No. 20014/03/2012-Education  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
[Education Section]  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 06th December, 2016

To

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

Sub: Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students- Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Andhra Pradesh towards arrears for current five-year plan period (2012-13 onwards) during the year 2016-17.

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Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of ₹74,45,07,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Four Crore Forty Five Lakh Seven Thousand Only) to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh towards arrears for current five-year plan period (2012-13 onwards) during the year 2016-17 under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students. The details of central share released and expenditure are given below:

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<tr>
<th>S.no</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Actual Expenditure</th>
<th>State Share</th>
<th>Central Share</th>
<th>Central share released</th>
<th>Balance amount</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>2012-13</td>
<td>2912.23</td>
<td>9056.01</td>
<td>20066.22</td>
<td>19438.702 (5010.00 lakhs + 7214.351 as 2nd instalment + 7214.351 as 3rd instalment)</td>
<td>627.518</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>2013-14</td>
<td>19882.67</td>
<td>9056.01</td>
<td>10826.66 + 627.518 = 11454.178</td>
<td>4870.00</td>
<td>6584.178</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>2014-15</td>
<td>5385.41</td>
<td>1346.35</td>
<td>4039.06 + 6584.178 = 10623.238</td>
<td>5070.005 (2106.0775 lakh + 2963.9275 as 2nd instalment)</td>
<td>6384.173</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>2015-16</td>
<td>5923.94</td>
<td>1480.98</td>
<td>4442.96 + 6384.173 = 10827.133</td>
<td>3382.05487</td>
<td>7445.07813</td>
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* From 2014-15 with introduction of "Umbrella Scheme for Education of STs", state share is to be 25% of Annual liability/expenditure.

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, 2005 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

(RAJESH AGGARWAL)  
(AGM/Secretary)  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
New Delhi, New Delhi
3. The expenditure is debit able to the Major Head Grant, sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2016-17:

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<th>Demand No.</th>
<th>Major Head, Sub Head</th>
<th>Amount in ₹</th>
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<td>No. 89</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head), 02-Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Areas Sub-Plan, 65 – Umbrella Scheme for Development of STs: Tribal Education, 01-Umbrella Scheme for Education of ST Children, 65.01.31-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) for the year 2016-17.</td>
<td>₹74,45,07,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Four Crore Forty Five Lakh Seven Thousand Only)</td>
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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 grants-in-aid are subject to following further conditions to be compiled with by the State Government:

   (vii) The State Government will ensure that the arrear is being paid to beneficiaries as per the eligibility under the scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship.

   (viii) As arrear grants for current five-year plan period (2012-13 onwards) during the year 2016-17 to the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh is being released now, disbursement of this instalment of scholarship should be done at the earliest and a separate Utilization Certificate shall be submitted to this Ministry immediately after the disbursement of scholarship.

   (ix) The State Government will release this amount to the disbursing agencies in the State within one month of release by the Government of India and a copy of the State Govt. sanction should be endorsed to Ministry of Tribal Affairs without fail.

   (x) The District Tribal Welfare Officer or any other Officer with a different designation, who is in-charge of disbursement of scholarship, will ensure that the scholarships are disbursed by the schools/colleges/institutions as soon as possible.

   (xi) In so far as the beneficiaries of DBT districts are concerned, scholarship amount payable to them should be credited directly into their bank accounts.

   (xii) Any unspent amount shall not be carried forward for expenditure and it should be surrendered to the Central Government as per instructions contained in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance O.M. No. G-26305/1/77-MFCGA dated 4th June 1977.

6. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Andhra Pradesh 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 by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.
7. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed.

8. The conditions of eligibility, including inter-alia the condition of maximum prescribed income ceiling of parents must be followed.

9. The State Government may please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and report the expenditure incurred every Quarter.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No.33 in the register of Grants-in-aid.

11. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 1662/JS&FA/16 dated 05/12/2016.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Aggarwal)
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3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STS, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PS to JS(SR), DS (Education), US (IFD), Education Section’s Guard File, spare copy.