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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare - Education - Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Caste converts students - Free education upto Degree level - Implementation of scheme during 1989-90 - Executive orders - issued.

ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEFARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1414

Dated 1-8-89

Read:

(1) G.O.Ms.722, SW, dated 13-10-77.

Read again:

(2) From the Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Lr.Rc.No.J1/26978/89 dated 12-4-89. [

ORDEK:

During the presentation of the Budget for 1939-90 the Hon'ble Chief Minister announced that free education will be provided upto the Degree level to Scheduled Castes/Schedulet Tribes students.

2. In the Government Order read above it was ordered that the students belonging to Scheduled Castes Schdeulded Tribes and Scheduled Castes converts to christianity is granted tuition fee concession regardless of the income limit of their parents/ guardian with effect from the academic year 1977-78.

3. The Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfarehas submitted proposals for extending the scheme of free elucation upto Degree level to Adi Dravidars/Scheduled Tribes Scheduled Caste converts students. He has stated that with diview to enable the students of the above communities to part the special fees, examination fees etc. they are being given covernment of India/State Postmatric Scholarship depending on their eligibility. Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Caste converts students who are not eligible either for Government of India or for State Postmatric Scholarship are to be given Special Fees, Examination Fees under the proposed scheme. The Director has stated that the scheme is to be operated by two Departments viz Director of School Education for Plus d and Plus 2 and Director of Collegiate Education for Degree level courses. The funds required by the Director of School Education/Director of Collegiate Education towards reimbursement of Special fees and examination fees for those who are not covered under

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Government of India/State Postmatric Scholarship have to be released by him to the Director of School Education/Director of Collegiate Education. In turn, the Director of School Education will reimburse the Special fees and Examination fees to the respective higher Secondary Schools. So also the Director of Collegiate Education will reimburse the amount to the respective colleges/Universities. He has also stated that the scheme will apply only to Adi Dravidars/Scheduled Tribe/Scheduled Caste converts studying in regular day colleges only and that there is no income limit for availing the above concessions. The Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare has, therefore, requested permission to release the funds as required by the Director of School Education/Director of Collegiate Education so as to enable themre imburse the special fees and examination fees to the respective institutions.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, direct that the free education scheme to Scheduled Castes-Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Caste converts students who are not covered under Government of India/State Postmatric Scholarship be implemented from the academic year 1980-90 irrespective of parental annual income. The Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare is authorised to release the funds required by the Director of School Education Director of Collegiate Education so as to enable them to reimburse the Special fees and Examination fees to the respective Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges/Universities subjectto the condition that the accounts of the institutions are preaudited by the converned authorities for the purpose of claiming reimbursement of special fees and examination fees. The above concession is extended only to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Caste converts students studying in regular day colleges.

5. The expenditure should be debited to 2225 Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes 01 Welfare of Scheduled Castes - 277 Education -Scheme in the Seventh Five Year Plan - II State Plan JS Provision of free education for Adi Dravidar (cheduled Tribes Scheduled Caste converts to Christianity - (FF Code No.2225 01 277 II JS 0004).

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.769/DS(CVK)89-1 dt.29-7-89.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Madras-5. The Director of Backward Classes, Madras-5. All Collectors. The Director of School Education, Madras-6. The Director of Collegiate Education, Madras-6. All Heads of Departments. The Accountant General, Madras-18. The Accountant General, Madras-35. The Accountant General, Madras-9. **X**11 Pay and Accounts Officers, Madras The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officers, Madras-5. Copy to: The Education Department, Madras-9.

The Finance Department, Madras-9.

The Backward Classes Welfare, Nutritious Meal Programmend Social Velfare Department, Madras-9.

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