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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 25th July, 2016

Sub: Revisiting the Grant-in-Aid Order, 2013.

On the demand of the privately managed High Schools, Madrasas, Sanskrit Tolls and M.E. Schools (erstwhile Block-Grant educational institutions) coming under the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-aid to High Schools, Upper Primary (ME) Schools, Sanskrit Tolls and Madrasa) Order, 2013, a Ministerial Sub-Committee was formed to look into their demands.

On the basis of recommendations of the said Sub-Committee and subsequent discussions in the matter, the Government after careful consideration have been pleased to decide on the following points as detailed below:—

1. (a) Teaching and Non-teaching employees of private aided educational institutions who are covered under the aforesaid GIA Order, 2013 and are in receipt of Grant-in-Aid shall receive enhanced Grant-in-Aid at the rate of 25% of their emoluments as on 31st May, 2016 with effect from 1st June, 2016.
- (b) Further, (3%) three *per centum* annual increment shall be granted on such enhanced emoluments to such employees for each completed year of service.

The said Grant-in-Aid Order shall be amended suitably.

2. (a) The private Managing Committees will be provided with funds to support social security measures to enable them to cover these employees under Employees Provident Fund Scheme. The detailed modalities in this regard

will be formulated by making a scheme in consultation with the Finance Department.

- (b) As an interim measure, an *ex gratia* of Rs.2 lakh (Rupees two lakhs) will be released to the next of kin of any employee covered under Grant-in-Aid Order, 2013 who dies while in service and in case of permanent incapacitation, an *ex gratia* of Rs.1.5 lakh (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand) will be released in respect of such employee. The detailed modalities will be formulated by making a scheme in consultation with the Finance Department.

Necessary rules shall be made accordingly in these respects.

This has been concurred in by the Finance Department in their UOR No.81-SSI dated the 5th July, 2016.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

RANJANA CHOPRA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government