To

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

Subject: Grants-in-aid to State Government of Sikkim under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of ST students for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the proposal of State Government of Sikkim, Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department vide their letter No. 743/PO/SJE&WD dated 17/08/2013 on the above subject.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of Rs.3,12,000/- (Rupees Three lakh twelve thousand only) to the State Government of Sikkim for 16 ST students under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit for ST students for the year 2013-14. The details of the grant calculated for 16 students for 10 months as per norms of the scheme are as under:-

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Items</th>
<th>Rate for 10 months for per student (Rs.)</th>
<th>No. of students</th>
<th>Amount (Rs.)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Boarding &amp; Lodging Charges @ Rs. 700/- per month for 10 months for 16 students</td>
<td>7000</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>112000</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Pocket money @ Rs. 200/- per student per month per month</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>32000</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Books &amp; Stationery @ Rs. 2500/- per student per year</td>
<td>2500</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>40000</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Honorarium to Principal, Experts and other Incidental Charges – Rs. 8000/- per student per year</td>
<td>8000</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>128000</td>
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<td><strong>Amount to be released for 2013-14</strong></td>
<td><strong>19500</strong></td>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>312000</strong></td>
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3. An amount of Rs.3,12,000/- has been released to the State Govt. of under the Scheme during 2012-13. The said amount was fully utilized by the state Government; nothing is pending unspent with them.

4. The aforesaid amount of Grants-in-aid will be subject to re-adjustment in due course on the basis of the audited figures of the amount actually disbursed by the State Government towards payment of the authorized scheme of Upgradation of Merit of ST students during the year 2013-14.
5. 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, 2005 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

6. DDO is authorized to draw this amount by Demand Draft in favour of Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok drawn on the State Bank of India.

7. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head Grant sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2013-14:

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<th>Demand No.</th>
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<td>No. 95</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<td>Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Government, 03-Grants for Central Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Area Sub Plans (Minor Head), 08-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes –Education, 03-Scheme of PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST Students, 08.03.31-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) (Plan) under the Demand No. 95, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2013-14.</td>
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8. The sanction is being issued in accordance with the pattern of assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance.

9. State Government has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose. No deviation in regard to the norms of the scheme is allowed.

10. The State Government may furnish a report about the performance of the students while seeking fresh grants and Utilization Certificate.


Yours faithfully,

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4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt.of Sikkim, Gangtok.
5. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Plan Finance-I, North Block, N. Delhi.
7. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
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