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

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer the proposal of State Government of Tripura, Tribal Welfare Department vide their letter No. F.14-9/TVW/ Coaching/2013-14/2738-39 dated 04/05/2013 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 Tripura for 16 (fresh) ST students under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of 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 student per month for 10 months</td>
<td>7000</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>112000</td>
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<td>Pocket money @ Rs. 200/- per student per month for 10 months</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>Total</td>
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<td>19500</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>312000</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. No UC is due for rendition.

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 for 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. 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>
<th>Major Head, Sub Head</th>
<th>Amount Rs.</th>
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<td>95</td>
<td>No. 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>
<td>Rs. 3,12,000/- (Rupees three lakhs twelve thousand only)</td>
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7. The sanction is being issued in accordance with the pattern of assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance.

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

9. UC for the GIA released may be furnished immediately after close of financial year 2013-14.

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

11. This issues in exercise of delegated powers in consultation with the Internal Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 296/JS&FA/13 dated 28/06/2013.

Yours faithfully,

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2. Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala
3. The Secretary, Tribal Welfare Deptt. Govt. of Tripura, Agartala
4. The Special Secretary, Tribal Welfare Deptt. (Coaching & Allied Section), Govt. of Tripura, Agartala
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala
7. Planning Commission, BC Division Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Tripura, Tripura Bhawan, New Delhi.

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