No.1/29/2012/IM/(R/F) **Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs**

11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated 10th May, 2013

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi

Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to the students belonging to minority communities to the Government of Punjab for the year 2012-13 sanctioned in 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of non-recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 1,96,52,198/- (₹ One Crore Ninety Six Lakh Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight Only) as 100% Central share to the Government of Punjab for disbursement of funds towards renewal of Merit-cum Means based Scholarships to 574 (Five Seven Four) students as per details enclosed at Annexure. The non-recurring grant may be released to the Government of Punjab through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.

- No Utilization certificate is pending with the grantee. 2.
- The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.68 Ministry of Minority Affairs, Major Head "3601" - Grants-in-aid to State Governments, Sub-Major Head "04"-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes, Minor Head "378"-General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities) - Other Grants, 03 -Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for professional and technical courses for Minorities, 03.00.31 - Grants-in-aid- General for the year 2013-14.
- Utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within 12 months from the date of this Sanction Order.
- The State Government/UT Administration should ensure that the sanctioned amount is utilized within one month from the date of crediting of fund in the account of the State.
- The State Government is required to furnish monthly return of this expenditure to this 6. Ministry along with a report on amounts outstanding, released to the State Government under Merit-cum Means based Scholarship scheme.

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- 7. Guidelines for preparation of merit list for scholarships to students belonging to minority communities, contained in this Ministry's letter No.1(1)/2006-PP-I dated 13.12.2007 may be followed.
- 8. This sanction issues with concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No.60/2013/IFD dated 8/05/2013.

Yours faithfully,

(Pradeep Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel:011-24364310

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1. The Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh.

2. Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur-440001.

3. Secretary, Department of Welfare, SCO 128-29, Sector-34-A, Punjab, Chandigarh w.r.t. their letter No.DW/CS(MW)-1/006/116 dated 23/01/2013.

4. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.

5. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-2.

6. Sanction folder.

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Renewal of scholarships for the year 2012-13 sanctioned in 2013-14

Details of disbursement of renewal of merit-cum means based scholarship to the Public (In this connection State Government of Punjab letter No.DW/CS(MW)-1/006/116 dated 23/01/2013 refers)

Community	No. of students sanctioned	Male	Female	Amount released (in ₹)
Muslim	17	11	6	4,93,230
Christian	18	5	13	4,80,000
Sikh	538	260	278	1,86,53,968
Buddhist	1	0	1	25,000
Total	574	276	298	1,96,52,198

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