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No.62-2-04-BC(136)/
Government of Goa,
Directorate of social welfare,
Panaji-Goa.

Dated:-7/05/2008.

NOTIFICATION

Read:- Notification No.62-2-04-BC(136) dt.8/6/2006.

The Government is pleased to amend the Notification referred to above regarding the rates of scheme to provide assistance in education to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students under para 5 and 12 i.e. stipend and meritorious scholarship respectively as follows:-

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Class of Study</u>	<u>Quantum of Assistance Enhanced</u>
1.	Stipend under Saral Vidya Sahay	V to VIIIth Std.	Rs.325/- p.m. (for 11 months)
		IX to Xth Std.	Rs.375/- p.m. (for 11 months)
2.	Meritorious Scholarship	V to VI Std.	Rs.900/- per annum
		VII to VIIIth Std.	Rs.1000/- per annum
		IXth Std.	Rs.1100/- per annum
		Xth Std.	Rs.1600/- per annum

The above amendments shall come into force with effect from the academic year 2008-09.

By order and in the name of
Governor of Goa


(P.K.VELIP KANKAR)
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE &
EX-OFFICIO JOINT SECRETARY

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Notification

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Read: Government Notification No. 62-2-04-BC(136) dated 8-6-2006.

The Government is pleased to amend the Notification No. 62-2-04-BC(136) dated 8-6-2006 as follows:

1. In the nomenclature of scheme "Saral Vidya Sahay" shall be inserted before the words "Scheme to provide Assistance in Education to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class Children".

2. The clause (a) of sub para (i) of para - 5 shall be deleted.

The above amendments shall come into force with effect from the academic year 2007-08.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

N. D. Agrawal, Director of Social Welfare & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 12th March, 2007.

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9. *Claim of assistance in renewal cases.*— The Principal of the Institution on re-opening of School shall submit a list of the students who have passed and continue in the same School by 10th of July of the academic year. No fresh application is required. On the basis of the proposal given by the Principal of the School the Director will release the 1st installment. The 2nd installment will be released on receipt of the Attendance of the students in the month of November.

10. *Cancellation of the Awards of stipend.*— (a) The stipend is liable to be cancelled if the candidate changes the school without prior permission of the Director for good and sufficient reasons.

(b) The student is liable to refund the amount of stipend if he/she discontinues the studies during the course of the year for which the stipend is awarded without valid reasons.

(c) The stipend shall stand discontinued if at any stage the information furnished by the candidate is found either incorrect or by suppressing any material facts. The amount of stipend may be recovered at the discretion of the Director.

11. *Leave of absence.*— For continuous absence of a period not exceeding three months the stipend may be paid on Medical grounds duly supported by a medical certificate from the Authorised Medical Attendant. The period of leave availed of on any other ground will not qualify for payment of stipends.

12. *Meritorious Scholarship.*— (a) The students of Vth standard onwards who secure 50% or above marks will be paid meritorious scholarship as per table below:—

Std Vth & VIth	Rs. 800/- per annum
Std VIIth & VIIIth	Rs. 900/- per annum
Std IXth	Rs. 1000/- per annum
Std Xth	Rs. 1500/- per annum

(b) The application for Meritorious Scholarship shall be submitted in Proforma shown in Appendix-II through the respective institutions along with copy of statement of marks, to the Director of Social Welfare.

(c) The amount will be released to the student through the Institution by a Crossed Cheque.

13. *Free text books and exercise books.*— The Government will provide free text books and maximum of 2 dozen exercise books (100/200 pages) or the actual whichever is less. Subject to the condition the student is not receiving similar assistance through any Government or Local Self Government.

14. *Stitching of uniforms (two sets).*— Financial assistance will be provide for stitching of two sets of uniforms as per rate below on production of receipt.

S. No	Class	Amount
1	Standard 1st to VIIIth	Rs. 250/- or actual cost whichever is less
2	Standard IX & X	Rs. 300/- or actual cost whichever is less

15. *Other conditions.*— (a) The Director shall be the final authority concerning the interpretation of any clause altering the scheme.

(b) The Government may relax any of the provisions for good and sufficient reasons.

16. *Repeal.*— Consequent upon these rules coming into force the scheme of freeships/stipends/Meritorious Scholarship for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes children presently into force shall stand repealed.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

N. D. Agrawal, Director and Joint Secretary (Social Welfare).

Kanaji, 5th June, 2006.

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3. *Target Groups:* School going children belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes communities whose total family income does not exceeds rupees one lakh twenty thousand per annum.

4. *Condition of Eligibility:* (i) The applicant should be a bonafide resident of the State of Goa.

(ii) The applicant should be a regular student of an institution.

(iii) The combined income of the parents/guardians of the applicant should not exceed Rs. 1,20,000/ per annum.

(iv) The applicant is not residing and receiving any maintenance grant in any institution under the Government or local bodies or private organizations receiving grants-in-aid from local or the Central Government

(v) The applicant will not be eligible to receive stipends or scholarships from any other source.

(vi) The applicant should belong to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes as defined in para 2 above.

(vii) The student shall not be eligible twice to receive the award of stipends in the same standard.

5. *Rates and mode of payment of stipends.*— (i) The eligible students will be paid the stipend at the following rates:

(a) 1st to IV class	Rs. 175/- per month
(b) Vth to VIII class	Rs. 225/- per month
(c) IXth to Xth class	Rs. 275/- per month

(ii) The stipends of the above rates will be given for the academic year. The Head of the Institution shall disburse the amount of stipend to the concerned students against receipt.

6. *Mode of applying.*— The applications for the stipends under this scheme shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix-I). The application should be sent to the Director of Social Welfare within the period as may be specified from time to time. Each application shall be accompanied by the following documents:-

(i) A certificate issued by Sub Divisional Magistrate to the effect that the applicant belongs to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes (at the time of 1st admission in the School).

(ii) Income Certificate issued by the concerned Secretaries of the Village Panchayat attested by the respective Sarpanch and countersigned by the Block Development Officer or issued by the Mamlatdar/ Municipality or any other competent authority prescribed for the issue of income certificate by the Government from time to time. This should be obtained only once at the time of 1st admission.

7. *Release of amount.*— (i) The applications so received shall be scrutinized by the Directorate of Social Welfare.

(ii) The Director shall be the sanctioning authority under these rules and his decision as regards to the selection or rejection of award shall be final.

(iii) Amount will be released through the respective educational institution in 2 equal installments. The 1st installment will be released along with sanction order and the 2nd installment will be released in the month of November on receiving certificate from the Principal or the Institution that the student is having 75% attendance in the school.

8. *Renewal of stipend.*— The student who is enrolled in the school will continue to be entitled to receive the assistance till he/she continues in the same school and does not fail/remain in one class more than one academic year. No application for renewal is required

Any warning/canonical issued to the scholar for poor progress of studies/poor conduct or for other reasons. Give details.

11. Please state if the scholar is in receipt of financial assistance from any other source. If so, the name of the course, the amount per month/any other details may be indicated:
12. Whether the scholar is continuously residing in approved hostel:
13. Any other remarks:

Signature of the Head of the Institution

Seal of the Institution

PIN

Date

Place

Notification

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Scheme to provide Assistance in Education to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes children

1. **Object.**— The object of the scheme is to improve the educational status and arrest the tendency of drop-outs of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes students by way of providing financial assistance to the families of such students who are otherwise unable to send them to schools due to poverty.

2. **Definition.**— (i) **Director:** Means the Director of Social Welfare.

(ii) **Government:** Means the Government of Goa.

(iii) **Scheduled Castes:** Means the castes notified as Scheduled Castes by the Government of India in relation to Goa State.

(iv) **Scheduled Tribes:** Means the Scheduled Tribes notified by the Government of India in relation to Goa State.

(v) **Other Backward Classes:** Means the castes Other Backward Classes notified as such by the Government of India in relation to Goa State.

(vi) **Head of Institution:** Means the Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress of the Educational Institutions where student study.

(vii) **Institution:** Means a School/Institute recognized by the Directorate of Education

(viii) **Academic year:** Means a year of 11 months from June to April or as may be specified by the Directorate of Education from time to time.