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DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES WELFARE

From Dr. M. Mathivanan, I.A.S., Director of Minorities Welfare, (FAC) 1 st Floor, Khalas Mahal, Chepuak, Chennai – 600 005.	To All District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officers.
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Lr. No. B1/1962/2020, Dated 2.11.2020

Sir/Ma'am,

Sub: Welfare of Minorities – Central Sector Scheme - Scholarship Schemes for Minority students – Pre-matric Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship – 2020-21 – Implementing through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) – Revision of extended timeline for Verification of applications –Instructions - Regarding.

Ref.: 1. This office circular B1/1962/2020, dated 5.10.2020, 12.10.20 & 19.10.2020.
2. E-mail from Under Secretary to GOI, Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi dated 30.10.2020.

In the reference 2nd cited, the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India have revised the extended timeline for Submission and Verification of Fresh/Renewal applications under Prematric, Postmatric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme for the year 2020-21 as detailed below;

Last date for Submission of Scholarship applications (Fresh / Renewal) by the students.	30.11.2020
Last date for First-level Verification of Scholarship applications (Fresh / Renewal) by the Institutions	15.12.2020
Last date for Second-level Verification of Scholarship applications (Fresh / Renewal) by the DBCMWOs	31.12.2020

2. In Tamil Nadu, 3,16,056 applications are pending for verification in National Scholarship Portal as on date.

Scheme	Fresh/ Renewal	Pending with Institutions	Pending with DBCMWOs	Total
Prematric	Fresh	53872	32044	85916
	Renewal	107589	68252	175841
Postmatric	Fresh	25070	14471	39541
	Renewal	6728	3888	10616
Merit-cum-Means	Fresh	1068	730	1798
	Renewal	1257	1087	2344
Total		195584	120472	316056

(The Scheme-wise list of institutions having pendency in verification are already available under District Login in National Scholarship Portal.)

3. Since the Ministry have extended the timeline for another month, I request you to act swiftly and ensure that all pending applications should be either "Verified" / "Rejected" or marked as "Defective" / "Fake" by the institutions and no single application (other than exceptional cases) should be kept with institution as "Unverified".

4. Moreover, it should be kept in mind that if any application reported as fake, such application should not be rejected. Instead it should be marked as "Fake" in NSP so as to curb out the possibilities of re-submission of fake applications over and over again by using the same Bank Accounts. In the event of an application rejected by the Institutions/DBCMWOs, the connected bank accounts may be used for other Central / State Government schemes for financial assistance. However, if any application marked as "Fake", the connected Bank Account Numbers / Aadhaar Numbers will permanently be blacklisted and such numbers become null and void and cannot be used in future.

5. Similarly, it must be ensured that the second level verification under district login should be done only after getting list of verified applications from the Head of Institutions so as to curb out the possibilities of verification of fake applications / Revalidation Process. Any deviation in this matter will be treated very seriously and the concerned DBCMWO should be held responsible for the consequences.

6. I request your fullest co-operation to achieve 100% verification of scholarship applications under all three Scholarship Schemes for 2020-21.

Sd/.M.Mathivanan

Director of Minorities Welfare.(FAC)


For Director of Minorities Welfare.

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Copy to the Principle Secretary to Government, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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To
All CEO's

 Director of Matriculation Schools



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