



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

HARIJAN WELFARE- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes and converts therefrom- Education –Postmatric courses beyond P.U.C. –Sanction of tuition fee concession irrespective of income limit- Orders passed.

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SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.722

DT. 13.10.1977

G.O.Ms.No.1120, Social Welfare, dated 13.11.1970

ORDER:

No tuition fee is now levied upto Pre-University course for all students. Beyond P.U.C. students belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and converts therefrom are exempted from payment of tuition fee under Rule 92 of the Tamil Nadu Educational Rules provided their parents/guardians annual income does not exceed Rs.2,500/- Scheduled castes(Hindus) and Scheduled Tribes who are not covered under the above State scheme(i.e.) concession under Rule 92 of the Tamil Nadu Educational Rules, are sanctioned tuition fees along with the maintenance charges under the Government of India scholarship scheme provided their parent's \guardian's annual income does not exceed Rs.9,000/-.

2. The Government have now decided to make tuition fees free to all children belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and converts therefrom regardless of the income of their parents, from this academic year.

3. The Government direct that in supercession of the orders issued in the Government Order read above, the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes,

Scheduled Castes and converts to Christianity therefrom be granted tuition fee concession regardless of the income limit of their parent's \gaurdian's with effect from the academic year, 1977-78.

4. The expenditure is on a "New Service" scheme. Pending approval of the Legislature through a supplementary grant, the initial expenditure will be met by an advance from the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund. The Director of Collegiate Education is requested to send an application for sanction of an advance from the Tamil Nadu Contingency fund in the prescribed form in duplicate to the Finance(BG) Department through the Director of Harijan Welfare together with a copy of this order.
5. The Director of Collegiate Education is requested to take action to amend Rule 92 of the Tamil Nadu Educational Rules to give effect to the decision in paragraph 3 above.
6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department-vide its U.O.No.149303 A\ SW \771- dated 11.10.77.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR\

P.KANDASAMY,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Harijan and Tribal welfare, Madras.5.

The Director of Collegiate education, Madras.6.

The Director of Medical Education, Madras.5.

The Director of Technical Education, Madras.25

The Registrar, Madras University, Madras.5.

All Collectors.

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All Harijan Welfare Officers.

Education\Finance Departments.