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From,

Sri Ramesh Chandra Sai,
Director, SC Welfare

To,

All DWOs/
Registrars of all Universities

Sub :- Clarification on Verification of Caste Certificates of SC and ST students for sanction of Post Matric/ Pre-Matric Scholarship.


Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the subject noted above and to say that instances have come to the notice that in some cases the Institute/ DWOs while sanctioning Post-Matric/ Pre-Matric Scholarship for each year, in renewal cases, insist upon the students to produce fresh Caste Certificate/ Income Certificate to avail the scholarship. The submission of fresh Caste Certificate/ Income Certificate each year not only put the students in financial hardship to obtain the same but also unnecessarily delay the process for sanction of scholarship to them.

Therefore, it is now once again clarified that the Caste Certificate once issued by the competent authority in favour of a SC or ST Student for availing Pre -Matric/ Post-Matric Scholarship shall remain valid till the completion of study period. However, the income certificate shall remain valid for a particular course period .

The DWOs are requested to bring the matter to the Notice of all the Institutions coming under their respective jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully,


Director, SC Welfare

Memo No. 21498 /SSD., dated. 24-11-2016.

Copy forwarded to PS to Shri S.P. Thakur, IAS, Chief Administrator, KBK, Office of the Chief Administrator, Special Area Development Project, KBK, Koraput (fax: 252388 / e-mail: cakbk@nic.in) for kind information of Chief Administrator, KBK w.r.f to his letter No.281 dated.17.11.2016.

Director, SC Welfare.
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