

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

No. PLR.70/97/Pt.II/21

Dated, Shillong, the 22nd May, 2009.

From

Shri Barkos Warjri, IAS,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Planning Department.

To

The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department, Shillong.

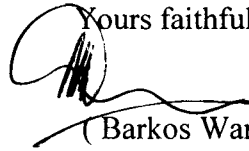
Subject:- **Exemption from obtaining Planning Department's approval to expedite issue of sanctions and disbursements of scholarships to students.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Education Department's letter No. EDN.86/2003/Pt/113 dated 13.05.2009 seeking modification of standing instructions with a view to expediting the process of sanction and disbursement of scholarships and to say that it has been decided to exempt Education Department from obtaining Planning Department's approval relating to the issue of sanctions and disbursements of any scholarships both under the 'State Plan' and the 'Centrally Sponsored Scheme' subject to availability of budget provision. In the case of Scholarships under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, e.g. Post Matric Scholarships, the sanctioning authority should, however, ensure that the funds have been released by the Govt. of India. Further, with a view to avoiding wastage of time for moving of Advance from the Contingency Fund or Supplementary Demand at the later part of the financial year, Education Department is to take care that adequate budget provisions are kept at the time of preparation of the Budget.

These instructions are issued with reference to the decision dated 11.05.2009 and item No.156/090 of the Executive Council which says "*Executive Council reiterated the need to review procedure for clearance and sanction of proposals expeditiously as at present avoidable delay is involved in the system*" unquote and shall take effect immediately.

Yours faithfully,



(Barkos Warjri)

Principal Secretary the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Planning Department.

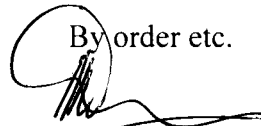
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1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary/ Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Chief Secretary. Addl. Chief Secretary.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance Department, Shillong for kind information.
3. The Director, Higher & Technical Education/ Elementary Mass Education/ Educational Research & Training for information and necessary action.
4. Planning Deptt's File No. PLR.35/97.

By order etc.



Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Planning Department.