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To

- (1) The Education Secretary
All State Governments & Union Territories
- (2) The Principal
All Sainik Schools

Subject: Revision of Defence Scholarship and budget provision of scheme of Sharing of burden.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. 8(2)/97-D(SSC) dated 18th June, 1999 regarding revision of tuition fee and revision of income slabs for payment of Defence Scholarship and No.8(1)/99/D(SSC)-Vol-II dated 16th February, 2004 regarding scheme of sharing the burden of enhanced fees and dietary charges in Sainik Schools between the Ministry of Defence and parents.

The approval of the Government is conveyed to revise the Defence Scholarship to the wards of Defence personnel and Ex-servicemen as under :-

Type of scholarship	Serving Defence personnel	Ex-Servicemen	Existing scholarship	Proposed scholarship
Full	NCOs & Ors	NCOs & Ors	Rs. 10,500/-	32,000/-
Half	JCOs	JCOs	Rs. 5,250/-	16,000/-
---	Officers	Officers	Nil	Nil

3. The approval of the Government is also conveyed to increase the budgetary provisions of scheme of Sharing of burden of enhanced fee and dietary charges in Sainik Schools from Rs. 10.54 crore to Rs. 20.68 crore. The other modalities of the scheme will remain the same as prescribed in letter No. 8(1)/99/D(SSC)-Vol.II dated 16th February, 2004.

4. The payment will be made by the Principal to the cadets on fulfilling the following terms:-

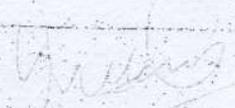
(a) A cadet is entitled to only one scholarship. He can claim either Defence or State Scholarship. Principal will ensure that no cadet is drawing more than one scholarship.

(b) The Principal will ensure that the scholarship granted to the cadet should not exceed the actual tuition fee paid by him in the financial year.

5. The Principal will also ensure that the amount of scholarship sanctioned have been received and deposited in the students account.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Defence (Fin/GS) vide their U.O. No. 1154/ GS /2010 dated 03.08.2010.

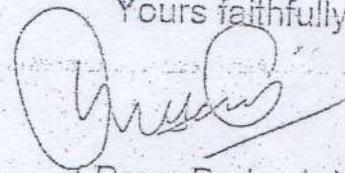
Yours faithfully



(Prem Parkash)

Secretary to the Government of India

Yours faithfully



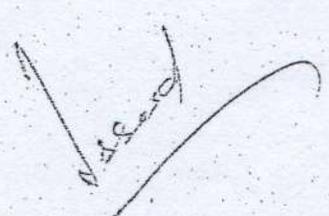
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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Ministry of Defence
Sainik Schools Society
N. Delhi, dt. 16.02.2004

Scheme

The Education Secretaries
All State Govts &
Union Territory Administrations

Principals
All Sainik Schools

Sharing the burden of enhanced fees
and dietary charges in Sainik Schools
between the MoD and parents

I am directed to refer to the issue regarding the sharing of the burden of enhanced fees and dietary charges implemented from the year 1999-2000 in Sainik Schools which has been engaging the attention of the MoD. The matter was taken up with the Ministry of Finance who have accepted the additional liability from the financial year 2003-04 onwards of Rs.10.54 crore per annum to be met out of the overall Budget allocation of the Defence Services. While increase in the fees is unavoidable if Sainik schools are to be self financing institutions, the total financial burden on account thereof could be shared between the Central Govt and the parents.

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2. The issue regarding the allocation of the additional grant of Rs.10.54 crore per annum among the cadets of Sainik Schools has been deliberated upon. It has been decided to earmark suitable amount to be given as incentive to cadets joining the NDA and the Technical Entry Stream of the Armed Forces since this is in keeping with the aim of the Sainik Schools.

3. With the approval of Chairman, Board of Governors, Sainik Schools Society the above amount shall be allocated among the schools and cadets as under:

- a) All cadets joining the NDA as well as the Technical Entry Scheme of Defence Services shall be reimbursed the tuition fee for classes XI and XII. For claiming this amount schools will follow the procedure laid down in the enclosed scheme.

Reimbursement

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b) After calculating the amount in (a) above, balance amount shall be allocated to the accounts of all Sainik Schools for crediting equally in the accounts of all cadets on the strength of the schools. For claiming this amount schools will follow the procedure laid down in the enclosed scheme.

4. It may be mentioned that this scheme is in addition to the Centre's share towards scholarships in Sainik Schools which is governed vide GOI, MoD(Sainik Schools Society) letter no.8(2)/97-D(SSC) dt. 18.06.99.

5. This issues in consultation with Defence(Finance) vide their ID No.97/GS/04 dt.04.02.2004.

Yours faithfully,

Sanjay Prasad
16.2.2004
(Sanjay Prasad)

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Sainik Schools Society

Copy to:-

Dir Finance(Budget)

Dir (Fin/GS)

All CGDAs

CDA's Concerned

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FP Directorate

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SCHEME FOR SHARING THE BURDEN OF ENHANCED FEES
AND DIETARY CHARGES IMPLEMENTED FROM THE YEAR
1999-2000 BETWEEN THE MOD AND PARENTS OF CADETS
STUDYING IN SAINIK SCHOOLS

Introduction

1. The question regarding the sharing of the burden of the enhanced fees and dietary charges implemented from the year 1999-2000 in Sainik Schools has been engaging the attention of the MoD. The matter was taken up with the Ministry of Finance who have accepted the proposed annual additional liability of Rs. 10.54 crore to be met out of the overall budget of the "Defence Services" w.e.f the year 2003-04.

2. It has been decided that the burden of enhanced fees and dietary charges implemented from the year 1999-2000 will be shared by the MoD as per the parameters laid down in this scheme. The benefits of the scheme will be available to the cadets every year. Any further liability arising out of increase in fee and dietary charges in Sainik Schools as per existing orders or otherwise will be entirely borne by the parents.

3. The scheme is not applicable to the day scholars studying in Sainik Schools.

Aim

4. The aim of the scheme is to share the additional burden of fees with the parents and also to encourage cadets to join the Defence Services.

Beneficiaries

5. The benefits of the scheme will be available to the following:-

- a) All cadets studying in Sainik Schools in a given academic year.
- b) All cadets of Sainik Schools who join the NDA while studying in Sainik Schools. These are cadets who take the UPSC examination during September and April while studying in class-XII in the school and join the NDA during the month of July and Jan following their passing of class-XII examination.

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- c) All cadets of Sainik Schools who join the Technical Entry Scheme of the Defence Services. These are cadets who join the Defence Services during the month of January following their passing of class-XII examination.

Implementation

6. The scheme will be implemented w.e.f the financial year 2003-04.

Modalities for claiming and for disbursing the amount

7. Action by the schools - Principals of all Sainik Schools will take the following action for claiming the amount from the MoD in respect of the cadets of their schools:-

- a) Forward a list of all the cadets on the rolls of the school as on 30 October alongwith a certificate signed by the Principal confirming that all cadets on the rolls of the school have been included in the bill and the claimed amount will be credited to the individual accounts of the boys. This list will be forwarded so as to reach the Sainik Schools Society by 15 October every year.
- b) Forward a list of cadets sent to the schools by the NDA indicating the number of cadets of their school who have joined the NDA during the year. Likewise schools will also forward list of cadets who join the Technical Entry Scheme of the Defence Services in the course immediately after the declaration of class-XII results. This list will be supported by list forwarded by the concerned Training Establishments of the three services. Incentive money for the cadets who join the NDA and the Technical Entry Scheme of the Defence Services will be equivalent of the tuition fee of class-XI and XII, that is the cadets who join the NDA and Technical Entry Scheme will be refunded the actual tuition fee paid in class-XI and XII. This list will also be forwarded by 15 October every year. It is emphasized that only those cadets whose name appear in the list forwarded by the NDA and the Training Establishments of the three services conducting the Technical Entry Scheme will qualify for the incentive money.
- c) Schools will prepare separate contingent bills for (a) & (b) above.

8. All cadets who join the NDA and the Technical Entry Scheme from the year 2003-04 will be eligible for benefits under the scheme.

9. Action by Sainik Schools Society - Sainik Schools Society will be responsible for the following action:-

a) Scrutinize the list of successful candidates joining NDA and Technical Entry Scheme indicated in the contingent bills forwarded by all schools. The correctness of the list forwarded by the schools will be verified from the list forwarded by NDA and the concerned Training Establishments conducting the Technical Entry Scheme.

b) Based on the lists forwarded by the schools vide 7 (b) above calculate the total amount to be paid to the schools as incentive money for joining NDA and the concerned Training Establishments conducting the Technical Entry Scheme.

c) Balance amount calculated for 7(a) above is the amount available for equally distributing among all the cadets of all the Sainik Schools on their rolls as on 30 October. Accordingly Sainik Schools Society will work out per capita amount and disburse the same to the schools on the basis of their strength as on 30 October. For this list of cadets forwarded by the schools will be scrutinized carefully.

d) Sainik Schools Society will ensure that Rs.10.54 crore is claimed each year and the amount as above disbursed to the schools latest by 01 March each year through the CDAs. This amount will be included by the Sainik Schools Society in their periodic budget estimates forwarded to MoD(Finance).

10. All claim documents once prepared by the Section Officer will be put up through the US, Sainik Schools Society and the IO to the Honorary Secretary for his approval. Once approved by the Honorary Secretary the amount will be released to the schools.

Conclusion

11. Above scheme has been evolved after due deliberations with the basic objective of helping the parents by sharing their increasing financial burden. All concerned will therefore ensure that the scheme is properly implemented and there is no delay in paying the amount to the schools.