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No. TA-3/80-2051/F.,

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Bhubaneswar, the 16th January, 1980.

Subject:- Grant of conveyance allowance to the Blind and Orthopaedically handicapped Government employees.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department Office Memorandum No. TA-12/79/9890/F dated 24.2.1979 on the above subject and to say that the question whether the existing criteria for the grant of conveyance allowance to orthopaedically handicapped State Government employees could be relaxed so as to grant the allowance to such of these employees as have disability of either the lower or the Upper limbs only has been under consideration for some time past. The Governor is now pleased to decide that in modification of para (1) of Office Memorandum dated 24th February, 1979 referred to above, conveyance allowance shall be allowed to an ~~Orthopaedically~~ handicapped employee if he or she has a minimum of 40% permanent partial disability of either upper or lower limbs or 50% permanent partial disability of both upper and lower limbs together. For purpose of estimation of disability, the standards as contained in the Manual for Orthopaedic Surgeon in Evaluating Permanent Physical Impairment brought out by the America Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, United States of America, and published on their behalf by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, G.T. Road, Kanpur shall apply. Other conditions for grant of conveyance allowance shall, however, remain unchanged.

2. It has also been decided that in cases where handicapped employees are referred by Heads of Departments concerned to Government Hospitals located at Stations outside their headquarters for getting recommendations for grant of conveyance allowance, they may be reimbursed the actual travelling expenses subject to a maximum of T.A. admissible for a journey on tour without any daily allowance for the period of journey and halts. The period spent on journeys, as also at the hospital, shall however be treated as duty. It has also been decided that the 'fee' charged by the hospitals/ medical Authorities not under State Government from the handicapped employees when they are referred to such hospitals medical Authorities for obtaining their recommendation regarding grant of conveyance allowance shall be reimbursed.

3. The concessions for paras 1 & 2 above will also be available to employees borne on the work-charged establishment and to such employees of non-Government Colleges and schools where pay and dearness allowance at Government rates are disbursed directly by Government.

4. These orders shall have effect from the date of issue.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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