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ABSTRACT

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan - Formation of State Project Directorate for implementation of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) – Staff structure - Approved – Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (A1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.79

Dated: 23.4.2015

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Read:

1. D.O. Letter No.18232/A1/13-7, Higher Education (A1) Department, dated 13.1.2014.
2. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Letter dated 11.2.2015.

ORDER:

The Government of India have launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for improvement of access, equity and quality in Higher Education. The Scheme has been planned for two plan periods (XII and XIII) and will focus on state higher educational institutions.

2. The Primary components of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme are as follows:-

- i Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing Autonomous Colleges.
- ii Creation of Universities by conversion of Colleges in a cluster.
- iii Infrastructure grants to Universities.
- iv New Model Colleges (General).
- v Upgradation of existing degree colleges to model colleges.
- vi New Colleges(Professional).
- vii Infrastructure grants to Colleges.
- viii Research, innovation and quality improvement.
- ix Equity initiatives.
- x Faculty Recruitment Support.

- xi Faculty improvements.
- xii Vocationalisation of Higher Education.
- xiii Leadership Development of Educational Administrators.
- xiv Institutional restructuring & reforms.
- xv Capacity Building and Preparation, Data Collection and Planning.
- xvi Management Information System.
- xvii Support to Polytechnics, etc.,

3. The XII Plan envisioned a strategic shift in the way of central funding in higher education to standardize higher education across the nation and to effect competitive funding among the States. Tamil Nadu comes under the funding pattern of 65:35. In the reference first cited, the State sent its willingness to participate in the programme. The Ministry of Human Resources Department in its Project Approval Board in December 2013 accepted Tamil Nadu's willingness. The conduit of funding will be Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education of which the Directorate will be a part.

4. The Directorate will administer and implement the programme. The Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education has prepared the State Plan for the XII Plan period according to the prescribed guidelines and submitted to the proposal for the Government's mandate and the same has been submitted the Project Approval Board of Ministry of Human Resources Development Department on 25.2.2015.

5. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education has submitted proposals for formation of State Project Directorate for the implementation of the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan scheme, as per guidelines of the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan document. The State Project Directorate will consist of State Project Director and such adequate supporting staff as may be required for the effective functioning of the State Project Directorate.

6. The Government after careful consideration, approve the proposal of the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education and accord sanction for the following staff structure for implementation of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan subject to the following conditions:-

Sl. No	Designation	No. of Posts	Qualification	Method of Appointment	Pay (Rs.)	Financial Commitment per month as per average / consolidated pay (in Rupees)	Financial Commitment per annum (in Rupees)
1	State Project Director	1	I.A.S., Officer (in the cadre of Commissioner / Secretary) (As required in the guidelines)		Rs.37400-67000 +G.P. Rs.10000	62,200	7,46,400

2	Administrative Officer / Project Manager	1	DRO cadre	On deputation / retired person on contract	Rs.15600-39100 + GP 7600 (or) consolidated pay Rs.35,000/-	34,950	4,19,400
3	Deputy Director	3	Principal cadre 1 – Arts and Science College 1 – Technical Education 1 – Training	On deputation / retired person on contract	Rs.15600-39100 + GP 7600 (or) consolidated pay Rs. 35,000/-	1,04,850 (3x34950)	12,58,200
4	Research Officer	3	Associate / Assistant Professor cadre with minimum of 10 years experience 1 – Arts and Science College 1– Technical Education 1–Statistician / Maths from Arts and Science College	On deputation	Rs.37400-67000+ G.P. Rs.9000 (or) Consolidated pay Rs.35000/-	1,83,600 (3x61200)	22,03,200
5	Accounts Officer	1	Treasuries and Accounts Department	On deputation / retired person on contract	Rs.15600-39100 + GP 5700 (or) consolidated pay Rs.25,000/-	33,050 (1x33,050)	3,96,600
6	Assistant Accounts Officer	1	Treasuries and Accounts Department	On deputation	Rs.9300-34800 + G.P. 5100	27,150 (1x27150)	3,25,800
7	Statistician	1	Statistical Investigator	On deputation	Rs.9300-34800 + G.P. 4800	26,850 (1x26850)	3,22,200
8	Management Information Specialist	1		On deputation	Consolidated pay Rs.30,000/-	30,000 (1x30000)	3,60,000

9	Co-ordinator	1	Executive Engineer / Assistant Professor	On deputation	Rs.15600 - 39100 + GP 6000	33,350	4,00,200
10	Superintendent	3	Any Government Department	On deputation / retired person on contract	Rs.9300-34800 + GP.4800 (or) consolidated pay Rs.20,000/-	80,550 (3x26,850)	9,66,600
11	Junior Assistants	3	Any Degree	On contract	consolidated pay Rs.15,000/-	45,000 (3x15000)	5,40,000
12	Data Entry Operator	6	Degree or Diploma in Computer Application	On contract	consolidated pay Rs.14,000/-	84,000 (6x14000)	10,08,000
13	Driver (for SPD & Administrative Officer)	2		On contract / TEXCO	Consolidated pay Rs.14,000/-	28,000 (2x14000)	3,36,000
14	Office Assistant (with Driving License) [1 each for SPD, CAO (DRO), A.O and 3 - common]	6		On deputation	Rs.4800-10000 + GP 1300	52,200 (6x8700)	6,26,400
15	Watchman	1		On contract	Consolidated pay Rs.8000/-	8,000 (1x8000)	96,000
16	Sweeper cum Sanitary worker	1		On contract	On daily wages at District Collectorate	8,000 (1x8000)	96,000
	Total	35					1,01,01,000

- (i) The recurring salary expenditure works out to Rs.1,01,01,000/- which may be met from the preparatory grant of Rs.5.00 crore to be released. (65% as Central share and 35% as State share).

- (ii) For the staff appointed on consolidated pay, break in service has to be made before completing one year of service.
- (iii) Driver post should be filled up only after purchase of vehicle.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

2202 General Education - 03 University and Higher Education -104 Assistance to Non-Government Colleges and Institutes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – VI Schemes shared between State and Centre - UA Grants for implementation of Rashtriya Uchhatar Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA) - 09 Grants-in-Aid - 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC: 2202 03 104 UA 0938)

8. Necessary funds are provided in BE 2015-2016 under the relevant head of account.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.23250/CMPC/2015, dated 22.4.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Vice-Chairperson (i/c),
Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Lady Willington Campus, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The State Project Director,
Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Lady Willington Campus, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
✓ The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education / Nodal Agency,
Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, Lady Willington Campus, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Director,
Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
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The Senior P.S to Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.
The Finance (Edn-I / BG-I / CMPC) Department, Chennai-9.
The Higher Education (H) Department, Chennai-9.
The Planning and Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.
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S. V. Radha
SECTION OFFICER

23.4.15

