

**NOTIFICATION GOVERNING THE GRANT OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP BY  
THE ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS—1986-87.**

(i) At the discretion of the Government of Tamil Nadu Scholarships will be awarded by the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department during the academic year 1986-87 to pupils belonging to eligible communities (Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other eligible communities and converts from them) studying in Elementary, Basic, Secondary, High Schools or Higher Secondary Schools and undergoing Collegiate, Professional Industrial, Technical and Commercial Courses listed out in Annexure I to IX to this notification. There is no numerical limit for the above scholarships and they will, however, be sanctioned subject to availability of funds and order of the Government governing sanction of scholarships. The community of the children born of inter-caste marriages, shall be determined with reference to community of the father or the community of the mother according to the declaration of the parents regarding the way of life in which the children are brought up. The declaration in respect of one child will apply to all children (G.O. Ms. No. 477, Social Welfare Department, dated 27th June 1975).

(ii) The scholarships should not, however, be claimed as a matter of right. The awarding authorities reserve the right to reject or to cancel any scholarships applied for or awarded.

(iii) The scholarships are tenable only in the institutions situated within Tamil Nadu. The students of Tamil Nadu pursuing medical courses in Jawaharlal Institute of Post Medical Education and Research in Pondicherry are also eligible for scholarship (*vide* G.O. Ms. No. 61, Social Welfare, dated 22nd January 1975).

(iv) The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officers working under the Collectors will award all pre-Matric Scholarships (both renewal and fresh) in respect of Institutions situated within the districts.

(v) The Heads of Educational Institutions where the students study, will award post-matric scholarship (both renewal and fresh) the Personal Assistant to the Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare will also sanction scholarships to the students pursuing medical courses in Jawaharlal Institute of Post Medical Education and Research in Pondicherry.

NOTE—(i) Teacher's Training courses will be treated as post-matric courses (*vide* G.O. Ms. No. 335, Social Welfare, dated 5th May 1975).

NOTE—(ii) The course conducted in the institutions run and recognised by the Director of Employment and Training will be treated as post-matric courses for the purposes of the streamlined procedure of sanction of scholarships by the Heads of Institutions.

(*Vide* G.O. Ms. No. 2963/SWD, dated 7th December 1982.)

(vi) All the students belonging to Scheduled castes, Scheduled tribes, other eligible communities and converts from them should apply to the respective District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officers for sanction of pre-matric scholarships. In respect of post-matric scholarship, application should be submitted by the Scheduled Caste converts and other eligible community students and the schedule Caste (Hindu) and Scheduled Tribe students pursuing post-matric courses and who become ineligible for Government of India scholarships to the Heads of Educational Institutions.

(vii) From the Seventh Five-Year Plan period i.e. from the academic year 1985-86 only two children of the same parent (boy or girl) will be entitled to receive Government of India scholarship or the entire period and not at any given time.

In respect of third, fourth, etc., children of the same parents guardian of Scheduled caste (Hindu) and scheduled tribe who have passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent examination with eligibility for Higher Secondary course and are undergoing post-matric course and whose parents guardian's income does not exceed Rs. 6,000 per annum should apply for State scholarship to the authorities mentioned in paragraph (vi) above.

(G.O. Ms. No. 101, Social Welfare, dated 29th January 1977, D. Dis. 90856/76.)  
 (G.O. Ms. No. 360 (S.W.D.), dated 11th July 1980, and Government letter No. 73829/  
 HW.III/80-1, dated 13th November 1980.)  
 (G.O. I. Lr. 11017/35/79/SC/BCD/III, dated 30th July 1980 Ministry of Home  
 Affairs).  
 (G.O. Ms. No. 658/S.W.D., dated 1st September 1981).

*Income limit.*

2. (i) The annual income of the parent or guardian in respect of unmarried persons and that of husband/wife of the applicant in respect of married persons from all sources should not exceed Rs. 6,000 i.e. income of the parent or guardian, husband/wife derived during the financial year 1st April to 31st March preceding the academic year for which scholarship is applied for all pre-matric and post-matric courses (post-matric only in respect of married cases). The salaries drawn by Members of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council and Parliament will not be treated as income for the purpose of granting scholarship to their children by the department of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare.

(G.O. Ms. No. 658/S.W.D./1st September 1981).

NOTES.—(a) Married cases come across only in advanced post-matric or professional courses. If the husband/wife is not earning then the income of the parent of the applicant should be taken as the basis (G.O. Ms. No. 719, Social Welfare Department, dated 18th September 1974).

(b) The income of the parents/guardians of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, converts thereof from the current financial year be taken into account, if it is more advantageous to the parent or guardian than that of the income of the previous year on account of retirement, reversion to lower posts, death of parents or guardian etc., for the purpose of sanction of State Scholarship by the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department (G.O. Ms. No. 608, Social Welfare, dated 26th August 1977, D. Dis. 58923/77).

(i) This is applicable to the employees of State/Central Government/State/Central Government undertakings private companies, autonomous bodies and all salaries employees under all categories. (Govt. letter No. 53787/BC 11/81-14, S.W.D., dated 20th October 1982).

(ii) The clothing allowance granted to various Government Servants by the State Government will be excluded for purpose of reckoning the total income of the parent or guardian.

(iii) 1. Regarding assessment of the student's income, income accrued to the scholarship holder other than the self-earned income by way of wages or salary may be taken into account for assessing eligibility to get scholarship.

2. Regarding assessment of the parental/guardian income in joint family excluding the earnings of the other members of the family the income derived from the properties belonging to the family where there is no effective partition or separate physical enjoyment may be taken as income of parents, as it has to be construed that such properties with no effective partition or separate physical enjoyment belonged to the parents only. (Government Memo No. 59268/BC. II/76-13, (S.W.D.), dated 21st April 1977, D. Dis. 27338/77).

(iv) The rental value of the quarters allotted to the police staff shall not be taken into account for the award of scholarship.

(v) There is no income limit in the case of renewals.

(vi) The gratuity amount drawn by the retired Government Servants should be excluded calculation while arriving at the annual income as per G. O. Ms. No. 336, Social Welfare Department, dated 5th June 1969.

(vii) For the purpose of awarding State scholarship the total income from Agriculture should be calculated after deducting the expenses of cultivation like wages of labour, cost of seeds or implements etc., and that expenses like land revenue or any other tax should not be deducted (Government Memo. No. 124838/H.W.III/64-5, Home, dated 9th November 1964).

(viii) For the purpose of grant of scholarship to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and other eligible communities Dearness Allowance and Dearness Pay shall not be taken into account while computing the income of the parent who belong to the following categories, viz., Government Employees, teaching/Non-teaching staff of local bodies, teachers in Aided Institutions, Quasi-Government employees, other autonomous bodies and Corporations, Government undertaking, etc., of the State Government. The above rule will not be applicable to Central Government employees.