GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST&SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 23220 /SSD., Dated. Bhubaneswar the, 26.11.2015
STSCD-POMS-PLAN2-0002-2013

RESOLUTION

Sub:- Reimbursement of course fees under the centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST students-regarding.

It was under active consideration of the Government to revise the rationalized course fees fixed by the Government vide its Resolution No. 36567 dt.29.12.2012 and to consider the various course fees which have not been brought under the above quoted Resolution earlier. The Committee in its meeting held on 26.06.2015 to obviate the disparity in sanction of Post Matric Scholarship to eligible ST and SC Students and to introduce uniformity on payment of scholarship in a rationalised manner to eligible ST/SC students studying in various professional courses in different Colleges/Institutions, basing on the guidelines of Government of India, have recommended a rationalised Fee structure for various professional courses. As per the recommendation of the committee the amount to be reimbursed towards Tuition & Compulsory fees for a particular course has been mentioned against each in the table depicted underneath for sanctioning of Post Matric Scholarship to eligible ST & SC students studying in respect of all Govt. and private colleges/institutions recognized by competent authorities.
The Committee observed that ITI Course is a peculiar type of course wherein in some trades the qualification for admission is non-matric and in some trades the qualification is Matriculate, as a result the ambiguity arises whether to consider the ITI course as Post Matric or Pre-Matric where a candidate is admitted to a Non-Matric Trade. The Committee unanimously resolved that the ITI Course to be treated as Post Matric Courses for the purpose of sanction of Scholarship to obviate the difficulties of the students and the Maximum amount of Scholarship will be limited to Rs.5000/- or actual whichever is less as mentioned above.
The Committee further resolved that the maximum fees fixed by a Govt. college of a District for a particular general course will be the maximum fee for the similar general course in recognized private colleges of that district.

The Committee further suggested that a Cell may be established with an officer in the rank of Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary being the head of this Cell and the Cell will pay surprise visit to the districts and institutions in regular interval to monitor and follow up the Scheme more vigorously so that the field functionaries and the institutions will be more vigilant for better implementation of the scheme. At the end, Committee suggested to place the recommended fee structure for the approval of the Government.

The Govt. have been pleased to accept the above recommendation and decided to sanction Post Matric Scholarship as per the above recommendation with effective from the year 2015-16 in supersession of this Department Resolution No. 36567 dt. 29.12.2012. However, the old cases relating to payment of arrear Post-Matric Scholarship up to 31.03.2015 shall be considered as per Resolution No. 36567 dt. 29.12.2012.

The caution money paid by the students to institute shall not be reimbursed while sanctioning Post Matric Scholarship.

Maintenance Allowance will be sanctioned as per revised rates in vogue as mentioned below.

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By order of the Governor

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Gov't.
Memo. No. 23221/SSD dated 26.11.2015

Copy forwarded to All Collector with a request to kindly instruct their respective DWO to strictly adhere to the above decision of the Govt. while sanctioning Post Matric Scholarship to ST and SC Students.

Director SC Welfare

Memo. No. 23222/SSD dated 26.11.2015

Copy forwarded to all DWOs for information and necessary action. They are requested to adhere to the decision of the Govt. while sanctioning Post Matric Scholarship to ST and SC Students and also bring it to the notice of all the universities/ institutions coming under their respective district.

Director SC Welfare

Memo. No. 23223/SSD dated 26.11.2015

Copy forwarded to the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises/ Skill Development & Technical Education Department/ Higher Education Department/ Registrar, BPUT/ Directorate of Medical Education and Training/ Directorate of Nursing Education/ Directorate of Ayush/ Secretary of OPECA, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Office of the Director Technical Education and Training/ Post-Matric scholarship section with 20 (twenty) spare copies for information and necessary action.

Director SC Welfare

Memo. No. 23224/SSD dated 26.11.2015

Copy forwarded to Sri K. Mukherjee, Statistical officer, ST & SC Department with a request to upload the same in Department Website for wide circulation.

Director SC Welfare