GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Post-Matric Scholarships – Enhancement and fixing of uniform rates of monthly Maintenance Charges for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Class, Minority & Disabled students in Department Attached Hostels pursuing post-matric courses – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SW.EDN.2) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O. Ms. No.40</u>

<u>Dated: 08 -12-2012.</u>

Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.118, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Dept., dated 23-06-2008.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.128, Social Welfare (TWEdn.1) Dept., dated 02-07-2008.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.140, Social Welfare (TW.Edn.) Dept., dated 14-07-2008.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.142, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Dept., dated 15-07-2008.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.58, B.C. Welfare (B2) Dept., dated 07-11-2008.
- 6. G.O.Ms.No.118, Minority Welfare (MFC) Dept., dated 20-06-2011.
- 7. G.O.Ms.No.60, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Dept., dated 27-09-2011.
- 8. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad. letter Rc.No. D(3)/8226/2012, dated 04-12-2012.

ORDER:

In the G.Os 5^{th} to 7^{th} read above, orders were issued fixing rates of monthly maintenance charges for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Class, Minority & Disabled students pursuing Post-matric courses under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships.

- 2. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has sent a proposal to fix uniform rates of maintenance charges for students in Department Attached Hostels run by the Welfare Department pursuing various courses under Group-I (BC, minority & Disabled students only), Group-II, III & IV categories viz., Professional, P.G, Graduation and Intermediate level courses as the students are all staying together in one hostel but are drawing differential maintenance rates ranging from Rs.520/- per month to Rs.962/- per month. The variation in maintenance rates is leading to discrimination in the diet and problems in the student community residing in the same Government run Department Attached Hostels. Further, it was requested to enhance the maintenance rates in view of the increase in LPG cylinder rates from Rs.404/- to Rs.1,280/- besides steep increase in food & vegetables while the rates were SC/ST students were enhanced in 2011, the rates for BC/Minority/Disabled students were fixed in 2008.
- 3. The issue was examined in detail by the Government and after careful consideration of the subject, Government hereby decide to enhance and fix the uniform maintenance rates for SC/ST/BC/Minority/Disabled students staying in Department Attached Hostels as follows:

(Rates Rupees per month)

Category of students	Existing rates of monthly maintenance charges for Department Attached Hostels				Enhanced rates of monthly maintenance charges for Department Attached Hostels w.e.f 09-12-2012			
	Course				Course			
	Gr.I	Gr.II	GrIII	Gr.IV	Gr.I	Gr.II	Gr.III	Gr.IV
SCs/STs	(*)	820	570	520	(*)	Rs.1,050/- per month		
BC/Minority/Disabled	962	682	520	520	1050			

(*) Rates for Group-I courses were given vide G.O.Ms.No.60, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Dept., dated 27-09-2011 for SC & ST students

4. The enhanced rates shall come into effect from 09-12-2012.

- 5. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Director of B.C. Welfare, Director of Disabled Welfare, Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Ltd., shall ensure that the revised guidelines for maintenance rates for Group-I (B.C, Minority & Disabled students only), Group-II, III & IV courses in Department Attached Hostels as indicated in the Table above are given effect from 09-12-2012. They shall issue specific instructions and revised Menu commensurate to the enhancement of maintenance charges.
- 6. Copy of this order is available on internet and can be accessed at address http://www.ap.gov.in/goir.
- 7. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O No. 7547 / 448 / A1 / Expr.SW / 2012, dated: 08-12-2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. RAYMOND PETER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SW)

To

The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Principal Secretary, B.C. Welfare, Hyderabad.

The VC & MD, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyd.

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of B.C. Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyd.

All District Collectors.

The Director-General, Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad.

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The PS to Special Chief Secretary, HM & FW Dept., Hyd.

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The PS to Principal Secretary, B.C. Welfare

The PS to Principal Secretary, Health & Medical.

The PS to Principal Secretary, Higher Education.

The PS to Principal Secretary, School Education.

The PS to Principal Secretary to CM.

The PS to Principal Secretary, Social Welfare.

The Secretary, AP. State Council of Higher Education, Hyd.

The PS to M(SW)/M(BCW)/M(DW)/M(TW)/Dy. CM /M(HE)/M(SE)/M(MW)

The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I) AP, Hyd.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Hyd.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyd.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relation Dept., Hyd.

The Deputy Director, Project Monitoring Unit, o/o CSW, AP, Hyd.

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SECTION OFFICER