

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare Department – Education – Modification of Head of Account of MTF under which Mess Charges releasing to the S.T. College Hostel Boarders to 230 Diet Charges– Orders – Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (EDN.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.73

Dated:03-03-2015.
Read the following:

1. G.O. Rt. No. 579 S.W. (E) Dept., Dt.13-07-1994.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 72 S.W. (E) Dept., Dt.15-04-2006.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 23 S.W. (Edn. I) Dept., Dt.16-05-2006.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 241 S.W. (Edn. I) Dept., Dt.30-12-2008.
5. G.O. Ms. No. 76 S.W. (Edn. I) Dept., Dt.16-10-2010.
6. G.O. Ms. No. 334 Finance (SMPC-I) Dept., Dt.11-11-2010.
7. G.O. Ms. No. 288 Finance (SMPC – I) Dept., Dt.11-10-2013.
8. CTW's Lr. Rc. No. J2/10001/2012, Dt. 12-11-2014 add. to Govt.
9. Minutes of the Meeting of the State Council for Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes held on 27-12-2014.

ORDER:

The Government have sanctioned (143) Post Matric College Hostels for S.T. students during the year 1994-2006 vide references 1st to 4th read above and subsequently sanctioned (126) College Hostels in the reference 5th read above, thus total (269) Post Matric College Hostels for College going S.T. students have been sanctioned in the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh, and after bifurcation of the State, out of the total 269 College Hostels 168 are in the State of Andhra Pradesh and 101 in the State of Telangana. In addition to the above, the Government have accorded sanction for creation of (168) Posts of HWO, Gr. II for all the College Hostels in the State. Government has also accorded sanction for 230 posts for Class IV employees @ 5 posts to each College Hostel for 46 College Hostels located in the Scheduled Areas vide reference 6th and 7th read above.

2. Scheduled Tribe Children mostly come from scheduled areas, forest areas and in general scheduled tribe habitations are away from main stream human settlements and as such availability of accommodation either in the houses of relatives, friends or for rent is very difficult to secure. Due to non-availability of proper accommodation at places away from their parental homes, tribal children are dropping out at +2 stage and beyond. Non-availability of accommodation is also adversely affecting their studies as children would most of the time prefer going back to their villages rather than staying in uncomfortable accommodation and thus their attendance is getting affected. Government accommodation with free electricity and water supply is essential for tribal children especially at post matric level where the student has to put more efforts in studies. Most of the S.T. students who join Post Matric Courses come from the Tribal Welfare Hostels and Ashram Schools where they have all round support from Government up to S.S.C and since Post Matric Hostels are not sufficient, the students are dropping – out from studies and that even in cases where students are continuing their studies, inadequacy of logistic supports have always been affecting their academic performance.

3. The Backward Class Welfare Department is providing diet to the Boarders of the Post Matric College Hostels and following the procedure laid down by the Govt. in incurring of expenditure under cost of Ration / Diet charges and also the budget releases made towards Cost of Ration / Diet charges in the Green Channel for the timely release of funds vide G.O. Ms. No. 147, Finance (BG.I) Department, Dt.11-7-2011.

4. In the reference 8th cited, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare has submitted a proposal to Govt. for opening of Mess facility to (168) Tribal Welfare College Hostels in the State to avoid the hardship of the S.T. college students to peruse their studies

successfully and the issue was discussed in the Nodal Agency for Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) on 01-12-2014 and the Nodal Agency for TSP recommended to place the item before the State Council for the Development of S.Cs & S.Ts during its 3rd meeting held on 27-12-2014 for its approval.

5. The State Council has agreed for drawl of mess charges under the Head of Account 230 – Diet Charges instead of under MTF as is being done in case of Backward Class Welfare Department as per the agenda item – 7 of the Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the State Development Council for S.Cs & S.Ts on 27-12-2014 vide reference 9th cited and directed Tribal Welfare and Finance Departments to take action accordingly.

6. In view of the above, the Government after careful examination of the above proposal hereby accord administrative sanction for opening of Mess facility to (168) Tribal Welfare College Hostels in the State w.e.f. the financial year 2015-16 i.e. from 01-04-2015 onwards.

7. The monthly Diet charges (Mess charges) as prescribed by the Govt. for the boarders admitted into the College Hostels for Boys and Girls under the administrative control of the S.T. Welfare Department shall be strictly followed without any deviations while incurring the expenditure every month for providing diet to the S.T. boarders.

8. Accordingly, following Head of Account has to be modified to Diet charges Head of Account as follows in respect of Post Matric College Hostels to enable the Hostel Welfare Officers to provide uninterrupted supply of Diet to the Post Matric Hostel Boarders.

Existing	Proposed
"2225 – Welfare of SCs, STs & OBCs, 02 - Welfare of S.T.s MH 277 – Education SH(08)–Post Matriculation Scholarships (MTF) 340 – Scholarships and Stipends"	2225 – Welfare of SCs, STs & OBCs, 02 - Welfare of S.T.s MH 277 – Education SH (05) – Educational Institutions 230 – Diet"

9. The Director of Tribal Welfare is hereby requested to take necessary action for making budgetary changes; online software changes both in e-pass & e-hostel portals and also submit the necessary budgetary proposals accordingly.

10. The above decision was taken with the concurrence of Finance Department who was also a member of the Nodal Agency for Tribal Sub Plan in thier meeting held on 01-12-2014 and the State Council for Development of SCs and STs in their meeting held on 27-12-2014 when the Principal Finance Secretary was present as Member. Further as per G.O. Ms.

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No. 10, Planning (XXII) Department, Dt. 23-02-2013, the Annual SCSP/TSP Plan as approved by the State Council shall be deemed to have been accorded financial concurrence by the Finance Department under the respective SCSP/TSP Budgetary provision for that year.

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

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)

To,
The Director of Tribal Welfare Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
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The Principal Secretary to Govt., Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Backward Class Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., IT &C Dept., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, (Audit-1), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, (Audit-II), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Center for Good Governance, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare Dept., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Backward Class Welfare Dept., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education Dept., Hyderabad.
The Finance (Expr. Hsg) Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Finance (BG-II) Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Collectors in the State.
The Project Officers of ITDA Districts in the State.
The Additional Joint Collectors of Non ITDA Districts in the State.
The Deputy Directors (TW) of ITDA Districts / District Tribal Welfare Officers of non ITDA Districts in the State.
The District Treasury Officers & Sub Treasury Officers in the State.
The PMU, DSS Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
Copy to PS to Special Secretary to Chief Minister.

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SECTION OFFICER