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No. <u>859 /MEE/Sectt.</u> EM/O/Estt./3' S' -86/07(Part-I)

Dated: 06/11/2017

MEMO

A scheme of Scholarships for the Disabled Persons was introduced to assist them to secure such education or academic, technical or professional training vide G.O. No. 106-Edn(MEE) dated 27.01.1999 who are studying in Class –IX & above. Due to steep Escalation in the cost of essential commodities, the question of revision of the rate of Scholarship given to the Disabled Students studying in class IX & above was under active consideration of the Government for some time.

After careful consideration of the matter the undersigned is directed by the order of the Governor to say that the Governor has now been pleased to accord administrative approval to the enhancement of Scholarships of the Disabled Students studying in class IX & above as stated in the Annexure – I to this memorandum with effect from 01.04.2017 and the Governor has now also been pleased to fix the income limit of the parents of such Disabled Students upto Rs.2,00,000/- per annum.

The Director of Mass Education & Extension , West Bengal will take necessary steps for disbursement at enhanced rate as per norms as envisaged in the Scheme.

The charge for enhancement will be met from the Head of Account " 2235-02-101-SP-019-V-34"

This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department (Group- B) vide their U.O. No. Group-B: U.O. No. 88-EM/O/3S-86/07(Pt-I)/17 dated 07.03.2017.

This order cancels this Dept. previous No.: 533/Estt./Sectt. Dated: 06/07/2017

The Accountant General West Bengal , Pay & Accounts officer Calcutta and Treasury Officers are being accordingly informed.

Commissioner to the Govt. of West Bengal

Dated,06/11/2017

No. 859 /1(9)/MEE/Sectt

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- ✓ . Director of Mass Education Extension, West Bengal.
- 2 . Accountant General, West Bengal, (A & E) Treasury Building, Cal-I
- 3 . Finance Department (Group B) of this Govt.
- 4 . Pay & Accounts Officers, Calcutta Pay & Accounts Office,
- 5 . Treasury Officer,.....
- 6. Budget Branch.
- 7 . P.S. to H'onble M-O-S (I.C.), MEE & LS Deptt.
- 8. P.S. to Secretary, MEE & LS Deptt.
- 9. Guard file (for record).

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

ANNEXURE - I

Rate of Scholarship after enhancement with effect of 01.04.2017.

| SL. NO. | Class/Course | Day Scholar Rs. p.m. | Hosteller Rs. p.m. | Reader allowances for the students with V.I. p.m |
|------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | IX-X | 300/- | 500/- | 200/- |
| 2 | XI-XII | 400/- | 600/- | 250/- |
| 3 | Under Graduate Degree (B.A/B.Sc/B.Com/Diploma Training Courses etc. | 700/- | 900/- | 300/- |
| 4 | Under Graduate Degree (Science & Professional) | 800/- | 1000/- | 350/- |
| 5 | Under Graduate Degree (Eng & Medical Sciences) | 1000/- | 1200/- | 400/- |
| 6 | Post Graduate (Arts & Commerce) | 1000/- | 1200/- | 400/- |
| 7 | Post Graduate (Science & Professional) | 1200/- | 1400/- | 500/- |
| 8 | M. Phil. | 10,000/- | 11000/- | 1000/- |
| 9 | Ph.D/M.D./M.S. etc. | 25,000/- | 26000/- | 2000/- |
| 10 | Transport Allowances for students with disability | 400/- | | |
| 11 | Escort allowance (75% and above and if a person cannot travel without escort as per advice of competent Medical Authority) to a student for pursuing education and/or skill development training. | 400/- | | |
| 12 | Book/equipment/aid and appliance grant | 2000/-p.a. | | |

Commissioner