

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

No.PCR-33/2013. 13117/SSD, Bhubaneswar

Date 22nd July 2017

RESOLUTION

Sub: - Award of incentive in shape of cash grant to encourage inter-caste marriage between the Caste Hindus and Scheduled Caste belonging to the Hindu Community

Reads: - Government Resolution No.21332/HTW Dt. 26.6.1980, No.17393/HTW Dt.15.7.1981, No.33541 Dt. 17.9.2005 and No.43620/SSD dt 03.12.2007.

The proposal of enhancement of the rate of award of incentive in shape of cash grant to the couples of inter-caste marriages solemnized between the Scheduled Caste belonging to the Hindu Community and other caste-Hindus was under consideration of Government for some time past. This proposal was discussed in the meeting of the Scheduled Caste Welfare Advisory Board held on 05.06.2015 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha and it was resolved that the rate of award of incentive in shape of cash grant should be increased from Rs.50, 000/- to Rs.1,00,000/- to encourage inter-caste marriage for the purpose of eradication of untouchability and that there should not be any income restriction in the award of this incentive.

2. The State Government, after careful consideration have been pleased to decide that rate of award of incentive in shape of cash grant to the couples of inter-caste marriages which was fixed at Rs.50, 000/-(Rupees Fifty thousand) only in para-2 of the Resolution No.43620/SSD dt 03.12.2007 referred to above shall be enhanced to Rs.1, 00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only per inter-caste married couple irrespective of the income of the recipients.

3. Both the couple shall have to apply for sanction of the grant in the form set out in Annexure-I. The recipients of the grant shall be a person belonging to other caste-Hindus (either sex) marrying from Scheduled Caste community who shall have to execute a bond in the form set out in Annexure-II before receiving the grant. The model form of office order prescribed for sanction of the grant indicated at Annexure-III.

4. This shall take effect from the date of the issue of the Resolution..

5. All other provisions made in the original Resolution referred to above shall remain unchanged.

6. This resolution issues with the concurrence of the Finance Deptt. dated 11.09.2016 in File No.SOS2-MISC-0007-2015 and Planning and Convergence Department dated 21.06.2017 in File No.PC-PLIII-REFF-0004-2017.

Order: Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette for the general information and copies communicated to All Departments of Government/ All Heads of the Departments/ All Collectors.

By order of Governor

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government.

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Copy forwarded to All Departments of Government/All Heads of Department/All Collectors/ All District Welfare officers/ All Sub-Collectors/ all Tahasildars /All Block development Officers for information and necessary action with reference to erstwhile H&TW Department Memo No. 213333/HTW Dt. 26.6.1980, Memo No.17394/HTW Dt. 15.7.1981, Memo No. 33542/SSD Dt. 17.9.2005 and memo No.43621 Dt 03.12.2007.

T Cole
Additional Secretary to Govt. *22/7/17*

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Governor/ Private, Secretary to Chief Minister/ Private Secretary to Minister, ST & SC Development and Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare /Private Secretary to Chief Secretary/ Private Secretary to Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary for information of Hon'ble Chief minister/ Minister, ST & SC Development and Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare/ Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner -cum-Addl. Chief Secretary.

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Additional Secretary to Govt. *22/7/17*

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Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Government Press, Madhupatna, Cuttack with a request to publish the Resolution in the next issue of Orissa Gazette and supply 300 printed copies of the said Resolution to this Department early. A soft copy of this Gazette is being emailed to dpsp@ori.nic.in and dgpress@ori.nic.in in pursuance of Office Order No. 4112 (200) Dt. 23.11.2004 of Director, Printing Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack for uploading in the Odisha Government Website.

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ANNEXURE-I

Application form for grant of financial assistance to inter-caste married couple between a caste
Hindu to Scheduled Castes

To

The Collector.
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We.....son of Sri.....and daughter of
Sri.....(with address of parents/guardian) do hereby apply for
financial assistance of Rs.1,00, 000/- (Rupees One lakh) only for purchase of land/
household articles starting a business and furnish the following particular relating to us.

1. Name & full address of:-
(a) Husband-
(b) Wife-
2. Present age of husband & wife:-
3. Full address before marriage:-
(a) Husband-
(b) Wife-
4. Occupation & monthly income of:-
(a) Husband-
(b) Wife-
5. Who belongs to SC community:-
Husband or Wife please state
Name of Sub-Caste:-
6. Has the marriage been registered,
If so, please state the No, date and
Name of the Registration Office:-
7. Is it the first marriage of
(a) Husband (Say yes or no.)
(b) Wife (Say yes or no.)
8. If not, are they widow and widows:-
9. Has any baby of them received the
grant earlier, If so when:-

We..... do hereby solemnly affirm that the
particulars furnished above are true and correct.

Date:-

Signature of Husband.....

Place:-

Signature of wife.....

ANNEXURE-II

DECLARATION FORM

We.....son of Sri.....
Resident.....(2) wife.....

Daughter of Sri.....resident of.....

Do hereby solemnly affirm to continue to live as husband and wife and abide by
the rules.

Date:- Signature of Husband.....

Place:- Signature of Wife.....

In the event of dissolution/divorce within 5 years.

I.....recipient of the Government grant of me of Rs.1,00,000/-
(Rupees One lakh) only will be liable to refund the entire amount, an arrear of
land revenue within a year failing which the Principal with annual interest @
6.5 % will be recoverable from me as a Public Demand.

Date:- Signature of the recipient.....

Place:-

ANNEXURE-III

OFFICE ORDER

Sanction is hereby accorded in favour of Sri/Smt..... of village.....PO.....P.S.....Dist..... being the recipient in respect of the incentive of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh) only for the inter-caste marriage between a caste Hindu and a Scheduled Caste in term of provision contained in Government Resolution No.....Dt.....The recipient Sri/Smt..... belongs to S.C. community professing Hindu religion and he/she has married Sri/Smt.....of village.....P.O.....P.S..... Dist.....a caste Hindu.

2. The D.W.O,.....will draw the amount and disburse the same to the recipient on proper receipt.

3.The recipient Sri/Smt.....and his/her wife/husband are informed that the event of divorce or dissolution of the marriage taking place within 5(Five) years from the date of receipt of the grant, one of the spouse (either husband or wife) receiving the grant shall be liable to refund the entire grant, an arrear of land revenue within one year of the occurrence failing which the Principal with annual interest of 6.5% will be realized from him/she.

Signature.....

Collector.....

Memo No _____ Date _____

Copy forwarded to D.W.O.....for information. He is requested to draw the amount and disburse the same to the recipient on proper receipt.

Collector.....

Memo No _____ Date _____

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Government, ST & SC Development Department for information.

Collector.....