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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION

ORDER

The 10th June, 2013

No. 13458—IX-SME-(Sch)17/2013/SME.— In pursuance of sub-section(4) of Section 7C of the Odisha Education Act,1969 (15 of 1969), the State Government do hereby make the following order for regulating payment of Grant-in-Aid to the private educational institutions, being High Schools , Upper Primary (ME) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasa, namely:--

1. Short title and commencement :

(1) This order may be called the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to the High Schools, Upper Primary (ME) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas) order, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from 1st April, 2013.

2. Definitions:

(1) For the purpose of this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (i) “Academic year” means the year beginning with the 1st April of a calendar year and ending with the 31st March of the calendar year;
- (ii) “Act” means the Odisha Education Act,1969;
- (iii) “Block Grant” means Grant-in-Aid payable in accordance with GIA order 2004;
- (iv) “Government” means the Government of Odisha;
- (v) “Grant-in-Aid order, 2004” means the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to the High Schools and Upper Primary Schools etc.) Order, 2004;
- (vi) “Grant-in-Aid order, 2011” means the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid by way of Block Grant to Private Education Institutions being Madrasas imparting courses or classes from Standard- I to V) order, 2011;

(vii) "Private Educational Institutions" means High Schools, Upper primary(ME) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas imparting education up to the level of Upper Primary Schools or High Schools and Madrasas imparting education from class I.

(2) Words and expression used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as are respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Admissibility of Grant-in-Aid:

The private educational institutions who are in receipt of Block Grant and also eligible for Block Grant up to 31st March, 2013 as per the provisions of existing GIA order, 2004 and Grant-in-Aid order,2011 shall be eligible to receive Grant-in-Aid under this order.

4. List of new educational institutions if found eligible in all respect up to 31st March, 2013 as per the existing Block Grant Policy to receive Grant-in-Aid under this order shall be notified and published in the *Odisha Gazette* in accordance with clause (b) of section 3 of the Act.

5. Quantum of Grant-in-Aid:

The private educational institutions who are in receipt of Block Grant as per Grant-in-Aid order,2004 and as per Grant-in-Aid order,2011 and who are eligible to receive Block Grant up to 31st March, 2013 shall be eligible to receive Grant-in-Aid in the following manner :—

- (a) Amount representing 100% of the emolument in respect of educational institutions who have received Grant-in-Aid by way of Block Grant as per GIA order, 2004 or as per GIA Order, 2011 and as per this order taken together for 8 years and above.
- (b) Amount representing 75% of the emolument in respect of educational institutions who have received Grant-in-Aid by way of Block Grant as per GIA Order, 2004 or as per GIA Order, 2011 and as per this order taken together for 6 years and below 8 years.
- (c) Amount representing 60% of the emolument in respect of educational institutions who have received Grant-in-Aid by way of Block Grant as per GIA Order, 2004 or as per GIA Order, 2011 and as per this order taken together for 3 years and below 6 years.
- (d) Private Educational institutions which have become eligible to receive Grant-in-Aid as per GIA Order, 2004 on or before 3-03-2013 shall be eligible to receive Grant-in-Aid @ 40% of the emolument of the teaching and non-teaching employees of such schools from the date of notification as per this order.

- (e) 110 Girl's High School which are receiving Block Grant as per Grant-in-Aid (Amendment) order 2007 shall be eligible to receive Grant-in-Aid in the manner as mentioned under Sub-Para.-(a) irrespective of the year of receiving Grant-in-Aid by way of Block Grant.
- (f) Madrasas receiving Block Grant in accordance with Grant-in-Aid (Block Grant) order, 2011 shall be eligible to receive Grant-in-Aid at the rate of 60% of the emolument of the approved qualified teaching posts till completion of 6 years of receiving Block Grant or this order taken together.

Explanation: – For the purpose of this Sub-Para, “emolument” shall mean the initial pay of the concerned employees in the Revised Scale of Pay, 2008 plus Grade Pay.

6. Sanction of Grant-in-Aid for all categories of Institutions shall be subject to following stipulations, namely:—

- (a) No Grant-in-Aid shall be paid for a post, if that post is held by a person who is not qualified to be appointed in that post or does not possess the minimum qualification prescribed for that post at the time of his appointment.
- (b) In computing the period of eligibility for release of Grant-in-Aid at different rates, the period for which the relevant post remained vacant or was held by an under qualified/ineligible person shall be excluded.
- (c) No Grant-in-Aid shall be payable to an institution which has not achieved such minimum enrollment as prescribed under clause(3) of Section 11 of the Act in respect of High Schools and for different courses and for different areas as prescribed by Government.
- (d) No Grant-in-Aid shall be payable to an educational institution which has failed to present candidates less than such minimum enrolment as prescribed under clause (3) of Section 11 of the Act in the Annual HSC examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education.
- (e) No Grant-in-Aid shall be payable to an educational institution located in non-scheduled areas which has failed to achieve half of the percentage of students passing such examinations for the entire Board for consecutive three years. Similarly in respect of schools located in scheduled areas the percentage of students passing the Annual and Supplementary Examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha shall not be less than half of the district average of the district in which the school is located for consecutive three years.

- (f) Liability of the State Government to provide Grant-in-Aid shall be limited to one person against one eligible post at any time.

7. All private educational institutions which were receiving Grant-in-Aid (except Block Grant) before the commencement of this order, shall continue to be paid Grant-in-Aid as was being paid to them subject to the condition that Grant-in-Aid may be withdrawn or suspended if such institutions acquire any disqualifications provided in sub-section(1) of Section 7D of the Act.

8. Repeal and Savings:

(1) The Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to the High Schools and Upper Primary Schools etc.) order 2004, Amended Order, 2007, 2008 & The Orissa Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid by way of Block Grant to Private Education Institutions being Madrasas imparting courses or classes from Standard- I to V) order, 2011 are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding and any such repeal anything done or any action taken under the order so repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken with the corresponding provisions of these order.

This has been concurred by Finance Department and Law Department vide UOR No.57-SSI, dated the 26th March, 2013 and UOR No.732/L., dated the 8th April, 2013 respectively.

ORDER

Ordered that the order shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

USHA PADHEE

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government