



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT—
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA SCHOLARSHIP TO SC/ST
STUDENTS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES—GUIDELINES—
ADDENDUM—ORDERS ISSUED

SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (A)
DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 97/2018/SCSTDD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17th December, 2018.

- Read:—1. G. O. (Ms.) No. 81/2017/SCSTDD dated 4-10-2017.
2. Letter No. Edn.A2-32811/2017 dated 27-6-2018 from
the Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as first paper above Government have formulated the guidelines for the award of Overseas Scholarship to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Students. It is made mandatory to produce the Copy of the study/Student Visa while applying for the scholarship. It has come to the notice of Government that for certain institutions bank deposit is a prerequisite for availing VISA, which poses much difficulty to students of low income group.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to add a note below the sub-heading "CERTIFICATES REQUIRED" as follows:—

Note :— "In those cases where the offer letter of the institution has a mandatory requirement of an official financial guarantee/bank deposit prior for the offering of visa, deposit amount equal to tuition fee of first year and maintenance charges of first year shall be credited to the joint account of Director, Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Development Department and the applicant, provided the annual family income of the student is below Rs. 12 lakh. The Director, Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Development Department will be the sole operator of the joint account."

The Government Order read above stands modified to that extent.

By order of the Governor.

USHA T. NAIR,
Joint Secretary.

To

The Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department.

The Director, Scheduled Tribes Development Department.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (F&RSA), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Finance Department.

Higher Education Department.

The Information Officer (Web & New Media), I & PRD.

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