

**No.1/24/2007/PP-1
Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs**

**11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan,
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New Delhi-110003
Dated: 29.02.2008**

To

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

Subject: Grant in aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Merit-cum means based scholarship to students belonging to minority communities to Government of Meghalaya for the year 2007-08.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of non-recurring grant-in-aid of Rs. 678835 (Rupees six lakh seventy eight thousand eight hundred thirty five only) as 100% Central share to the Govt. of Meghalaya which comprises the fund of Rs. 179358 (Rupees one lakh seventy nine thousand three hundred fifty eight only) for disbursement of merit-cum means based scholarships to 3 (three) students and the fund of Rs. 4,99,477/- (Rupees four lakh ninety nine thousand four hundred seventy seven only) for expenditure towards setting up of an I.T. enabled dedicated cell for implementation of the scheme of merit-cum means based scholarship, for the year 2007-08 as per details enclosed at Annexure. The non-recurring grant may be released to the Govt. of Meghalaya through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.

2. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.64 Ministry of Minority Affairs Major Head 3601 Grant-in-aid to State Government - 04 Grants for Central Plan Scheme (Sub Major Head) – 378 General-(Welfare of SCs/STs and OBCs)-other grants – 03- Merit-cum-means based scholarship for professional and technical courses – 03.00.31 Grant-in-aid for the year 2007-08.

3. Utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within 12 months of the date of the Sanction Order. It is to be certified by the grantee that no Utilization Certificate is pending in respect of previous grant/grants.

4. 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.
5. The State Government/UT. Administration should ensure that the sanctioned amount is disbursed to the institutes and students within one month from the date of crediting of fund in the state account.
6. This sanction issues with concurrence of J.S. & F.A. vide Dy. No.279/JS&FA dated 28.02.2008.

Yours faithfully,


(Ashok Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. Manager Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur-440001.
3. Shri Y. Tsering, Commissioner & Secretary, Deptt. of Social Welfare, Shilong w.r.t. their letter No. EDN.249/2007/88 dated 29.01.2008.
4. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-2.
6. Sanction folder.
7. MoMA-NIC Computer Cell for website updation.


((Ashok Kumar)

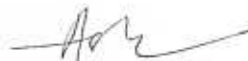
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Community-wise allocation of scholarships for Meghalaya

Community	No. of scholarship available for female (30%)	No. of scholarship available to both male and female (70%)	Total
Muslim	03	07	10
Christian	51	121	172
Sikh	Nil	Nil	Nil
Buddhist	Nil	Nil	Nil
Parsis	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	54	128	182

Details of scholarships sanctioned for listed institutions:

Community	No. of students proposed for listed institutions	No. of students sanctioned (with Sl. No.)	No. of students sanctioned (Male)	No. of students sanctioned (Female)	Amount proposed to be sanctioned for course fee and maintenance allowance	Remarks
Muslim	01	01 (Sl. No. 1)	Nil	01	21920	
Christian	03	02 (Sl. No. 1 and 2)	01	01	157438	SL. No.3 kept in abeyance for want of clarification for course.
Sikh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Buddhist	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Parsis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Total	04	03	01	02	179358	



Grand total

Category	No. of scholarships allocated	Total no. of students to be sanctioned scholarship	No. of students to be sanctioned scholarship (male)	No. of students to be sanctioned scholarship (female)	Amount to be sanctioned	Remarks
Muslim	10	01	Nil	01	21920	10 scholarships to be transferred to some other states.
Christian	172	02	01	01	157438	SL. No.3 kept in abeyance for want of clarification for course. 170 scholarships to be transferred to some other states.
Sikh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Buddhist	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Parsis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Grand Total	182	03	01	02	179358	

Details of expenditure for setting up of a dedicated I.T. enabled cell (sanctioned):

Items to be sanctioned	Amount (in Rs.)
Salary of two DEOs 7350x2	176400
Stationary	36000
Miscellaneous Expenses and Consumable items	24000
Intel Pentium - 2	70000
Printers 2	21112
UPS - 2	35000
Switch, information outlet, cable box, USB etc.	16965
Software	50000
Server	70000
Total	499477

