No.20/10/2017-SS Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 Dated: 29.12.2017

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The Pay & Accounts Officer Ministry of Minority Affairs, Antyodaya Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Grants-in-aid under the Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship scheme: Disbursement of scholarships to the students belonging to minority communities for the year 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of grants-in-aid as scholarship of Rs.6,84,32,209/- (₹ Six Crore Eighty Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Nine only) to 49,997 (Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven) students from the State of West Bengal under the Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for the year 2017-18 as 100% Central share under the scheme. The details of payment files is Annexed. These details are also reflected in account of Programme Division and Pay & Accounts Division in Public Financial Management System (PFMS) portal.

2. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.66 - Ministry of Minority Affairs, Major Head "2225" - (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities) (Major Head) – "04"- Welfare of Minorities (Sub-Major Head)-"277"-Education (Minor Head) – 03- Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities -03.00.34 Scholarship for the year 2017-18.

3. You are requested to transfer the scholarship amount in the Bank Account of the beneficiaries under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mode.

4. This is to certify that the present sanction/expenditure is covered under Monthly Expenditure Plan (MEP) for the month of December, 2017 and Integrated Finance Division (IFD) has approved the expenditure during the 3rd quarter of the financial year 2017-18.

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5. This sanction issues with concurrence of Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (JS&FA) vide Dy. No. 120184/2017/JS&FA dated 28.12.2017 and IFD has approved the expenditure during the 3rd quarter of the financial year 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,

(Aditya S. Singh) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel:011-24364311 अदित्य शेखर सिंह अवर सचिव

Copy to:-

- 1. The Secretary, Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Deptt, Writers Building, West Bengal, Kolkata-700001.
- The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata. 2.
- The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata 3.
- The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, 4. New Delhi-2
- NIC, Ministry of Minority Affairs for uploading in the website of the Ministry. 5.
- 6. Sanction Order Folder.

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Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme payment files for the year 2017-18.

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of Beneficiaries	Payment amount
1.	West Bengal	24997	34308923
2.	West Bengal	25000	34123286
Total		49997	68432209

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