

No.1/36/2013/SS/(R/F) ✓
Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Dated: 9th December, 2013 ✓

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
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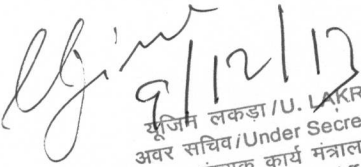
Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to the students belonging to minority communities to the Government of West Bengal for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry's sanction letter of even number dated 31/10/2013 for ₹ 3,90,29,998/-, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of non-recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 13,31,95,297/- (₹ **Thirteen Crore Thirty One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Only**) as 100% Central share to the Government of West Bengal for disbursement of funds towards fresh of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to 4875 (Four Eight Seven Five) students as per details enclosed at **Annexure-I**. This includes a fund of ₹ 18,24,000/- (₹ **Eighteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only**) for administrative expenses for the year 2013-14 as per details enclosed at **Annexure-II**. The non-recurring grant may be released to the Government of West Bengal 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.

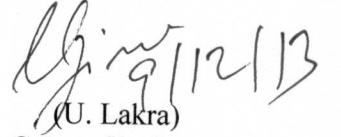
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7. Guidelines for preparation of merit list for scholarships to students belonging to minority communities, contained in this Ministry's letter No.1(1)/2006-PP-I dated 13.12.2007 may be followed.

8. This sanction issues with concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No.642/2013/IFD dated 2/12/2013.

Yours faithfully,

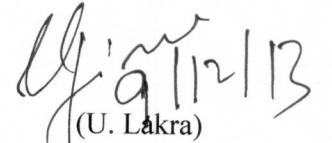

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Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur-440001.
3. The Secretary, Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Deptt, Writers Building, West Bengal, Kolkata-700001, w.r.t. their West Bengal Minorities Development & Finance Corporation letter No. 2284-MDC/MCM-13-14 dated 27/11/2013.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.
5. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-2.
6. Sanction folder.


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Community-wise allocation of scholarships for West Bengal

Community	No. of scholarship available for female (30%)	No. of scholarship available to both male and female (70%)	Total
Muslim	1922	4486	6408
Christian	49	113	162
Sikh	06	15	21
Buddhist	23	55	78
Parsi	00	00	00
Total	2000	4669	6669

Fresh scholarships sanctioned for the year 2013-14

(in this connection State Government of West Bengal letter No. 2284-MDC/MCM-13-14 dated 27/11/2013 refers)

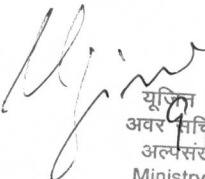
(i) For listed institutions

Community	No. of students sanctioned scholarship	No. of students sanctioned scholarship (male)	No. of students sanctioned scholarship (female)	Amount sanctioned (in ₹)
Muslim	36	33	03	51,97,771
Christian	01	00	01	58,917
Sikh	02	02	00	3,92,417
Buddhist	03	02	01	6,81,351
Total	42	37	05	63,30,456

(ii) For other institutions

Community	No. of students sanctioned scholarship	No. of students sanctioned scholarship (male)	No. of students sanctioned scholarship (female)	Amount sanctioned (in ₹)
Muslim	4661	4078	583	12,09,76,158
Christian	78	48	30	18,62,638
Sikh	19	09	10	5,03,000
Buddhist	75	34	41	16,99,045
Total	4833	4169	664	12,50,40,841

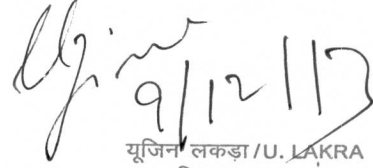
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Annexure contd.

Grand total (i) and (ii)

Category	Total no. of students sanctioned scholarship	No. of students sanctioned scholarship (male)	No. of students sanctioned scholarship (female)	Amount sanctioned (in ₹)
Muslim	4697	4111	586	12,61,73,929
Christian	79	48	31	19,21,555
Sikh	21	11	10	8,95,417
Buddhist	78	36	42	23,80,396
Grand Total	4875	4206	669	13,13,71,297

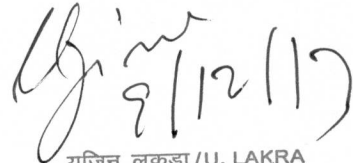


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Annexure-II

Details of expenditure for administrative expenses sanctioned

S. No	Items sanctioned	Amount (in ₹)
1.	Salary/Wages for two Software Engineer (Qualified)@ ₹ 17,000/- per head/month@17000x2x12 month and one Assistant Engineer @ ₹ 8,000x1x12 month for the year 2013-14	5,04,000
2.	Advertisement in leading newspapers for publicity, counseling session for the candidates, Travelling Expenses etc.	7,50,000
3.	3 Desktops@ ₹35,000 & 1 Laser Printer @ ₹ 55,000/-	1,60,000
4.	Data card, Mobile Phone, Conveyance etc.	1,00,000
5.	Helpline for OSMS Scheme	1,60,000
6.	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,50,000
	Total	18,24,000



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