RESOLUTION

Sub:- Enhancement of Maintenance Allowance Rate of Hostellers in respect of Group II, III & IV Courses for sanction of Post Matric Scholarship to ST/SC students.

The Post Matric Scholarship is being sanctioned to eligible ST/SC students to enable them to complete their higher education at Post Secondary stage under Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme of “Post Matric Scholarship”. The above scheme is being implemented both by the State Government in ST/SC Development Department and Government of India in both Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs for SCs & STs respectively as per the guidelines prescribed by them from time to time.

2. Since the rate of Maintenance Allowance paid to the Hosteller pursuing Group-II, Group-III and Group-IV Courses needed to be increased to meet the expenditure of Boarding in view of cost escalation in commodities for basic needs, and considering this, the State Government have been pleased to decide to sanction the Maintenance Allowance in enhanced rates to Hostellers only in Group-II, Group-III and Group-IV Courses, at a flat rate of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand) only per month w.e.f. 01-04-2013.

3. The existing rate of Maintenance Allowance and the rate of Maintenance Allowance to be paid after enhancement is indicated below.

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Rate of existing Maintenance allowance prescribed by Govt. of India (w.e.f.01-07-2010)</th>
<th>The rate of Maintenance allowance to be paid after Enhancement by the State Govt. w.e.f. 01.04.2013</th>
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<td>Group-II</td>
<td>Day Scholar: 510</td>
<td>Hosteller: 820</td>
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<td>Group-III</td>
<td>Day Scholar: 300</td>
<td>Hosteller: 570</td>
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N.B:-

**Group-I**

(i) Degree and Post graduate level courses including M.Phil, Ph.D and Post Doctoral Research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognised systems of medicines), in Engineering, Technology, Planning Architecture Design Fashion Technology Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Science, Management Business Finance/ Administration, Computer Science/Applications.

(ii) CPL including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating course.

(iii) Post graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine.

(iv) CA/ICWA/CS/ICFA etc.

(v) M.Phil, PhD and Post Doctoral Programmes (D Litt, D Sc etc.) a) In existing Group II courses b) In existing group III Course.

(vi) LLM.

**Group-II**

(i) Graduate/post Graduate courses leading to Degree, diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), Nursing (B Nursing) LLB BFS, other Paramedical branches like rehabilitation diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/ Tourism/hospitality management, Interior decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial services (e.g. Banking, insurance taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2)

(ii) Post graduate courses not covered under Group-I e.g. MA/MSc/MCom/M.Ed/M Pharma etc.
**Group-III**

All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group-1&II e.g. BA/BSc/B.com etc.

**Group-IV**

All post Matriculation level non degree courses for which entrance qualification is high school (Class X e.g. Senior Secondary Certificate (class XI&XII) both general and vocational stream, ITI courses 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics etc.

4. The excess amount so paid to the Hostellers in Group-II, Group-III and Group-IV Courses over and above the prescribed rate fixed by the Government of India will be borne by the State Government while simultaneously moving for the revision of rate of Maintenance Allowance by the Govt. of India.

5. This has been concurred by the Finance Department and Planning & Coordination Department in their UOR No.131-SS- II dt.13-8-2013 & No.71/PL-II dt.17-8-2013 respectively.

**Order:** Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette and copies be supplied to Finance Deptt./P&C Deptt./ A.G.(A&E) Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Higher Education Deptt./ All RDCs/ All Collectors/All DWOs/ All Sub Collectors/ All PA-ITDAs for information and necessary action.

**By Order of the Governor**

(Sanjeeb Kumar Mishra)
Commissioner-cum -Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. **2098** /SSD dated **10.07.14**

Copy forwarded to Joint Secretary to Govt of India Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi/ Director Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001/ A.G. (A&E) Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Director, SC Welfare

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Memo No. 2089 /SSD dated 10.01.14
Copy forwarded to P.S. to Chief Minister of Odisha/ P.S. to Minister ST & SC M & BCW, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2090 /SSD dated 10.01.14
Copy forwarded to Finance Deptt. (SS-II) / Planning & Coordination Deptt./ Deptt. of Higher Education/ Directorate of Higher Education, Odisha Bhubaneswar/ Council of Higher Secondary Education Odisha, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar/ Industry Deptt./ Health & Family Welfare Deptt./ Culture Deptt., Odisha/ Registrars of all Universities/ All Sub Collectors/ All PA-ITDAs for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2091 /SSD dated 10.01.14
Copy forwarded to the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises/ Employment, Technical Education and Training Department/ Office of the Director Technical Education and Training/ Post Matric Scholarship Section with 20 (twenty) spare copies for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2092 /SSD dated 10.01.14
Copy forwarded to all RDCs/ Collectors/ DWOs with a request to sanction the Post Matric Scholarship as per enhance rate of M.A. in respect of ST & SC boarder students prosecuting Group-II,III,IV Courses w.e.f.01.04.2013.

Memo No. 2093 /SSD dated 10.01.14
Copy forwarded to Sri Sujit Mukherjee, Statistical officer, ST & SC Department with a requested to upload the same in Department Website for wider circulation.

Memo No. 2094 /SSD dated 10.01.14
Copy forwarded to Plan/ Finance/ Expenditure & Accounts/ Audit for information and necessary action.