) One student can avail free training for any one of the eligibility tests mentioned above for one time only.

VI. Training Assistance:

- (a) The selected students under Part I of the scheme will be provided with appropriate mentoring / counselling on the scope of the higher studies, opportunities available abroad, through reputed coaching/training centers.
- (b) Coaching / Training at free of cost will be provided to 500 students annually for clearing the eligibility tests such as TOEFL / IELTS / GRE and GMAT mandated by the educational institutions in foreign countries for securing admission under Part-I in a selection year.

VII. Empanelling of institutions:

Reputed coaching / training centres will be empanelled for this purpose by Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO) from time to time.

VIII. Payment to the coaching Institutions:

- (a) The funds required for providing free training to the selected candidates may be submitted by Managing Director, TAHDCO to Commissioner / Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare. Based on the proposals, the necessary funds may be placed at the disposal of TAHDCO in advance for incurring the expenditure.
- (b) Managing Director, TAHDCO will incur the expenditure based on the invoices raised by the institutions on behalf of the selected students.
- (c) Upon utilizing the funds, utilization certificate shall be submitted by TAHDCO to Commissioner / Director of Adi Dravidar welfare and overall utilization certificate shall be submitted to the Government for every year by the Commissioner / Director, Adi Dravidar Welfare.

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- f) UG courses will be considered under Overseas Scholarship scheme, based on the necessity of the course and non-availability of similar courses in India.
- g) Candidate must clear GRE/GMAT/TOEFL/IELTS with minimum score /marks before applying for overseas scholarship.
- h) Not more than 35 years of age on first day of April for the selection year
- i) Not more than one child of the same parents/guardians will be eligible for scholarship and to this effect a self-certification will be required from the candidate. The awardee cannot be considered for the award for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded only once.
- j) Candidates already staying or studying or having completed studies abroad by utilizing any other scholarship from State Government, other agency, or through own funds are not eligible under this scheme.

II. Application Procedure

- a) Scheme will be advertised in the news paper / website /all other media giving detailed information of the scheme
- b) Candidate can apply after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per the eligibility condition of the scheme guidelines available on the portal <https://www.tn.gov.in/forms/deptname/1>
- c) Application to be filled by attaching following certificate (Admission letter from the foreign University / Institutions / SSLC Certificate / Birth Certificate / Income Certificate / Mark list of the qualifying examination / GRE, IELTS, TOEFL or other relevant score certificate / copy of letter from institution to which the candidates seeks admission / study or students Visa / copy of Aadhaar card / copy of Bank Pass Book and other documents specified in portal) in timeframe fixed by the Government for every year. Online applications complete in all respects only shall be considered for award. All the incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. However, the rejected candidates will have the option to apply in subsequent phases of selection. The candidates are required to submit documents as per the list in Annexure I
- d) The selection year period would be April –March of every year. Application will be received on two cycle (i) for 1st cycle Portal will be opened in the mid of April for receiving application for a period of 45 days (ii) the unfilled seats in the 1st cycle will be filled in the 2nd cycle in the 1st September for a period o 45 days. If the seats are filled in the 1st cycle, then there will be no reopen for 2nd cycle.
- e) For every selection, family income for last completed financial year will be taken into account.

Guidelines for providing Scholarship to the SC/ST/SCC students to pursue Higher Education in Foreign Universities.

PART-II

Scope:

Financial assistance will be provided to the 10 selected candidates for every year to pursue Master level courses and Ph.D courses in foreign Institutions /Universities as accredited by the Government / authorized body of that country in following courses

- a) Engineering and management,
- b) Pure Science and Applied Science,
- c) Agricultural science and Medicine ,
- d) International Commerce, Economic, Accounting Finance,
- e) Humanities, Social Science, Fine Arts and Law

I. Eligibility:

- a) Must be origin and permanent resident of Tamil Nadu and belongs to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled caste converted to Christianity community.
- b) Total Family income from all source (including income of employed candidate) should not exceed Rs. 8.00 lakhs per annum. The income certificate should be issued by a Revenue Officer not less than the rank of Tahsildar in their District. A copy of latest tax-assessment shall also be enclosed with the application. "Family" is defined as, "the candidate applying for scholarship, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years, his/her spouse and also children below the age of 18 years".
- c) Candidate should get unconditional offer of admission in Top 500 foreign universities/ Institutions as per latest QS ranking
- d) Bachelor level courses in any discipline are not covered under this Scheme.

e) Educational Qualification:

For Post-Doctoral: 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree (2nd Class with 50% for Scheduled Tribes).

For Ph.D.: 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree (2nd class with 50% for Scheduled Tribes).

For Master's degree: 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's degree (2nd class with 50% marks for Scheduled Tribes).

- f) Candidate who are employed, must forward their application through their employer along with No objection certificate
- g) Grievances in connection with results will be entertained for upto 30 calendar days from the publication of the Result in the portal.

III. Selection Procedures

- a. Only candidates who obtained unconditional offer of admission from one of the foreign Institutions / Universities which are in the list of top 500 **QS(Quacquarelli Symonds)** ranked institutions / Universities shall be considered for award of scholarship for studying in that Institution/University subject to fulfillment of other eligibility conditions of the Scheme.
- b. No request for change of Institution/University shall be entertained. In case the selected candidate desires to change the course or university, he/she can apply afresh in the next available round.
- c. There will be only two rounds of Selection. For every cycle of selection, merit list of the eligible candidates shall be drawn up on the basis of the rank, as per the latest available **QS** ranking, of the foreign Universities/Institutions from where the candidate has received the offer of admission and scholarships shall be awarded in order of this merit. (i.e The candidates holding an offer letter from the higher ranked University/ Institution will be ranked higher in the merit list). In case of a tie between the **QS** rankings of two or more candidates, their position in merit will be decided on the basis of the marks/grades secured by the candidate in the qualifying examination for the higher studies for which the scholarship has been applied for.
- d. The online applications of the eligible candidates shall be placed before the Selection Committee for making their recommendations for selection and ranking of the eligible candidates for scholarship. The merit list prepared, on the basis of assessment of individual candidates, by the selection committee will finally and decisively decide the merit.
- e. The finally selected candidates as approved by Government who have already secured admission in foreign University/ Institution shall be issued provisional Award of Scholarship letters.
- f. Selected candidates are required to furnish all such documents i.e VISA, PASSPORT, offer letter, I-20 etc., before their departure as decided by the Government from time to time.

VI. Other Mandatory Conditions:

- a. The candidates are required to seek admission and join in institutions which have a latest **QS** ranking upto 500. Students may be allowed a maximum time period of either one year or two intake deferrals, whichever is earlier from the date of issuance of provisional award letter to join university/Institute abroad failing which

the award would stand automatically cancelled and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained thereafter.

- b. If in case confirmation of award letter is issued to an awardee, he/she has to complete all the procedures like verification of original documents, submission of Bonds, Solvency Certificates etc., before leaving the country for pursuing the course abroad or six months whichever is earlier, otherwise the award letter will be automatically cancelled. No further time will be granted for completion of these formalities.
- c. The candidates are required to make their own efforts in seeking admission in programmes / fields specified in the Scheme in the latest available top 500 QS ranking Institutions/Universities.
- d. The candidate is not eligible for scholarship under this scheme to pursue the same level (Masters/Ph.D.) of course for which he/she has already acquired the qualification from any University/Institution either in India or abroad.
- e. It will be for the candidate to obtain the appropriate visa for a country wherein he/she intends to study further with the award from the Scheme, and the Visa issuing authorities may see that only such type of visa be issued which permits the candidate to pursue specified course abroad and thereafter the candidate returns to India.
- f. The candidate will give an undertaking that he/she will allow his/her University to share information with Government of Tamilnadu about his academic performance. The candidate has also to give an undertaking that he/she is not in receipt of any scholarship from any government/ other organization including University/College for the course he/she is applying under this scheme.
- g. The selected candidate is required to execute a bond on a non-judicial stamp paper before a notary-public with two sureties who will execute surety bonds separately for the actual amount to be spent by Government of Tamilnadu.
- h. In case the selected candidate obtains admission in an accredited University/Institution abroad and joins the University/Institution before execution of bonds as mentioned in clause V(i) and is not in a position to return to India then he/she may execute a Power of Attorney (POA) for any of his/her representative in India to act for and on his/her behalf to execute legal Bonds/agreements /undertakings with the Government of Tamilnadu. All such applicants are required to get the POA attested/validated by Indian Embassy/High Commission in the country where he/she is pursuing studies.
- i. The Selected candidates are required to furnish all such documents and enter into such agreements before their departure as shall be decided by the Government of Tamilnadu from time to time.

- j. In case the married candidate take a decision to take their spouse and children with them or join them subsequently during the period of study, it is entirely for them to assess their financial potential and availability of passport, visa etc. as no financial assistance of any kind as well as any other support coverage is provided under the Scheme for their spouse and children.
- k. The candidates shall not change the course of study or research for which scholarship has been sanctioned. However, when situations arise where an awardee pursuing Ph.D in a University/Institution where one is initially registered finds his/her guide has left and there are no immediate replacements thereof or the University/Institutions has discontinued their search support facilities in the area where the awardee was pursuing Ph.D. research; the Indian Missions abroad in such cases are authorized to allow the awardee to change the University/ Institution as notified in the scheme, after the Missions are satisfied about such a need, however, subject to the condition that the credits if any earned by the awardee in the initial University/Institution are accepted for transfer by the second University/ Institutions and that the total period of award will remain unchanged even on such a transfer/change, which will be permitted only once during the award.
- l. In case of exigency at home where the awardee is required to return to India for some time to attend to it, the awardee is permitted to return to India for the specific purpose, after having informed the Indian Mission and the educational institution where one is pursuing studies, about it. The awardee will, however, be required to bear to and fro journey expenses for the visit and shall also not be entitled to receive maintenance allowance under the scheme from the Indian Mission, for the period of being away from the place of his/her educational institution abroad and the maintenance allowance shall be resumed by the Indian Mission only from the date of his/her resuming the same course at the same institution. The awardee after having dealt with the situation at home, is required to return to the place of his/her educational institution, as early as possible; failing which, he/she shall be liable to be declared a defaulter and the recovery proceeding will be initiated against him/her.
- m. All candidates after having availed of the award under the Scheme are required to return to India. However, the candidates are allowed to stay abroad after completion of the course for a period of 02 (two) years without any financial support if the candidate is able to obtain any employment and appropriate Visa for his/her stay in the foreign country. In that case, the candidate will duly inform the Government of Tamilnadu and the Indian Mission abroad about the employment details. The awardee after having returned to India is also required to immediately intimate to the Government in writing about having returned to India.
- n. The Candidates shall not change the University / Institutions or Course of study or research for which scholarship has been sanctioned. If under extraordinary circumstance, if the change is required, then it shall be left to the decision of Government.

VIII. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

S. No	Type of Assistance	United States of America (USA) & other countries except (UK)	United Kingdom (UK)
1.	Maintenance Allowance	15,400 US Dollars per annum for all level of course	9900 Great Britain Pounds per annum for all level of course
2.	Earning from Research / Teaching Assistanceship	Awardees are permitted to supplement their prescribed allowances by undertaking Research / teaching Assistanceship.	
3.	Contingency allowance for books/ essential apparatus/ study tour / typing and binding of thesis etc.,	1,500 US Dollars per annum	1,100 Pound per annum
4.	Poll tax	Actual will be paid, wherever applicable	
5.	Visa Fees	Actual visa fees in Indian Rupees will be paid	
6.	Equipment allowance and Incidental Journey Expenses	Equipment allowance of 200 US Dollars per annum and Incidental journey expenses upto 200 US Dollars per annum or its equivalent in Indian Rupees is permissible.	
7.	Tuition Fees and Medical Insurance Premium	Actual as charged	
8.	Air Passage	Air passage from India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India, by economy class and shortest route in arrangements with the national carrier, will be provided. No booking charges / excess baggage / cancellation charges & other add ons will be reimbursed to awardees.	
9.	Local Travel	Local Travel fare for to and fro will be provided maximum of 1,200 US Dollar from the Port of disembarkation to the place of study	

IX. Mode of Disbursal:

- a. Tuition Fee and other fees fixed by the Institution / University will be credited to the Bank account of the Institution / University abroad as per the condition of said university or as decided by the Government of Tamil Nadu at the time of release.
- b. Maintenance Allowance are also be credited to the bank Account of the University / Institution if hostels facilities are provided to the candidates by the University / Institutions and the candidates are willing to stay in hostel for every instalments.
- c. If the candidate is staying outside the amount will be credited to the candidate bank account Abroad(International bank account)
- d. The Institution / University / Individual should submit the Course completion certificate issued by concerned University and placement / Job related information to the Commissioner / Director, Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai.
- e. Every year the Institute / University should send a academic performance of the individual to the Commissioner / Director, Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5 for release of upcoming scholarship.

X. Duration of Award with Financial Assistance:

The prescribed financial assistance is provided upto completion of the course/research or the following period, whichever is earlier:

- (a) For Post-Doctoral Research- 1½ years(One and a half year)
- (b) Ph.D. – 4 years (four years)
- (c) Master's Degree – 3 years (three years)
- (d) UG- depending upon the duration of the course.

XI. Jurisdiction of the Scheme

The Jurisdiction of the Scheme is up to providing prescribed financial support to the selected candidates for pursuing higher education in the specified subjects. The Scheme does not cover employment aspects of the awardees and any kind of assistance to the awardees in seeking employment anywhere, after his/her having availed of the award too.

XII. Default under the Scheme

In case a candidate pursuing studies abroad violates any of the terms and conditions of the bonds executed by him/her and that the Educational Institution / University intimates to this Government through the Indian Missions abroad about his/her adverse reports on studies and/or conduct any other university or course / programmer or/and returns to India in case of emergency without intimating the Indian Missions abroad, he/ she will be declared defaulted and will become liable for refund of entire amount spent on him/her along with the interest which will be 12% per annum w.e.f. 2021-2022 onwards and in case an awardee fails to repay the amount within six months from the date on which a demand for such refund is made, penal interest at the

rate which is 2.5% higher than the above normal rate of interest on the outstanding amount would be charged. If the awardee fails to repay such amount along with interest thereon in the manner decided by Government of Tamil Nadu his/her sureties who have executed bonds, will be liable to pay the entire amount failing which the District Collector of the concerned district will realize the amount as arrears of land revenue.

XIII. Furnishing of False Information

If any candidate has furnished any false information/document and is established as false, he/she will be debarred from the award and if he/she has available of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of amount spent with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for future and the employed candidate will also have to face departmental action for such act, for which the Government of Tamil Nadu will take up the matter with the respective employers. The respective employers are, therefore, also requested to carefully go through contents of application of their employees before forwarding the same to this Government. The employers are also free to insist of candidates employed by them to execute such bonds with them, as they fit and necessary and in accordance with their rules and regulations in such cases.

XIV. Litigations:

Any litigation on matters arising out of this Scheme in India will be subject to sole jurisdiction of the courts situated in Tamil Nadu.

XV. Administrative Expenses

A provision not exceeding 1% of the total budget of the scheme will be made available to Commissioner of Adi Dravidar Welfare / Managing Director, TAHDCO for creation of database, publicity, hiring of manpower, Portal maintenance / Upgradation and awareness generation or any other activities which will be necessary to run the scheme efficiently.

XVI. Restriction from benefit of other scholarship scheme

The candidate shall be precluded from availing any other scholarship benefits of similar scheme of the Centre or State Governments.

XVII. Modification/Relaxation to any Clause of the Scheme

Under special circumstances, Modification/Relaxation in the guidelines of the Scheme of Overseas Scholarship for SC/ST/SCC Candidates, except the financial norms may be considered and decided by the Government. Financial parameters may be changed in consultation with the Department of Finance.

Tenkasi S Jawahar
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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S. Unnamaheswari
11/12/2021
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Selection Grade Section Officer
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7.12.2022

ANNEXURE**A. List of Document Required at the Application Stage:**

- 1 10th Board Certificate**
- 2 Caste Certificate**
- 3 Photo**
- 4 Scanned Signature**
- 5 Current Address proof / Permanent Address Proof, in case different from current address**
- 6 Qualifying Degree / Provisional Certificate**
- 7 Mark sheet of qualifying examination**
- 8 Valid Document regarding admission in Foreign University (Application, Registration or Admission related document)**
- 9 Income documents of all family members**
- 10 Employer's NOC Certificate if applicant is employed. Gap certificate in case there is gap of more than 6 months after completing qualifying degree.**
- 11 Income Tax Return acceptance document.**
- 12 Any other Documents, as specified by the Government in application form.**

B. For selection process, the candidates are required to Submit the following:

- (i) Attested copies of certificates / documents.
- (ii) Self Declaration/Undertaking Regarding Total Annual Family Income.
- (iii) SELF DECLARATION REGARDING ANY PENDING CASE/NON-CONVICTION OF OFFENSE.
- (iv) Copy of Passport of the applicant.

After selection process the candidates are required to submit the original documents as sought by the Directorate / Commissionerate of Adi Dravidar Welfare. Candidates are required to visit the Commissionerate / Directorate of Adi Dravidar Welfare personally on any working day by taking prior permission/ appointment with all documents submitted along with application form in original for verification purposes.

C. After verification of all original documents, the Government will be issued Confirmation of award letter after getting the following documents from the candidates:

- (i) **Two Bonds at least Rs.100/- non-judicial stamp paper, complete in all respects, executed before a Notary Public with two sureties, as per the conditions laid down in the Regulations governing the Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for SC etc. Candidate**
- (ii) **Solvency certificates for both sureties.**
- (iii) **Health certificate**
- (iv) **Two copies of Passport and VISA of the candidate.**
- (v) **An undertaking/declaration on Non-judicial Stamp paper stating that awardee has not acquired the qualification for which he/she has been selected and has not obtained any other scholarship for this purpose.**

- (vi) **The probable date on which the awardee is desired to undertake the Air journey for joining at the foreign University.**
- (vii) **They are also requested to provide PDF of all aforesaid documents via email also.**

Note :

Specimen copy of bond, solvency certificate & Undertaking will be issued along with confirmation of award letter for doing needful. Undertaking is to be submitted in the Rs.10/- Non Judicial stamp paper, sworn in before to Notary public.

Tenkasi S Jawahar
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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S. Umamaheswari
7/12/2022
Selection Grade Section Officer 4/4
7.18.2022