No. 5/8/2013-PP (PPR)
Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

Paryavaran Bhavan, 11th Floor CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi – 110003 Dated 31.01.2014

To

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

Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities to State Government of Punjab during the financial year 2013-14.

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry's sanction letter of even no. dated 24.12.2013, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 1,46,10,207/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred Seven Only) as 100% Central Share to the Government of Punjab, for implementation of the Scheme of Post-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities, for the year 2013-14, as per details given below and enclosed at Annexure:

S1.No	Particulars	Amount	
1.	For renewal (online addl. 2nd batch) of Post-matric scholarships to 2941 students	₹ 1,46,10,207/-	
	Amount to be released:	₹ 1,46,10,207/-	

- 2. The recurring grant may be released to the Government of Punjab through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.
- 3. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.68 Ministry of Minority Affairs 3601 Grant-in-aid to State Government (Major Head) 04 Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme (Sub-major Head) 378 General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities) other grants 06 Post-Matric scholarship for Minorities 06.00.31 Grants-in-aid for the year 2013-14 (Plan).

यूजिन लकड़ा / U. LAKRA अवर साधव/Under Secretary अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय Ministry of Minority Affairs भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली

- 4. As per Rule 211(1) of G.F.R., the accounts of the grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry.
- 5. Utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within 12 months of the closure of this financial year. It is also to be certified by the grantee that no utilization certificate is pending in respect of previous grant/grants.
- 6. The State Government should ensure that necessary budgetary provision is made through contingency fund advance and that the sanctioned amount is disbursed to the students within one month from the date of receipt of fund in the State Account.
- 7. Utilization of the above amount by implementing agency is subject to the following terms & conditions:-
- (a) The students should secure minimum 50% of marks in the previous final examination;
- (b) The annual income of the parents/guardian, from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2 lakh;
- (c) Students from BPL families, having the lowest income shall be given preference in the ascending order;
- (d) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students in a family;
- (e) Renewal applications would be fully exhausted before the new applications are considered;
- (f) Scholarship will be provided for the entire course, however, maintenance allowance will be given for a period not exceeding 10 months only in an academic year;
- (g) If a student violates any other term and condition of the scholarship, the scholarship may be suspended or cancelled;
- (h) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement/certificates, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid shall be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Govt/UT Admn;
- (i) The student obtaining benefits under this scholarship Scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scholarship Scheme for the same purpose;
- (j) The State Govt./UT Admn will maintain a separate account and records relating to the funds received from the Ministry and they will be subjected to inspection by the officers of the Ministry or any other agency designated by the Ministry;
- (k) Course fee/tution fee will be credited to the school's/college's/institution's bank account and maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's bank account. Efforts will be made for transferring the same electronically through the bank.
- 8. This sanction issues with concurrence of IFD, vide Dy. No. 934/IFD dated 24.01.2014.

Yours faithfully,

यूजिन लक्ष्मि Lakka) Under Secretary to the Gove of India

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1. The Accountant General, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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

3. Secretary, Department of Welfare, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

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

5. Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

6. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi - 110002.

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Community-wise tentative allocation of Post-matric scholarships made by the Ministry and scholarships for 2013-14 to the Government of Punjab.

S. No.	Community	No. of scholarship allocated	Sanctioned in 1st proposal (Fresh)	Balance
1.	Muslim	984	984	
2.	Christian	763	403	0
3.	Sikh	37793	39816	360
4.	Buddhist	98	22	76
5.	Parsi	2	0	76
	Total:	39640	41225	438

Details of renewal (online 2nd batch) of Post-matric scholarships sanctioned for 2013-14.

Total:	2941	1995	946
Parsi	0	0	0
Buddhist	1	0	1
Sikh	2869	1936	933
Christian	15	11	4
Muslim	56	48	8
Community	No. of Scholarships proposed for renewal	No. of Scholarships for girl students proposed for renewal	No. of Scholarships for boy students proposed for renewal

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