



## ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education during the Budget Session 2021-22 - Enhancing the number of students availing Post Graduate Assistantship in Engineering Colleges from 600 to 1200 – Additional amount sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

### **Higher Education (J1) Department**

G.O.(Ms) No. 220

Dated: 15.11.2021

பிலவ வருடம், ஐப்பசி: 29

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2052

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 19, Higher Education (J1) Department, Dated 25.1.2018
2. An Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education for the year 2021-22, Dated 26.8.2021
3. From the Director of Technical Education letter No. 35737/H3/2021, Dated 28.9.2021

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### **ORDER:**

In the Budget Session 2021-22, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education has made the following announcement on 26.8.2021:

“தமிழகத்தில் உள்ள அரசு பொறியியல் கல்லூரிகளில் அண்ணா பல்கலைக்கழகம் நுழைவுத் தேர்வு மூலம் சேர்க்கை பெற்று முதுநிலை பட்டப்படிப்பு பயிலும் 600 மாணாக்கர்களுக்கு மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூ. 6000 உதவித் தொகை வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இந்த கல்வியாண்டு முதல் இம்மாணாக்கர்கள் எண்ணிக்கை 1200 ஆக அதிகரிக்கப்படும்”.

2. The Government, in the Government Order first read above, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 432.00 lakh every year to the Commissioner of Technical Education towards PG Assistantship to 600 (six hundred) Non GATE PG students admitted (first year students – 300, second year students – 300) in the following six Government Engineering Colleges through Single Window Counselling from the year 2017-18 onwards, with an assistantship of Rs.6000/- per month:-

- i. Government College of Technology, Coimbatore.
- ii. Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi.
- iii. Government College of Engineering, Salem.
- iv. Government College of Engineering, Tirunelveli.
- v. Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore
- vi. Government College of Engineering, Bargur



The Government also direct the Commissioner of Technical Education to select the top 300 first year students for PG Assistantship, as per Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test (TANCET) rank secured, distributed across categories. Out of these 300 students, the TANCET top ranked students in each of the following categories shall be selected as follows:-

|                     |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|
| General             | - | 93 |
| Back ward Class     | - | 90 |
| Most Backward Class | - | 60 |
| Scheduled Class     | - | 54 |
| Scheduled Tribes    | - | 03 |

(Sub categories (BCM, DNC, SCA) may be included within these categories as per existing policy.)

These 300 first year students shall be eligible to draw the PG Assistantship in the second year provided, they do not carry any arrears from first year to second year. The students availing the PG Assistantship shall assist the faculty in teaching UG students and take up research work. They should publish articles in National & International Journals.

3. The Director of Technical Education in her letter third read above, has sent the proposal for implementation of the announcement as follows:-

In order to encourage the bright students continuously to opt for Teaching profession and Research, and Scaling-up PG education, demand-driven Research & Development and innovation, stipend of Rs.6,000/- per month is given as PG Assistantship to 600 top scorers in Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test (TANCET) rank secured i.e. 300 students from 1<sup>st</sup> year and 300 students from 2<sup>nd</sup> year and a sum of Rs.4.32 crore sanctioned towards recurring expenditure to 600 Post Graduate students studying in Government Engineering Colleges from the academic year 2017-2018. Out of the above sanctioned intake of 1152 students in 6 Government Engineering Colleges, 300 students are selected from 1<sup>st</sup> year and assistantship is given to the same students in 2<sup>nd</sup> year also subject to the conditions.

The beneficiaries details are given below:

| No. | Year    | Beneficiaries | Amount<br>(Rs. in lakh) |
|-----|---------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1.  | 2017-18 | 593           | 426.96                  |
| 2.  | 2018-19 | 592           | 426.24                  |
| 3.  | 2019-20 | 597           | 429.84                  |
| 4.  | 2020-21 | 487           | 351.00                  |



### **MODE OF PAYMENT OF PG ASSISTANTSHIP TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS**

In order to provide quality education and also encourage the PG students to concentrate on their studies without depending on their poor parents for any financial assistance and also motivate them to engage on Research activities, it is also recommended to the Government to make necessary Budgetary provisions for the above 6 Block Grant institutions in the appropriate Head of Account every year to remit the PG assistantship amount to the eligible NON GATE students in their respective Nationalized Bank Savings Accounts linked with AADHAAR Number through ECS mode every month on the same day of salary disbursement in line with the existing guidelines already adopted for salary disbursement to faculty and staff of the respective Colleges.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE STIPULATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE PG ASSISTANTSHIP:**

- I. This scheme shall be made applicable only to students who are not in receipt of GATE stipend or any other Assistantship or Scholarship either from State Government or Central Government or any other Agencies.
- II. This scheme shall be made applicable only to Non Sponsored Full Time students admitted in PG courses (M.E/M.Tech) in Engineering subjects through Single Window Counselling.
- III. The PG Assistantship may be granted continuously only for students who have not failed in any of their PG subjects in their semester examinations during their course of study.
- IV. In case of failure of students in any of their PG subjects in any of the semester examinations, the failed students shall not be eligible to get their PG Assistantship from the date of declaration of results. They shall become eligible to get the PG Assistantship again from the date of declaration of results of PASS in all subjects including arrears subjects.
- V. The above scheme shall not be made applicable for students for doing their PG Degree for the second time.
- VI. The students should fulfill the attendance requirement as per the norms in force to continue to get the PG Assistantship.
- VII. The above PG Assistantship shall be given for the entire duration of the course from the Date of commencement of Class / date of admission (whichever is later) and upto completion of course / date of submission of thesis, subject to a maximum of 24 months.



- VIII. In case of discontinuation before completion of the PG course, the student shall pay the entire PG Assistantship received from the institution.
- IX. The PG Assistantship shall be discontinued at any time for any kind of misconduct by the student, as decided by the committee constituted for the purpose.
- X. It will be obligatory on the part of every post graduate student to undertake 8 to 10 hours (per week) of work related to teaching and research activities including assisting in laboratories and Libraries as assigned to him / her by the institution.
- XI. Finally, students are eligible to continue to receive their PG Assistantship for the final semester only after submission of proof for acceptance for Publication of a Research paper in their subject of study / Thesis in any of the UGC listed Journals of National or International or any UGC listed international conference proceedings. However, on submission of the proof of acceptance for publication on or before the date of submission of thesis, they are also eligible to get the Assistantship for the entire period of the final semester without any break.
- XII. The eligible 1<sup>st</sup> Year PG students shall be eligible to draw the PG Assistantship in the second year provided and they do not carry any arrears from the first year to second year. The students availing the PG Assistantship shall assist the faculty in teaching UG students and take up research work and they should be publish articles in National and International Journals.

### **REQUIREMENT OF FUND**

The Director of Technical Education has further stated that the Government have already sanctioned a sum of Rs.4.32 crore as recurring expenditure to the 600 PG Students, studying in Government Engineering Colleges and now, the Government has to sanction additional amount of Rs.4.32 crore as recurring expenditure to 600 PG students (300 first year students and 300 second year students) who have scored the top ranks in TANCET in Anna University Departments, Anna University Constituent colleges and Aided Post Graduate courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges. Totally, the Government has to sanction Rs.8.64 crore to 1200 PG Students. The additional financial commitment to the Government is Rs.4.32 crore per year. The details of funds required for the above scheme is given below:



| Category   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year | Total Number of Students | Stipend per month (In Rupees) | Stipend per Year (In Rupees) | Amount required For one Year for all Students (In Rupees) |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Top 300 TANCET Scorers amongst the students admitted and studying in Anna University, Anna University Constituent Colleges and Aided PG courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges | 300                  | 300                  | 600                      | 6,000                         | 72,000                       | 4,32,00,000   |
| Top 300 TANCET Scorers in Government Engineering Colleges  | 300                  | 300                  | 600                      | 6,000                         | 72,000                       | 4,32,00,000   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>600</b>           | <b>600</b>           | <b>1200</b>              | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                     | <b>8,64,00,000</b>  |

In order to implement the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and also In order to provide the quality education and also encourage the PG students to concentrate on their studies without depending on their poor parents for any financial assistance and also motivate them to engage on Research activities, the Director of Technical Education has requested the Government to accord necessary financial sanction order for a sum of Rs.8.64 crore as recurring expenditure towards the PG Assistantship to 1200 PG students, top TANCET scorers, studying in Government Engineering Colleges, Anna University, Anna University Constituent Colleges and Aided PG courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Technical Education in para 3 above,

- i) Direct that from the academic year 2021-22 onwards, first top 300 TANCET scorers admitted in Anna University Departments, Anna University constituent colleges, Aided PG Courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges and in Government Engineering Colleges shall be selected under PG Assistantship, to get the assistantship of Rs. 6000/- per month by following the selection procedure as mentioned in the Government Order first read above and then, next top 300 TANCET scorers admitted in Government Engineering Colleges only shall be selected for PG Assistantship by following the same selection procedure.



- ii) Sanction an additional amount of Rs.4,32,00,000/- ( Rupees four crore and thirty two lakh only) as recurring expenditure to the Director of Technical Education towards the PG Assistantship to 600 PG students who have scored top ranks in TANCET admitted (ie. 300 first year students and 300 second year students) in Anna University Departments, Anna University constituent colleges, Aided PG Courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges and Government Engineering Colleges from the year 2021-22 onwards, with an assistantship of Rs.6000/- per month, subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in para 3 above.

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

“ 2203 – 00 Technical Education – 112 Engineering / Technical Colleges and Institutes – State’s Expenditure – AI Assistance to Post Graduate Students – 312 Scholarships and Stipends – 09 Others” (IFHRMS DPC: 2203 00 112 – AI – 312 09).

6. Necessary additional funds of Rs.4,32,00,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Technical Education is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above. This expenditure should be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022. The Director of Technical Education is directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above, while sending the Budget proposal for RE/FMA 2021-22 and also to send necessary draft Explanatory Notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-22 to Finance (Edn – I/ BG – I) Department without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 163/ (GKT), dated. 9.11.2021 and ASL No. 770 (Seven hundred and seventy)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 35  
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18  
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G.O.(Ms) No. 19, Higher Education (J1) Department, Dated 25.1.2018.  
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