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No. 12640—PCR-33/2013-SSD
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
S.T. & S.C. DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 27th June 2018

SUBJECT—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, No. 43620-SSD, Dt. 03-12-2007 and 13117, Dt. 22-07-2017.

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 in pursuance of the decision of Gol, MoSJ & E to make the incentive amount under the scheme PCR Act, 1955 and the PoA Act uniformly as Rs. 2.50 lakhs for all States/UTs vide Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJ & E) Letter No. 11014—1/2017-PCR, dated the 14th September 2017 (Annexure-V).

2. The State Government after careful consideration of the directives contained in the aforesaid letter 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. 1,00,000 (Rupees one lakh) only in Para. 2 of the Resolution No. 13117-SSD, dated the 22nd July 2017 referred to above shall be enhanced to Rs. 2,50,000 (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand) only per inter-caste married couple irrespective of the income of the recipients.

3. The couple shall have to apply jointly for sanction of grant in the form set out in Annexure-I, II & IV. The sanctioned cash incentive amount under the Scheme for Rs. 2.50 lakh shall be put by the district administration in a fixed deposit jointly in the name of the couple (the 1st name being the woman) in any Govt./Nationalized Bank for a lock in period of 3 years without facility for its premature encashment.

4. This enhancement of incentive shall be admissible in case of marriages solemnized between the Scheduled Caste belonging to the Hindu Community and other caste Hindus on or after the 14th September 2017.

5. Submission of false/fabricated information to the competent authority shall be punishable as per law.

6. Each partner of the couple will furnish an undertaking to keep the incentive amount in fixed deposit jointly as per the term prescribed at Clause 3 (*Pro forma* of undertaking at Annexure-IV).

7. All other provisions made in the original Resolutions referred to above shall remain unchanged.

8. This Resolution is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department, dated the 20th February 2018 in their File No. FIN-SOS2-MISC-0007-2015 and Planning and Convergence Department, dated the 1st January 2018 in their File No. PC-PRGIII-REFF-0014-2017.

Order—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Odisha Gazette* for the general information and copies communicated to all departments of Government/all heads of the department/all Collectors.

By order of the Governor

RAGHU PRASAD

Commissioner-cum-Secretary

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, Shri..... Son of Shri..... and Smt..... Daughter of Shri..... (with address of parents/guardian) do hereby apply for financial assistance of Rs. 2,50,000 (Rupees Two lakh and fifty thousand) 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 S.C. 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 anybody 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, Shri..... Son of Shri.....

Resident..... (2) Wife.....

Daughter of Shri..... 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 Rs. 2,50,000 (Rupees Two lakhs and Fifty Thousand) only will be liable to
refund the entire amount as arrears 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

OFFICE ORDER

Sanction is hereby accorded in favour of Shri/Smt..... of
 Village..... P.O..... P.S.....
 Dist..... being the recipient in respect of the incentive of Rs. 2,50,000 (Rupees
 Two Lakh and Fifty Thousand) only for the inter-caste marriage between a caste Hindu and Scheduled
 Caste in term of provision contained in Government Resolution No. Dt.....
 The recipient Shri/Smt..... belongs to S.C. community professing Hindu religion
 and he/she has married Shri/Smt. of Village.....
 P.O..... P.S..... Dist..... a caste Hindu.

2. The D.W.O..... will draw the amount and place the same in a
 fixed deposit jointly in the name of the couple (the 1st name being the woman) in any Govt./
 Nationalized Bank for a lock in period of 3 years without facility for its premature encashment.

3. The recipient Shri/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 as 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/her.

Signature.....

Collector.....

Memo. No....., Date.....

Copy forwarded to D.W.O..... for information. He is requested to draw the
 amount and place the same in a fixed deposit jointly in the name of the couple (the 1st name being
 the woman) in any Govt./Nationalized Bank for a lock in period of 3 years without facility for its
 premature encashment.

Collector.....

Memo. No....., Date.....

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Government, S.T. & S.C. Development Department
 for information.

Collector.....

DECLARATION FORM

We,..... Son of Shri.....

Resident..... (2) Wife.....

Daughter of Shri..... resident of

do hereby undertake that on receipt of the incentive under inter-caste marriage from Govt. shall put the sum in a fixed deposit in our name (1st name being the woman) in the joint account in any Govt./ Nationalized Bank for a lock in period of 3 years without facility for its premature encashment.

Date.....

Signature of Husband.....

Place

Signature of Wife.....

ANNEXURE-V

No. 11014-1/2017-PCR(Desk)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

The 14th September 2017

To

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary of S.C. and S.T. Development Department,
All States/UTs.

SUBJECT : Continuation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) (PoA) Act, 1989, from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 (end of cycle of Fourteenth Finance Commission).....regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the PCR Act and the PoA Act, admissible Central assistance is provided to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, mainly for strengthening of the enforcement and judicial machinery, inter-caste marriages where one of the spouses is a member of a Scheduled Caste, awareness generation and relief and rehabilitation of the atrocity victims/their dependents.

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2. It has been decided with the approval of Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, to continue the aforesaid Scheme from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 (end of cycle of Fourteenth Finance Commission), with an amendment in a component of the scheme i.e. inter-caste marriages where one of the spouses is a member of a Scheduled Caste. Presently the incentive amount under the Scheme for such an inter-caste marriage varies amongst States/UTs, as is determined and paid by the concerned Government/Union Territory Administration. Nevertheless, henceforth and with immediate effect, the incentive amount under the Scheme has been uniformly made as Rs. 2.50 lakh for all States/UTs, which on production of the certificate of marriage registration with the competent authority in the State/UT, be put by the implementing Department of the State/UT, in the fixed deposit, jointly in the name of the couple (the first name being of the woman), in a Government/Nationalized Bank, for a lock-in period of three years without facility for its premature encashment. The expenditure thereon would be borne by the State/UT, in relation to which a caste has been specified as a Scheduled Caste. The expenditure on the incentive amount in addition of Rs. 2.50 lakhs, if provided by a State/UT, would not be shared under the Scheme and be borne by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration.

3. It is requested that the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations may accordingly take appropriate action.

4. This issues with the approval of the Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Yours faithfully,

ARVIND KUMAR

Director (SCD)

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