GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries Department-Vidhyatheeram Project - Entrance Coaching to Fishermen Students - Guidelines approved - Orders issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (C) DEPARTMENT
G.O(Rt) No.744/15/F&PD
Thiruvananthapuram, dated: 08/09/2015

Read:- 1. GO(Rt) No. 821/14/F&PD dated 26/09/2014.

2. Letter No: D1/7298/14 dated 25.11.2014, 29.05.2015 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the GO read above, sanction was accorded for Vidhyatheeram project, for imparting Entrance Coaching to selected fishermen students meeting the expenditure from the Head of account 2405-00-800-92-12 (NP).

2. As per letters read as 2nd paper above, the Director of Fisheries has submitted the project proposals and draft guidelines of Vidhyatheeram Project and requested to approve the same. The Director of Fisheries has reported that SC/ST Department is imparting medical entrance coaching to students, who passed +2 science course which is a one year residential entrance coaching in collaboration with Pala Brilliant Entrance Coaching Centre. The annual expenditure per student is Rs. 1,08,326/-. It is further reported that discussion has been made with Pala Brilliant Coaching Centre regarding the matter and furnished a proposal for Fisheries Department with similar rate as that of SC/ST Department.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the guidelines of Vidhyatheeram Project as detailed below as there is a provision of 10 Crore under the head of account 2405-00-800-92-12 (NP) Scholarship and Stipend from which the expense can be met.

(i). The beneficiaries of the project shall be the children of active fishermen of Kerala State.

(ii). Students passed with a minimum of seven A+ grade in SSLC are eligible to apply for this project.

(iii). The candidate shall also perform satisfactory in an interview arranged by Fisheries Department at District level.
(iv). The candidate shall obtain admission for post metric studies in the established schools/hostels for science subjects.

(v). For Medical/Engineering entrance examinations the coaching classes shall be availed from the established entrance centres at Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur or Pala.

(vi). The expenses on accommodation, food, tuition, entrance coaching fee, medical insurance shall be met by the State Government for the selected candidates for a period of not more than two years.

(vii). The amount shall be paid as per the claim submitted by the student and certified by the head of the educational institution and the upper ceiling of the annual expenditure is as follows:-

   a. Annual tuition fee @ Rs. 20,000/- head
   b. Hostel & Mess fee @ Rs. 48,000/- head
   c. Entrance Coaching fee @ Rs. 20,000/- head
   d. Conveyance @ Rs. 15,000/- head
   e. Text books, uniforms @ Rs. 6,000/- head
   f. Pocket money @ Rs. 3,000/- head

(By Order of the Governor)
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Joint Secretary to Government

To
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