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No.1/29/201**2**/SS/(R/F) Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated October, 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 2013-14.

Sir.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of non-recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 2,78,61,944/- (₹ Two Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four Only) as 100% Central share to the Government of Punjab for disbursement of funds towards renewal of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to 988 (Nine Eight Eight) 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.

- 2. No Utilization certificate is pending with the grantee.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The State Government is required to furnish monthly return of this expenditure to this 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.514/2013/IFD dated 24/10/2013.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel:011-24364311

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Copy to:-

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

- 2. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur-440001.
- 3. The Special Secretary, Department of Welfare, SCO 128-29, Sector-34-A, Punjab, Chandigarh w.r.t. their letter No.3/48/13-SA-I/941 dated 22/10/2013.

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

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

6. Sanction folder.

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Renewal of scholarships for the year 2013-14

<u>Details of disbursement of renewal of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to the Punjab</u>
(In this connection State Government of Punjab letter No.3/48/13-SA-I/941 dated 22/10/2013 refers)

Community	No. of students sanctioned	Male	Female	Amount released (in ₹)
Muslim	29	26	03	8,19,250
Christian	11	03	08	3,10,000
Sikh	948	439	509	2,67,32,694
Total	988	468	520	2,78,61,944

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