RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF RETENTION SCHOLARSHIP TO SCHEDULED CASTE GIRLS STUDENTS, STUDYING IN I STANDARD TO V STANDARD IN BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF PONDICHERRY RECOGNISED BY GOVERNMENT.

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called "Rules for the Grant of Retention Scholarship to Scheduled Caste Girls Students, 1992".

(2) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Object.— The object of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Caste Girls Students to pursue their studies in Primary Education. Because of this assistance, the parents of those students may not lose any income that they would otherwise get by sending their girls to work.

3. Definitions.— (1) "Director" means the Director of Attaché, Pondicherry.

(2) "Form" means a form appended to these rules.

(3) "Government" means the Administrator appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution.

(4) "Scheduled Caste" means the caste specified under the Constitution (Pondicherry Scheduled Caste) Order, 1964 as amended from time to time.

(5) "School" means Government Primary Schools and includes Private Primary Schools recognised by Government.

4. Conditions of eligibility.— (1) The benefit of this scheme is open to all Scheduled Caste Girls Students of this Union territory of Pondicherry.

(2) The concession envisaged under the scheme will be granted to Scheduled Caste Girls Students who are native of the Union territory of Pondicherry or are residing in this Union territory of Pondicherry for a continuous period of not less than five years. Students will be required to produce in this regard a Nativity Certificate or a Residence Certificate as the case may be obtained from Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar of the concerned Taluk or Sub-taluk.

(3) The concession will be granted to the Scheduled Caste Girls Students studying from I Standard to V Standard either in Government or private recognised educational institutions.

5. Rate of scholarship.— The educational concessions envisaged under this scheme shall be granted at the rate of Rs. 25/- per month for 10 months in an academic year for Scheduled Caste Girls Students studying in I Standard to V Standard or their equivalent class.

6. Selection of candidates.— These scholarships will be available only to such students whose parents/guardians are having an annual income not exceeding Rs. 18,000/- per annum subject to production of an Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar of concerned Taluk or Sub-taluk in the prescribed Form-I.
7. Other conditions for the award.— (1) The benefit of this scheme will be available only to bona fide students so long as they continue their studies satisfactorily in the recognised institutions of this Territory. A student shall be deemed to be continuing her studies satisfactorily if she secures promotion to the next higher class annually.

(2) Students who are granted the above scholarships will be allowed to retain them till they complete that primary education.

(3) The scholarship will be cancelled for any misconduct on the part of the scholar.

(4) If a candidate is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, her scholarship will be cancelled and the amount of scholarship paid will be recovered at the discretion of the Sanctioning Authority.

8. Procedure for applying.— (1) An application for scholarship should comprise,—

(a) one copy of the application for scholarship in the prescribed form.

(b) caste, citizenship and income certificate in the prescribed Form-I obtained from Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar of Taluk or Sub-taluk.

(2) The application should be submitted to the Director of Adidravidar Welfare through the heads of institutions where the students are studying.

(3) Incomplete applications will not be considered.

9. Mode of disbursement.— The amount of scholarship will be disbursed to the students in three spells i.e. August, December and March of concerned year after completion of their studies during the course of month on their application in Form-I.

10. Power of sanction.— The Administrative Secretary is the Competent Authority to sanction the scholarship to the eligible Scheduled Caste Girls Students.

11. Removal of doubts.— If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Government thereon shall be final.

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FORM-I

[Form details]

1. Name of student (in English):

2. Father's Name:

3. Address:

[Signature]

[Date]
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)


NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to enhance the quantum of retention scholarship to scheduled caste girl students studying from I to V Standard in Government schools and Government recognised private schools and for the purpose hereby makes the following amendments to the “Rules for the Grant of Retention Scholarship to Scheduled Caste Girl Students 1992” notified in G.O.Ms. No. 32/92-Wel. (SCW-II), dated 15th September 1992 of the Welfare Secretariat, Pondicherry and published in the Gazette No. 96, dated 23rd September 1992, namely:

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AMENDMENT

In the said rules,—

in rule 5, for the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty only)”, the words, figures and brackets “Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only)” shall be substituted.

2. These orders shall be deemed to have come into effect from the academic year 2006–07.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 3558/FD/F5/A2, dated 11-1-2007.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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