GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

TWD – Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi scheme – Minimum percentage of marks of S.T. Students in Graduation / PG Courses - Relaxing the Pass Percentage for pursuing Higher Studies in Foreign Universities in selecting as per the order of merit – Orders – Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (EDN.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.34

Dated:29-03-2016
Read the following:-

- G.O.Ms.No.36, Tribal Welfare (EDN.2) Department, dtd.04-06-2013
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.01, Tribal Welfare (EDN.2) Dept., dtd.17-01-2015.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.21, Tribal Welfare (EDN.1) Dept., dtd.18-02-2016.
- 4. Director of Tribal Welfare Letter Rc. No. J3/2358/2015 Dt. 03.2016.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, Government have introduced the Scheme Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi – Financial Assistance for Scheduled Tribe students for pursuing higher studies in Post Graduate courses in Foreign Universities" stipulating that Scheduled Tribe students whose family income is less than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum from all sources are eligible to avail grant. Further for admission in PG and Ph.d courses, minimum marks of 60% at graduate and PG level prescribed.

- 2. In the G.O. second read above Govt. have modified the scheme by including (10) more countries under eligible countries to avail grant under the scheme, one year and one and half year diploma courses and adding more courses including MBBS in China, Philippines and Kazakistan countries.
- 3. In the reference third read above, Government has enhanced the annual family income from all sources including that of the student, his/parents/guardian to be eligible under the scheme "Ambedkar Over Seas Vidya Nidhi" from Rs.2.50 lakhs to Rs.6.00 lakhs.
- 4. In the reference fourth read above, the Director of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has submitted that, under Ambedkar Over Seas Vidya Nidhi Scheme the number of S.T Students enrolled /selected is very poor up to the year 2015-2016, because of eligible percentage limit of marks is high under this scheme. Therefore, for encouraging more no. of ST students in selecting as per the order of merit under the scheme, the limitation of percentage of marks may be relaxed till the achievement of target.
- 5. Government after careful examination of the proposals hereby relaxed the pass percentage of S.T. Students in Graduation / PG Courses for pursuing Higher Studies in Foreign Universities under the scheme "Ambedkar Over Seas Vidya Nidhi" till the achievement of the target and instructed to select the students as per the order of merit.
- 6. The above orders will come into force with immediate effect.

7. The Director of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

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

SOLOMON AROKIA RAJ, IAS., SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Director of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad

The Director of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad

The Vice-Chancellor, JNTU, Hyderabad

The Commissioner of Technical Education, AP, Hyderabad

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

The Joint Director (PMU), o/o DSW, AP, Hyderabad

The Managing Director, APSTCFC Ltd. (TRICOR), Hyderabad.

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The PS to Principal Secretary, Fin. (EBS.III) Department

The PS to Special Chief Secretary (Tribal Welfare)

The PS to Special Secretary to CM

The PS to Minister for Tribal Welfare

The PA to Addl. Secretary (TW)

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