No.12/2/2014-SS – Part 1 Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

> 11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi – 110003 Dated: 09th July, 2014

To,

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

Subject:

Grant-in-aid under the Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities- Release of ad-hoc central assistance to State Government of Sikkim during the financial year 2014-15.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. 12/1/2014-SS dated 26/2/2014 regarding **Physical Allocation made to States/UTs** under Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for students belonging to the minority communities for the year 2014-15 and to convey the sanction of the President for release of recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 71,00,000/- (₹ Seventy Lakh Only) to State Government of Sikkim towards ad-hoc central assistance during the current financial year 2014-15 under Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities.

- 2. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.68 Ministry of Minority Affairs 3601 Grant-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head) 03 Grants for Centrally Plan Schemes (Sub-major Head)- 377- General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and Minorities) Other Grants (Minor Head) 10 Pre-Matric scholarship for Minorities 10.00.31 Grants-in-aid-General for the year 2014-15 (Plan).
- 3. The Central Assistance being released is only for scholarships to the students. The requirement for administrative expenses to the States will be catered to at the time of release of 2nd & final installment.
- 4. Re-appropriation of funds from Major-Head "2552" to Functional Head "3601" in respect of Sikkim (North Eastern State) have been carried out with the approval of Secretary (MA) as per Diary no. 1447/Secretary(MA)/14 dated 07.07.2014 for amount of ₹71,00,000/- (₹ Seventy One Lakh Only).
- 5. The Drawing & Disbursing officer of the Ministry of Minority Affairs will prepare a bill of ₹ 71,00,000/(₹ Seventy One Lakh Only) to make payment to Principal Secretary, Revenue & Expenditure Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok. The amount may be transferred through RTGS mode.

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- 6. The State Government should ensure that the sanctioned amount 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.
- 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.
- 8. Utilisation Certificates for 2013-14 received from the State Government has been enclosed and final UC for grant-in-aid to the State Government will be furnished at the time of releasing the grants for 2nd & final installment. It is also to be certified by the grantees that no utilization certificate is pending in respect of previous grant(s).
- 9. This sanction issues with concurrence of *Integrated Finance Division*, vide Dy. No. 271 /IFD/2014 dated 01/07/2014.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Gorangia

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Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.

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8. Sanction Folder.

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