

9. Claim of assistance in renewal cases.— The Principal of the Institution on re-opening of School, shall submit a list of the students who have passed and continue in the same School by 15th of July of the academic year. No fresh application is required. On the basis of the proposal given by the Principal of the School the Director will release the 1st installment. The 2nd installment will be released on receipt of the Attendance of the students in the month of November.

10. Cancellation of the Awards of stipend.— (a) The stipend is liable to be cancelled if the candidate changes the school without prior permission of the Director for good and sufficient reasons.

(b) The student is liable to refund the amount of stipend if he/she discontinues the studies during the course of the year for which the stipend is awarded without valid reasons.

(c) The stipend shall stand discontinued if at any stage the information furnished by the candidate is found either incorrect or by suppressing any material facts. The amount of stipend may be recovered at the discretion of the Director.

11. Leave of absence.— For continuous absence of a period not exceeding three months the stipend may be paid on Medical grounds duly supported by a medical certificate from the Authorised Medical Attendant. The period of leave availed of on any other ground will not qualify for payment of stipends.

12. Meritorious Scholarship.— (a) The students of Vth standard onwards who secure 50% or above marks will be paid meritorious scholarship as per table below:—

Std Vth & VIth	Rs. 800/- per annum
Std VIIth & VIIIth	Rs. 900/- per annum
Std IXth	Rs. 1000/- per annum
Std Xth	Rs. 1500/- per annum

(b) The application for Meritorious Scholarship shall be submitted in Proforma shown in Appendix-II through the respective institutions along with copy of statement of marks, to the Director of Social Welfare.

(c) The amount will be released to the student through the Institution by a Crossed Cheque.

13. Free text books and exercise books.— The Government will provide free text books and maximum of dozen exercise books (100/200 pages) or the actual whichever is less. Subject to the condition the student is not receiving similar assistance through any Government or Local Self Government.

14. Stitching of uniforms (two sets).— Financial assistance will be provide for stitching of two sets of uniforms as per rate below on production of receipt.

S. No.	Class	Amount
1	Standard 1st to VIIIth	Rs. 250/- or actual cost whichever is less
2	Standard IX & X	Rs. 300/- or actual cost whichever is less

15. Other conditions.— (a) The Director shall be the final authority concerning the interpretation of any use altering the scheme.

(b) The Government may relax any of the provisions for good and sufficient reasons.

16. Repeal.— Consequent upon these rules coming into force the scheme of freeships/stipends/meritorious Scholarship for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes children presently into force shall stand repealed.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa

D. Agrawal, Director and Joint Secretary (Social Welfare).

snajj, 8th June, 2006.