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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Welfare of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities - Education - Free Education scheme for first generation Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students studying in Polytechnic Diploma course - Removal of the ceiling in the number of beneficiaries - Order - Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES AND MOST BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.O.No.26

Dated.: 01.06.1998

Read :

1. G.O.No.30, BC & MBC W Dept., dated 02.05.97.
2. G.O.No.80, BC & MBC W Dept., dated 24.09.97.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above the Government have extended the free education scheme to 500 Backward Classes students and 500 Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students pursuing polytechnic Diploma Courses from the year 1997-98 onwards, subject to the following conditions :-

- (i) The student should belong to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities.
- (ii) The annual income of the parent of the student should not exceed Rs.25,000/-
- (iii) There should be no diploma (or) degree holder in his/her family.
- (iv) The student should be the first member studying Diploma Course in the family.

2. In the Government Order second read above, the scheme was extended to 1000 Backward Classes and 1000 Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students from the year 1997-98 onwards based on the announcement made by the Chief Minister in the Collector's Conference held on 2.9.97 and 3.9.97.

3. The Minister for Backward Classes while moving the demand for grants for Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Welfare Department for 1998-99 has announced on the floor of the Assembly, that the existing ceiling in the number of beneficiaries under Free Education scholarship to 3 year Polytechnic Diploma Courses shall be removed so as to enable all eligible students pursuing Polytechnic Course to get the benefit under Free education scheme.

4. The Government accord sanction for the removal of the ceiling in the number of beneficiaries under free Education scholarship to 3 year Polytechnic Diploma Courses from the year 1998-99 onwards. The Government also sanction a sum of Rs. 8 lakhs (Rupees eight lakhs only) towards the additional expenditure to be incurred on account of removal of ceiling the number of beneficiaries under the scheme. The Director Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes should include the amount under R.E./P.M.A. 1998-99.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of accounts :-

For Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare :

"2225. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes - 03. Welfare of Backward Classes - 277. Education schemes in the Ninth Five Year Plan - II. State Plan - JY. Free Education scheme for First Generation Backward Classes students for Polytechnic Diploma Course - 12. Scholarship and Stipend (D.P.C. 2225, 03 277 JY 1205)

For Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities :-

"2225. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes - 03. Welfare of Backward Classes - 277. Education schemes in the Ninth Five Year Plan - II. State Plan - KK. Free Education scheme for first generation Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students for Polytechnic Diploma Course - 12. Scholarship and stipend" (D.P.C. 2225, 03 277 KK 1202)

6. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2084/P.S./P/98, dated 19.5.98.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N. MURUGAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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