GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

General Administration – Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd – Merit Scholarship Schemes to the students belonging to the economically backward sections among the forward communities of Kerala to pursue higher education - Implementation of schemes during 2016-17 - Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CO-ORDINATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.5206/2016/GAD \hspace{1cm} \text{Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10.08.2016.}

Read:- 1) Letter No.180/A/16/KSWCFC dated 08.04.2016 from the Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram.
2) Minutes of the Special Working Group meeting held on 22.06.2016.

ORDER

The Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd, vide letter read as 1st paper above has submitted a proposal for issue of administrative sanction for launching Merit Scholarship schemes to the economically weaker sections among the forward communities of Kerala to pursue higher education in the financial year 2016-17 at an estimated cost of ₹ 1500 lakhs, meeting the expenditure under the head of account '2235-02-190-97-34-OC' provided in the current year's budget. The estimate amount is proposed to be apportioned among various scholarships as detailed below.

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<tr>
<th>Scholarship</th>
<th>Estimate Cost (in lakhs)</th>
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<td>High School Level Scholarship</td>
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<td>Higher Secondary Level Scholarship</td>
<td>420</td>
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<td>CA/CMA (ICWA)/CS level Scholarship</td>
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<td>Diploma level Scholarship</td>
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2) The proposal placed before the Special Working Group Meeting held on 22.06.2016 for its consideration and the Special Working Group approved the proposal for issue of administrative sanction with the direction that the annual income limit of beneficiaries shall not exceed ₹ 2 lakh and to the compliance of the following general conditions wherever applicable.

1. The expenditure would be met from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.
2. The fund release will be based on actual requirement and the fund released should not be parked in banks.
3. Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to.
4. Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
5. For civil works, CPWD rates shall be followed.
6. Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.

3) Having examined the recommendations of the Special Working Group in detail, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction to the Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd for launching the following seven Merit Scholarship schemes for the economically weaker sections among the forward communities of Kerala in the financial year 2016-17 at an estimated cost of ₹ 1500 lakhs, by meeting the expenditure under the head of account 2235-02-190-97-34 (P) provided in the current year's budget, subject to the above recommendations.

**Scheme - I**: To provide scholarships for an amount of ₹ 7,000/- (Rupees Seven Thousand only) per annum to 2500 students for the professional courses and an amount of ₹ 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per annum to 3500 students for pursuing non-professional courses offered by Government/Aided/Self Financing Colleges, Universities, Research and Scientific institutions in Kerala at graduate level and recognized by any of the universities in Kerala, at an estimated cost of ₹ 350 lakhs.

**Scheme - II**: To provide scholarships for an amount of ₹ 8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand only) per annum to 1250 students for the professional courses and an amount of ₹ 6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only) per annum to 1667 students for pursuing non-professional courses offered by Government/Aided/Self Financing Colleges, Universities, Research and Scientific institutions in Kerala at post graduate level and recognized by any of the universities in Kerala, at an estimated cost of ₹ 200 lakhs.

**Scheme - III**: To provide scholarships covering the actual course fee, examination fee and hostel fee not exceeding an amount of ₹ 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) per annum to 120 students for pursuing higher education in graduate and post graduate courses in Premier/National institutes of the status of IITs, IIMs, IISC, National Law School, NIT, NIFT, National Film Institute etc, at an estimated cost of ₹ 60 lakhs.

**Scheme - IV**: To provide scholarships covering the actual course fee, examination fee and hostel fee not exceeding an amount of ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per annum to 100 students pursuing final courses in CA,CS and CMA (ICWA) exams at an estimated cost of ₹ 10 lakhs.

**Scheme - V**: To provide scholarships for an amount of ₹ 6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only) per annum to 1000 students pursuing programmes in Diploma/Certificate courses offered by Government/approved institutions in Kerala at an estimated cost of ₹ 60 lakhs.
**Scheme – VI**: To provide scholarships @ ₹ 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) per annum to 14,000 students pursuing Higher Secondary or equivalent courses in Government/Aided institutions in Kerala at an estimated cost of ₹ 420 lakhs.

**Scheme – VII**: To provide scholarships @ ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per annum to 20,000 students pursuing their education at High School level in recognized Government/Aided schools in Kerala at an estimated cost of ₹ 400 lakhs.

4) The detailed Schemes/norms with the eligibility criteria, selection procedure, mode of disbursing the assistance, general conditions etc of all the seven schemes are appended.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Special Secretary to Government

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Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Finance (PUC) Department (vide U.O. Note No. PU C3/100/2016-Fin
dated 12.07.2016)
- Finance (Planning-B) Department
  (vide Note No. PLG-B2/31/2016/Fin dated 20.06.2016)
The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
Planning & Economic Affairs Department (for information)
The Information & Public Relations Department.
(for wide publicity through media)
- Web & New Media, Information & Public Relations Department,
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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

2016-17

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**“SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME”- 2016-17**

*FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO HIGHER PROFESSIONAL COURSES*

1. Name of the HoD: The Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd.
2. Name of the Scheme: “Scholarship Scheme”
3. Type of the scheme: State plan
4. Objectives: The scheme provides scholarships at prescribed rates to the selected candidates belonging to the economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala, for undergoing education at seven grade levels from high school to higher professional courses thereby enhancing social and educational status.

5. Components of the scheme with Estimates:

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<td>Scholarships for Higher Secondary students</td>
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<td>Scholarships for Graduate Students</td>
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<td>Professional</td>
<td>2500</td>
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<td>Scholarships for Post Graduate Students</td>
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<td>1667</td>
<td>Rs. 6,000/-</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Scholarships for Students undergoing Diploma/Certificate Courses</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Scholarships for Students undergoing Courses in Educational institutions of national prominence (IIT, IIM etc)</td>
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<td>120</td>
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<td>Scholarships for Students undergoing CA/CMA/ICWA/CS courses</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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6. Expected output (year wise) : 44137 beneficiaries
7. Implementation schedule : Over the whole span of year
9. Special features for consideration : Welfare scheme promoting social, educational and economical status.

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SCHEME- I
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

I. Background

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. During the financial year (2016-17) scholarships will be provided to students for undergoing graduation courses in Government/Aided/Self financing educational institutions recognized by any of the Universities in Kerala.

II. Scope of the Scheme

The scheme covers all professional/non-professional graduation courses offered by Government/Aided/Self financing educational institutions that may include research & scientific institutions, recognized by any of the Universities in Kerala. Students pursuing their studies in Government institutions outside Kerala are also eligible to apply for the scheme if they have been selected through a national level entrance examination.

III. Implementing Agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

Scholarships will be provided to the selected candidates belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala, for undergoing Graduation courses in professional fields (Engineering, Medicine, Management, Nursing, Paramedical, Agricultural science, Law etc.) & non professional fields, in educational institutions recognized by any of the universities in Kerala.

V. Rate & No. of Scholarships

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<td>Professional Courses</td>
<td>2500</td>
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<td>Non-Professional Courses</td>
<td>3500</td>
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VI. Eligibility

i. Student belonging to forward communities in Kerala below 35 (Thirty Five) years, as on the date of advertisement of the Scheme (who do not come under the purview of any of the affirmative action/reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Governments and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories) shall be eligible.

ii. Student who has secured 70% of total marks or equivalent grade in the respective higher secondary or equivalent examination shall be eligible.

iii. Student belonging to the aforesaid category who has been admitted to bachelor’s degree course in educational institutions in Kerala, duly recognized by any of the universities in Kerala shall be eligible.

iv. Students who are availing similar scholarships or stipends from Central or State Government or any other body shall not be eligible.

v. The beneficiary shall not change the course for which scholarship has been sanctioned.

vi. Students doing regular and full time course in educational institutions, duly affiliated by any of the universities in Kerala shall also be eligible.

vii. Students admitted in Government educational Institutions outside Kerala is eligible for the scholarship only if they have been selected through a national level entrance examination.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfc.org) giving summarized information on the Scheme. The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, in accordance with the conditions, shall apply online via www.kswcfc.org in the form prescribed, before the stipulated date for receiving online application. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. The beneficiaries will be selected based on their annual family income (i.e by giving priority to lower income). In case of tie between two or more candidates percentage of marks obtained in higher secondary or equivalent examination will be taken into consideration. The beneficiaries will be listed and published in the website www.kswcfc.org by Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited.
VIII. Mode of Disbursement

Scholarship will be disbursed to the finally selected students through the bank accounts of the applicants in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled banks in Kerala.

IX. Jurisdiction of the Scheme

The jurisdiction of the Scheme is up to providing of prescribed financial assistance to the selected candidates for undergoing graduation courses in specific subjects. The scheme does not cover employment aspects of the beneficiaries and also does not provide for any kind of other assistance to the beneficiaries in seeking employment anywhere, after his/her having availed the assistance.

X. Furnishing of False Information

If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/bogus, he/she will be debarred from the scheme and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the financial assistance rendered with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for any future assistance.

XI. General Conditions

i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.

ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by inserting suitable advertisement in the print and electronic media.

iii. Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected candidates through their bank accounts.

iv. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the merit on false information/bogus document.

v. Beneficiaries will be selected based on their annual family income ie; by giving priority to lower income.

vi. Preference will be given to those students undergoing courses in Government/ Aided educational institutions recognized by any of the Universities in Kerala to the students undergoing courses in Self Financing educational institutions or undergoing self financing courses.

vii. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to providing financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

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SCHEME - II
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

I. Background
Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. During the financial year (2016-17), scholarships will be provided to students for undergoing post graduation courses in Government/Aided/Self financing educational institutions recognized by any of the Universities in Kerala.

II. Scope of the Scheme
The scheme covers all professional/non-professional post graduation courses offered by Government/Aided/Self financing educational institutions that may include research & scientific institutions, recognized by any of the Universities in Kerala. Students pursuing their courses in Government institutions outside Kerala are also eligible to apply for the scheme if they have been selected through a national level entrance examination.

III. Implementing Agency
Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme
Scholarships will be provided to the selected candidates belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala, for undergoing post graduation courses in non professional fields and professional fields (Engineering, Management, Pure sciences, Agricultural science, Law, Nursing, Paramedical, Arts, Linguistics etc.) in educational institutions recognized by any of the universities in Kerala.

V. Rate & No. of Scholarships

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VI. Eligibility

i. Student belonging to forward communities in Kerala, below 35 (Thirty Five) years, as on the advertisement of the Scheme (who do not come under the purview of any of the affirmative action/reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Governments and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories) shall be eligible.

ii. Student who has secured the following percentage of total marks in the respective bachelor’s degree examination shall be eligible.

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<td>Science</td>
<td>75% or higher</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Arts &amp; Commerce</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Law &amp; Management</td>
<td>60% or higher</td>
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iii. Student belonging to the aforesaid category who has been admitted to post graduation course in educational institutions, duly recognized by any of the universities in Kerala shall be eligible.

iv. The beneficiary shall not change the course for which scholarship has been sanctioned.

v. Students who are availing similar scholarships or stipends from Central or State Government or any other body shall not be eligible.

vi. Students doing regular and full time course in educational institutions, duly affiliated by any of the universities in Kerala shall be eligible.

vii. Students admitted in Government educational Institutions outside Kerala is eligible for getting the scholarship only if they have been selected through a national level entrance examination.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswfc.org) giving summarized information on the Scheme. The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, in accordance with the conditions, shall apply online via www.kswfc.org in the form prescribed, before the stipulated date for receiving online application. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. The beneficiaries will be selected based on their annual family income (i.e by giving priority to lower income). In case of tie between two or more candidates percentage of marks obtained in graduation or equivalent examination will be taken into consideration. The beneficiaries will be listed and published in the website www.kswfc.org by Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited.
VIII. Mode of Disbursement

Scholarship will be disbursed to the finally selected students through the bank accounts of the applicants in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled banks in Kerala.

IX. Jurisdiction of the Scheme

The jurisdiction of the Scheme is up to providing of prescribed financial assistance to the selected candidates for undergoing post graduation courses in specific subjects. The scheme does not cover employment aspects of the beneficiaries and also does not provide for any kind of other assistance to the beneficiaries in seeking employment anywhere, after his/her having availed the assistance.

X. Furnishing of False Information

If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/bogus, he/she will be debarred from the scheme and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the financial assistance rendered with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for any future assistance.

XI. General Conditions

i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.

ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by inserting advertisement in the print and electronic media.

iii. Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected candidates through their bank accounts.

iv. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the merit scholarship on false information/bogus document.

v. Preference will be given to those students undergoing courses in Government/Aided educational institutions recognized by any of the Universities in Kerala to the students undergoing courses in Self Financing educational institutions or undergoing self financing courses.

vi. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to providing financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

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SCHEME - III
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS UNDERGOING COURSES IN
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE

I. Background

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. In the Financial Year 2013-14 KSWCFC Ltd successfully launched scheme for providing financial assistance to the target groups and distributed Rs. 20 lakh for undergoing higher studies in scientific, industrial, technical, linguistic & commercial streams in educational institutions of national prominence. During the financial year (2016-17), financial assistance will be provided to new applicants to undergo the higher studies (bachelor's and master's level) in educational institutions of national prominence.

II. Scope of the Scheme

The financial assistance will be provided to the students belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala. The scheme covers Bachelor's / Master's level courses in Scientific, Industrial, Technical, Linguistic, Commercial fields etc. in educational institutions of national prominence viz, IITs, IIMs, IISC, National Law Schools/Film Schools/ JNU etc. identified by Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited.

III. Implementing Agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

The Scheme provides “reimbursable” financial assistance to the selected candidates belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala for undergoing Graduation/Post Graduation courses in scientific, industrial, technical, linguistic, cultural, commercial fields etc. in educational institutions of national prominence viz, IITs, IIMs, IISC, National Law School, NIT, NIFT, National Film Institutes etc. However Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited will have the final word in ascertaining the status of the institutions in awarding assistance.
V. Rate & No. of Scholarships

The reimbursable financial assistance will cover the actual course fee, exam fee & hostel fee, not exceeding an amount of Rs. 50,000/- annum. 120 Scholarships will be offered under this category.

VI. Eligibility

i. Student belonging to forward communities in Kerala below 35 (Thirty Five) years, as on the advertisement of the scheme (who do not come under the purview of any of the affirmative action/reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Governments and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories) shall be eligible.

ii. Student belonging to the aforesaid category who has been admitted to Graduate/Post Graduate courses in the educational institutions of National prominence in India viz, IITs, IIMs, IISC, National Law & Film Schools, NIT, NIIFT etc. by completing the required formalities for admission, is eligible for the reimbursable financial assistance.

iii. The beneficiary shall not change the course for which financial assistance has been sanctioned.

iv. Those students who are availing similar scholarships / stipends/ financial assistance from Central or State Government or any other body shall not be eligible for financial assistance.

v. Only those, doing regular and full time course in the central educational institutions shall be eligible.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfrc.org) giving summarized information on the Scheme. The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, in accordance with the conditions, shall apply online via www.kswcfrc.org in the form prescribed, before the stipulated date for receiving online application. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. The beneficiaries will be selected based on their annual family income (i.e by giving priority to lower income) and giving due weightage to marks obtained in the qualification examination. In case of tie between two or more candidates percentage of marks obtained in Higher Secondary/Graduate level examination will be take in to consideration.
VIII. Mode of Disbursement

Scholarship will be disbursed to the finally selected students through their bank accounts in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled banks in India.

IX. Jurisdiction of the Scheme

The jurisdiction of the Scheme is up to providing prescribed financial support to the selected candidates for undergoing Graduation/ Post Graduation courses in the specific streams. The Scheme does not cover employment aspects of the beneficiaries and also does not provide for any kind of assistance to the beneficiaries in seeking employment anywhere, after his/her having availed the assistance.

X. Furnishing of False Information

If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/bogus, he/she will be debarred from the scheme and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the financial assistance rendered with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for any future assistance.

XI. General Conditions

i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.

ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by inserting advertisement in the print and electronic media.

iii. Financial assistance will be disbursed to the selected candidates through their applicants bank account in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled banks in India.

iv. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the merit scholarship on false information/bogus document.

v. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to providing financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

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SCHEME - IV
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS UNDERGOING
CA, CMA (ICWA) & CS COURSES

I. Background

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. During the financial year (2016-17) KSWCFC intends to provide scholarships to students belonging to economically weaker families among forward communities who undergo professional courses viz, CA, CMA (ICWA) & CS. This will enable the candidates to found lucrative career opportunities in the field of Banking, Insurance, Accounting & Finance.

II. Scope of the Scheme

Scholarships will be provided to the students belonging to economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala for undergoing courses viz, CA, CS & CMA (ICWA) streams offered by Institute of Chartered Accountants / Institute of Company secretaries of India / Institute of Cost accountants of India.

III. Implementing Agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

The scheme provides financial assistance to the selected candidates belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala for undergoing courses viz, CA, CS and CMA (ICWA).

V. Rate & No. of Scholarships

Scholarship will cover the actual course fee, exam fee, & hostel fee not exceeding an amount of Rs. 10,000/-annum. 100 Scholarships will be offered.
VI. Eligibility

i. Student belonging to forward community, below 35 (Thirty Five) years, as on day of the advertisement of the scheme (who do not come under the purview of any of the affirmative action/reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Governments and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories) shall be eligible.

ii. Student belonging to the aforesaid category who has been admitted to course in CA/CS/CMA (ICWA) conducted by the competent authorities like Institute of Chartered Accountants, Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Institute of Cost Accountants of India shall be eligible.

iii. Student who have successfully completed the integrated professional competence courses in CA, CMA (ICWA) intermediate exam and executive programme in C.S Exam, not earlier than 4 years shall be eligible.

iv. Students who are availing similar scholarships or stipends from Central or State Government or any other body shall not be eligible.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswfcfc.org) giving summarized information on the Scheme. The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, in accordance with the conditions, shall apply online via www.kswfcfc.org in the form prescribed, before the stipulated date for receiving online application. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. The beneficiaries will be selected based on their annual family income (i.e by giving priority to lower income). In case of tie between two or more candidates percentage of marks obtained in the integrated professional competence course (CA/CMA) and executive programme in C.S exam will be considered.

VIII. Mode of Disbursement

Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected students through the bank account of the applicants in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled Banks in Kerala.

IX. Jurisdiction of the Scheme

The jurisdiction of the Scheme is up to providing prescribed financial support to the selected candidates for pursuing higher education in the specified subjects. The Scheme does not cover employment aspects of the beneficiaries and also does not provide for any other kind of assistance to the beneficiaries in seeking employment anywhere, after his/her having availed the assistance.
X. Furnishing of False Information

If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/bogus, he/she will be debarred from the scheme and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the financial assistance rendered with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for any future assistance.

XI. General Conditions

i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.
ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by inserting advertisement in the print and electronic media.
iii. Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected candidates through the respective bank account in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled banks in Kerala.
iv. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the merit scholarship on false information/bogus document.
v. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to providing financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.
I. Background

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. Many of the youth belonging to the aforesaid communities are undergoing technical/vocational diploma courses offered by various educational institutions recognized by competent authorities /Government. Considering the scope and potential available to the qualified diploma holders, in the field of industry, health care or IT fields, KSWCFC Ltd has launched the scheme to provide financial assistance to those who undergo Diploma/ Certificate courses in Government / approved institutions in Kerala from the year 2014-15 onwards.

II. Scope of the Scheme

The scheme covers all technical/vocational education under the diploma/certificate courses offered by Government /competent authorities in Kerala.

III. Implementing Agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

The scheme provides financial assistance to the selected candidates belonging to the economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala for undergoing diploma/ certificate courses in Government / approved institutions in Kerala.

V. Rate & No. of Scholarships

The Scholarship amount will be Rs. 6,000/- annum to 1000 beneficiaries.
VI. Eligibility

i. Student belonging to forward communities in Kerala below 25 (Twenty Five) years, as on the date of advertisement of the scheme (who do not come under the purview of any of the affirmative action/reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Governments and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories) shall be eligible.

ii. Student belonging to the aforesaid category who has been admitted to a diploma course in an educational institution duly recognized by the government/competent authority shall be eligible.

iii. Students who are availing similar scholarships or stipends from Central or State Government or any other body shall not be eligible.

iv. Students doing regular and full time courses in an educational institution duly recognized by the government/competent authority shall be eligible.

v. The beneficiary shall not change the course for which scholarship has been sanctioned.

vi. Student who has secured the following percentage/grades in SSLC/equivalent examination shall be eligible.

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VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfc.org) giving summarized information on the Scheme. The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, in accordance with the conditions, shall apply online via www.kswcfc.org in the form prescribed, before the stipulated date for receiving online application. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. The beneficiaries will be selected based on their annual family income (i.e by giving priority to lower income). In case of tie between two or more candidates percentage of marks obtained in SSLC or equivalent examinations will be considered.

VIII. Mode of Disbursement

Scholarships will be disbursed to the selected students through their bank account in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled banks in Kerala.
IX. Jurisdiction of the Scheme

The jurisdiction of the Scheme is up to providing prescribed financial support to the selected candidates for pursuing higher education in the specified subjects. The Scheme does not cover employment aspects of the beneficiaries and also does not provide for any other kind of assistance to the beneficiaries in seeking employment anywhere, after his/her having availed the assistance.

X. Furnishing of False Information

If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/bogus, he/she will be debarred from the scheme and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the financial assistance rendered with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for any future assistance.

XI. General Conditions

ii. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.

iii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by inserting suitable advertisement in the print and electronic media.

iv. Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected candidates through their bank account in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled banks in Kerala.

v. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the merit scholarship on false information/bogus document.

vi. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to providing financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

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SCHEME - VI

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHER SECONDARY STUDENTS

I. Background

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. During the financial year, 2016-17 KSWCFL will continue scholarship scheme to Higher Secondary students belonging to economically weaker families among Forward Communities in Kerala who undergo higher secondary education in various Government/Aided institutions in Kerala.

II. Scope of the Scheme

Scholarship will be provided to the students belonging to economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala for undergoing Higher Secondary or equivalent courses in Government/Aided educational institutions in Kerala.

III. Implementing Agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

This scheme provides financial assistance to the selected candidates belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala for undergoing Higher Secondary or equivalent courses in Government/Aided educational institutions in Kerala.

V. Rate & No. of Scholarships

The rate of scholarship will be Rs. 3,000/- per annum for 14000 beneficiaries.
VI. Eligibility

(I) Student belonging to forward communities in Kerala (who do not come under the purview of any of the affirmative action/reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Government and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories) shall be eligible.

(II) Student belonging to the aforesaid category who has been admitted to higher secondary or equivalent courses in Government/Aided educational institutions in Kerala shall be eligible.

(III) Students who are availing similar scholarships or stipends from Central or State Government or any other body shall not be eligible.

(IV) Students who have secured at least B+ grade in all subjects in SSLC/equivalent examination shall be eligible.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfc.org) giving summarized information on the Scheme. The candidates after assessing their eligibility and suitability, in accordance with the conditions, shall apply online via www.kswcfc.org in the form prescribed, before the stipulated date for receiving online application. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. The beneficiaries will be selected based on their annual family income ie; by giving priority to lower income. The beneficiaries will be listed and published in the website www.kswcfc.org by Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited.

VIII. Mode of Disbursement

Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected students through their bank account in any of the Nationalized/ Scheduled banks in Kerala.

IX. Furnishing of False Information

If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/bogus, he/she will be debarred from the scheme and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the financial assistance rendered with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for any future assistance.
XI. General Conditions

i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.

ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by inserting advertisement in the print and electronic media.

iii. Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected candidates through their bank account in any of the Nationalized/ Scheduled banks in Kerala.

iv. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the merit scholarship on false information/bogus document.

v. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to providing financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

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SCHEME - VII

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

I. Background

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. During the financial year (2016-17), KSWCFC will continue the scholarship scheme to students belonging to economically weaker families of forward communities who undergo their education at High School level in Government/Aided educational institutions in Kerala.

II. Scope of the Scheme

Scholarships will be provided to the students belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala for undergoing High School education in Government/Aided educational institutions in Kerala.

III. Implementing Agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

This Scheme provides financial assistance to the eligible candidates belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala for undergoing High School education in Government/Aided institutions in Kerala.

V. Rate & No. of Scholarships

The rate of scholarships amounts to Rs. 2,000/- per annum for 20000 beneficiaries.

VI. Eligibility

(I) Student belonging to forward communities in Kerala (who do not come under the purview of any of the affirmative action/reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Government and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories) shall be eligible.
(II) Student belonging to the aforesaid category who has been admitted to high school classes in Government/Aided educational institutions in Kerala shall be eligible.

(III) Students who have secured at least 70% marks or equivalent grade in their previous year’s annual examination shall be eligible.

(IV) Students who are availing similar scholarships or stipends from Central or State Government or any other body shall not be eligible.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfc.org) giving summarized information. The candidates, after assessing their eligibility and suitability, in accordance with the conditions, shall apply online via www.kswcfc.org in the form prescribed, before the stipulated date for receiving online application. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. The beneficiaries will be selected on the basis of their annual family income i.e; by giving priority to lower income. The beneficiaries will be listed and published in the website www.kswcfc.org by Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited.

VIII. Mode of Disbursement

Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected students through their bank account in any of the Nationalized/Scheduled Banks in Kerala.(ie; DBT basis).

IX. Furnishing of False Information

If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/bogus, he/she will be debarred from the scheme and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for the recovery of the financial assistance rendered with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for any future assistance.

X. General Conditions

i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.

ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by inserting advertisement through the print and electronic media.

iii. Scholarship will be disbursed to the selected candidates through their bank account in any of the Nationalized /Scheduled banks in Kerala.
iv. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates uploaded by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the merit scholarship on false information/bogus document.

v. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to rendering financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

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