

Pre Matric Scholarship to OEBC Students

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
ABSTRACT

Chief Secretariat (Education) – Implementation of the Scheme Award of Pre-Matric Scholarship to Other Economically Backward Class students (OEBC) studying from VI Std. to X Std. in the Government Schools and the Government recognized Private Schools in the Union Territory of Pondicherry – Rules governing the scheme – Orders – Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)

G.O.Ms.No. 146

Pondicherry, dt. 28 NOV 2005

- Read : 1. Lr. No. BC-11014/39/82-SCBCD IV, dated 2.8.83 of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
2. I.D.No. 16848/DSE/Sch./A1/OEBC/04-05, dated 6.12.04 from the Director of School Education, Pondicherry.

ORDER;

WHEREAS the Directorate of School Education, Education Department, Government of Pondicherry is implementing a scheme of "Award of Pre-Matric Scholarship to other Economically Backward Class students" studying from VI Std. to X Std. in the Government Schools and Government recognized Private Schools in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

ANDWHEREAS the implementation of the Scheme has been regulated by the Education Department so far in accordance with the directions issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi vide letter first cited.

ANDWHEREAS the matter of framing of necessary rules to implement this scheme promptly and effectively has been under active consideration of the Government for some time past.

ANDWHEREAS it is proposed to enhance the amount of scholarship from the existing rate of Rs.15/- to Rs.50/- per student studying from Std. VI to Std. VIII and from Rs.20/- to Rs.75/- per student studying in Standard IX and Std. X per mensem for 10 months in the academic year.

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NOWHEREFORE, the Lieutenant- Governor, Pondicherry is pleased to order that the Award of Pre-Matric Scholarship to Other Economically Backward Class (OEB) Students studying in Std. VI to Std. X in the Government School and the Government recognised private schools in the Union Territory of Pondicherry shall be governed by rules called "The Rules for the Award of Pre-Matric Scholarship to Other Economically Backward Class (OEB) Students studying from VI Standard to X Std.", as appended to this notification.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No. 86902/2005/F.4, dated 13.10.2005.

//BY ORDER//

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. (EDUCATION)

To:

The Director of Printing & Stationery,
Pondicherry.

He is requested to publish the Rules
in an Extraordinary Gazette and also
to send 50 copies of the same to this
Secretariat.

Copy to:-

1. The Director of School Education, Pondicherry.
2. The Under Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Pondicherry
3. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Pondicherry
4. The Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam
5. The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry,
Chennai/Pondicherry
6. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), Directorate of School Education,
Pondicherry.
7. The Chief Educational Officer, Pondicherry/Karaikal/Mahe
8. The Regional Administrator, Karaikal/Mahe
9. The Delegate to Director of School Education, Yanam.
10. The Central Records Branch, Pondicherry.
11. G.O. File/Spare

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**RULES FOR AWARD OF PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OTHER ECONOMICALLY
BACKWARD CLASS (OEBC) STUDENTS STUDYING FROM VI STD-TO X STD IN THE
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AND THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED PRIVATE SCHOOLS
IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF PONDICHERRY.**

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

- (i) These rules may be called "The Rules for award of Pre-Matric Scholarship to Other Economically Backward Class(OEBC) Students studying from VI std. to X std. in the Government Schools and Government Recognised Private schools in the Union territory of Pondicherry.
- (ii) They should be extended to the whole Union Territory of Pondicherry.
- (iii) These rules must come into force from the academic year 2005-06.

2. OBJECT OF THE SCHEME:

The object of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to Other Economical Backward Class students to complete their education upto Secondary School level and to avoid the drop out of Other Economically Backward Class Students from their education due to lack financial assistance.

3. DEFINITION :

- (i) "DIRECTOR" means the Director of School Education, Pondicherry
- (ii) "Form" means the prescribed application form appended to these rules.
- (iii) "Government " means Administrator appointed by the President of India under Article 239 of the Constitution of India.
- (iv) "Other Economically Backward Class" means the families which come under below Poverty line.
- (v) "School " means Government Schools and Government recognised Private Middle and High School run by private in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.
- (vi) "Students" include Boys and Girls studying from Std. VI to Std. X

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- (i) Boys and Girls whose family come under below poverty line category and studying from Std. VI to Std. X are eligible to avail the Scholarship. Necessary Income Certificate obtained from Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar of the concerned Taluk or Sub-Taluk shall be produced along with the application.
- (ii) They shall be the native of the Union Territory of Pondicherry by virtue of birth or having residence for a continuous period of not less than five years. Students will be required to produce in this regard a Nativity Certificate or a Residence Certificate as the case may be obtained from the Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar of the concerned Taluk or Sub-Taluk.
- (iii) The Scholarship will be available only if the student is continuing his/her studies satisfactorily i.e. he/she secures promotion to the next higher class annually.
- (iv) The Annual Income of the parents/Guardians shall not exceed the limit of the income for the below poverty line prescribed by the Government from time to time.

5. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP :

The Scholarship shall be granted for ten months in an academic year at the following rates:

VI Std. to VIII Std. – Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only) per month for each student.

IX Std. to X Std. – Rs.75/- (Rupees Seventy five only) per month for each student.

6. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:

- (i) An application for scholarship shall comprise of:
 - (a) The application of scholarship in the prescribed form duly filled in and signed by the student and counter signed by the parent / guardian.
 - (b) Nationality and Income Certificate in the prescribed form (Form -I) obtained from Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar of Taluk or Sub-Taluk.
- (ii) The application should be submitted to the Director of School Education, Pondicherry through the Head of Institutions from where the students are studying on or before 30th September every year.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD:

The benefit of this scheme will be available only to bonafide students so long as they continue their studies satisfactorily in the recognised Institution of this Union Territory.

8. MODE OF DISBURSEMENT:

(i) On being satisfied that the applicant has fulfilled all the conditions stipulated in the Rule, the Director, Directorate of School Education, Pondicherry shall sanction the Pre-Matric Scholarship to the eligible Other Economically Backward Class Students after getting necessary expenditure sanction from the Government.

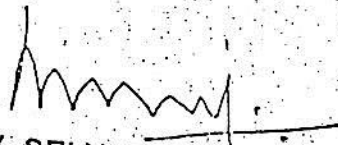
(ii) The amount of Scholarship will be disbursed to the students through the school concerned. If a student is found to have availed the scholarship by furnishing false statements/facts, the scholarship shall be cancelled forthwith and the amount of scholarship already paid till then shall be recovered at the discretion of the sanctioning authority.

(iii) The scholarship will be paid once in a year.

9. REMOVAL OF DOUBTS:

If any doubt arises to the interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Government shall be final.

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