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New Delhi, dated the 7-8-96

The Director of Education
Andaman and Nicobar Admn.
Port Blair.

Sub:- Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship
for SC and ST students - Proposal seeking Central Assistance
during 1996-97 - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 9-2/Sch/PM/
96-97/2235 dated 8.7.1996 furnishing therewith proposal for
seeking due central assistance during 1996-97, under the scheme,
and to say that this Ministry during 1995-96 provided Central
Assistance of Rs. 1,28,000/- under the scheme, sanctioned in two
instalments i.e. Rs. 60,000/- on 27.6.1995 and Rs. 68,000/- on
16.3.1996. However, UT Admn. have utilised Central Assistance
of Rs. 47,340/- only leaving the remaining amount of central
assistance to lapse. Under-utilisation of central assistance
is a matter of serious concern particularly when the UT Admn.
had claims of Rs. 43,800/- in hand, which the UT Admn. now proposes
to pay during 1996-97. This Ministry vide letter No. 14011/28/95-
Sch. Cell. dated 17.1.1996 also sought reasons for under-utilisation
central assistance during 1994-95, which are still awaited.
Reasons for not incurring adequate expenditure during 1995-96
despite availability of funds and pending claims in hand may
please be furnished at the earliest alongwith details of steps
taken to avoid occurrence of such intance in future.

2. Actual expenditure incurred during 1995-96 has been shown
as Rs. 47,340/- in the part one of the prescribed proforma. However,
in part II of the same proforma it has been shown as Rs. 20,020/-
on page 2 and Rs. 60,000/- on page 4. Reasons for variations in the
figure of actual expenditure may please be furnished alongwith
firm figure of actual expenditure.

3. Details of audit position have not been furnished, which
may also be sent, and the proposal may please be routed through
the Tribal Welfare Department of your UT Admn.

Yours faithfully,

(V. K. GUPTA)

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Copy for information and necessary action to :-
The Secretary, Tribal Welfare Deptt. Andaman and Nicobar Admn.
Port Blair.

(V. K. GUPTA)
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