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Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Disability Affairs  
DD-IV-B section  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated:06.06.2014

To,

The Pay &Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,  
Department of Disability Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1.

Subject: Release of Rs.2.00 Crore for the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Rs. 2.00 Crore (Rupees Two Crore only) for the distribution of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities.

2. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No.7.4 in the register of sanction.

3. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment authorized to draw an amount of Rs. 2.00 Crore (Rupees Two Crore only) for transfer to the Savings Bank account titled "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities" opened in the Department of Disability Affairs in Canara Bank who will further disburse the amount to the selected beneficiaries in accordance with the provisions of the scheme. The details of the Savings Bank Account to which the sanctioned amount is to be transferred electronically are given below:


- (i) Account Name: "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities"  
(ii) Saving Bank A/c No. 3525101000835  
(iii) IFSC Code No.CNRB0003525  
(iv) Name of Bank : Canara Bank,  
(v) Branch address: Government Business Branch, National Archives Building,  
Adjoining Shastri Bhavan, 11, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001

4. The Expenditure is debitable to the Demand No. 91, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs in the following Heads:

1. Major Head "2235", 02(Sub-Major Head) 101- Minor Head 10.28.31- Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship" - Grant in aid (General) for the year 2014-15 (Plan) for General Candidates.	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-
Total	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-

5. The above sanction is subject to the following conditions.

- (a) That Department of Disability Affairs has introduced a scheme titled "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities" for pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D courses. The scheme is effective from the year 2012-13.  
(b) The implementing agency responsible for selection of candidates for grant of Fellowship is the University Grants Commission whereas it is for the Department of Disability Affairs to release the fellowship amount to the selected beneficiaries.

  
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- (c) With the approval of the Integrated Finance Division a Memorandum of Understanding has been executed between Department of Disability Affairs and Canara Bank. The Canara Bank has been designated as the nodal banker for disbursement of the fellowship amount to the selected beneficiaries.
- (d) As per the terms and conditions contained in the MOU, a savings bank account has been opened by the Department of Disability Affairs in Canara Bank in the name of "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities". Department of Disability Affairs is to transfer the funds allocated to the scheme to the said savings bank account. Canara Bank is to disburse the fellowship amount direct to the bank accounts of the selected beneficiaries as per their entitlement after verification of requisite documents.
- (e) An administrative charge of 1% of the disbursed amount is payable to the Canara Bank. The sanctioned amount of Rs.2,00,00,000/- is inclusive of the administrative charge payable to the Canara Bank.
- (f) The list of candidates selected by UGC for the RGNF has been forwarded to the Canara Bank. The list contains 176 candidates selected for the year 2012-13 and 178 candidates for the year 2013-14 to whom the fellowship amount is disburseable. Duration of fellowship is Five years in case of PH.D and two years in case of M.Phil. course.
- (g) Canara Bank shall submit the Utilisation Certificate in the format prescribed under the General Financial Rules, 2005 after disbursement of the amount of Fellowship.

6. The Utilisation Certificate is received from the bank is enclosed.

7. This issues under the powers vested in the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 1728/JS&FA/2014 dated 03.06.2014.

Yours faithfully,



(Ramanuj Dey)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action to :-

- 1. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
- 2. Sanction Folder.
- 3. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, IP Estate, New Delhi.
- 4. IFD Section, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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