ORDER

The meal charges for Pre-Matric hostellers as well as maintenance charges to the Post-Matric hostellers for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students were last revised to Rs.600/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.04.2007 vide this department’s GO No.1499-BCW dt. 28.02.2002.

2) The prices of food items has gone up considerably during last few years and as such enhancement of meal charges of the hostellers for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students was under active consideration of this department.

3) Now, after careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to enhance such charges as shown in item (i), (ii) and (iii) below from Rs.600/- p.m. to Rs.750/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.02.2010 until further orders, -

(i) Pre-Matric Hostel (school attached hostel) charges for Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe students;
(ii) Meal charges for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students residing at Ashram Hostels run by this department;
(iii) Maintenance charges to Post-Matric Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe hostellers of all categories.

4) All concerned are being informed.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Gr. E-19 dt.12.02.2010.

Sd/- A. Roychowdhury,
Joint Secretary to the
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