

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, the 24th February, 1979

Sub:- Grant of conveyance allowance to the blind and orthopaedically handicapped Government employees.

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The question of grant of conveyance allowance to physically handicapped employees who require assistance for going to and coming from the place of their duty was under consideration of Government.

After careful consideration the Governor has been pleased to decide that such of the State Government employees borne on regular establishments who are blind or are orthopaedically handicapped with disability of lower extremities, shall be granted a conveyance allowance @ 10% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.50/- P.M., subject to the following conditions:-

- i) An orthopaedically handicapped employee will be eligible for conveyance allowance only if he has a minimum of 40% permanent partial disability of both the upper and lower extremity deformities;
- ii) The conveyance allowance will be admissible to the orthopaedically handicapped employees on the recommendation of the medical officer of the State Government not below the rank of Chief District Medical Officer or a Medical Officer of equivalent rank or of Assistant Professor (Orthopaedics) of any Medical College in the State;
- iii) In case of a blind employee, the allowance will be admissible on the recommendation of a Medical Officer of the State Government not below the rank of Chief District Medical Officer or a Medical Officer of equivalent rank or of Assistant Professor (Ophthalmology) of any Medical College in the State;

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iv) The allowance will not be admissible during leave (except casual leave), joining time or suspension.

2. The Governor has also been pleased to authorise all Heads of Departments to sanction conveyance allowance in terms of these orders. The Government servant concerned shall accordingly apply for grant of conveyance allowance to Heads of their Departments. It shall be the responsibility of the Head of the Department concerned to refer the cases to the appropriate Medical Authorities for obtaining their recommendation. The allowance may be granted with effect from the date the recommendation of the concerned Medical Authority is received by the Head of the Department.

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