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Abstract

General Education Department - Utilization of accumulated balance of Special Fee in the PD account in schools - Sanction Accorded - Orders Issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No. 884/2017/G.Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29/03/2017

- Read :-
- 1) G.O. (Rt) No. 65/2016/Gen.Edn. Dated 06/01/2016
 - 2) G.O. (Rt) No. 2527/2016/Gen.Edn. Dated 04/08/2016
 - 3) G.O. (P) No. 186/2016/Gen.Edn. Dated 07/11/2016
 - 4) Letter No.H3/50355/2015/DPI, dated 03/01/2017 of Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - 5) Letter No.C1/15682/2013 dated 08/02/2017 of Director of Vocational Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - 6) E-mail Dated 24/03/2017 from the Director of Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

It was brought to the Notice of Government that deposits amounting to lakhs and lakhs rupees are available under the P.D. Account in the Schools of the State which are kept idle for the past so many years. In the circumstances, Government had called for report from D.H.S.E, D.V.H.S.E and D.P.I on the unspent balance in the P.D Account of the Schools in the State. As per the Government Orders read as 1st and 2nd paper above, permission was granted to all Principals of Government/Aided Higher Secondary and Vocational Higher Secondary Schools to utilize the accumulated balance up to 31/03/2015 of Special fee in PD Account for providing infra -structural facilities as reported by the Director of Higher secondary Education and Director of Vocational Higher secondary Education.

2) As per the Government Order read as 3rd paper above, orders were issued to implement "General Education Protection Campaign" that envisages overall development of Schools and make them gradually in to international standards. As per the letter read as 4th paper above, while reporting on the unspent accumulated balance of Rs.25,26,97,714/- (Twenty five crore twenty six lakh ninety seven thousand seven hundred and fourteen only) in the P.D Account of the schools in the State, Director of Public Instruction has recommended to utilize the accumulated unspent balance in the PD Account of the Schools for providing infra-structural facilities in schools as part of General Education Protection Campaign. In order to examine the matter in detail, D.H.S.E. and D.V.H.S.E. were asked to report on the recent status of unspent balance amount in the P.D. Account in the Schools under their control.

3) As per the letter read as 5th paper above, Director of Vocational Higher Secondary Education has reported that the unspent balance in the P.D account was collected and credited to a Special T.S.B account and has utilized some amount out of it and now there is a balance amount of Rs.85,22,440/- (Eighty five lakh twenty two thousand four hundred and forty only) in this Account and which is kept in the special TSB account earmarked for providing OJT facility to first year students. As per the E-mail message read as 6th paper above, Director of Higher Secondary Education has reported that an amount of Rs.21,20,75,919/- (Twenty one crores twenty lakhs seventy five thousand nine hundred and nineteen only) has been kept unutilized in the P.D Account of Higher Secondary schools in the State and also he has recommended to utilize the same for the development of infrastructure facilities in the Higher Secondary Schools of the State.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant permission to the Head Masters/Principals and P.T.A of High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools (Government/Aided) that are under the control of Director of Public Instruction and Director of Higher Secondary Education to utilize the unspent amount in the P.D. Accounts of the said schools for the purchase of essential furniture for students and maintenance of class rooms for installing computer equipments and converting them into smart class rooms and for maintenance works of a student centered nature as provided under the Mission as part of "General Education Protection Campaign" such as works of kitchen, dining hall, toilets for students, library, improvement of learning outcomes etc. Purchase can be effected by observing provisions of Stores Purchase Manual and the subsequent orders issued from General Education Department. The amounts collected from PD accounts and are transferred to Special TSB account of the Schools in the state under the control of Director of Vocational Higher Secondary Education shall be utilized by the Director for the same set of activities as listed above.

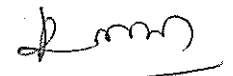
(By Order of the Governor)

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