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Special Conveyance allowance -
Grant of - to Blind and
Orthopaedically Handicapped
Government employees.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Finance Department
Resolution No. TRA-1379/CR-1737/SER-5.
Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated 20th February 1980.

R E S O L U T I O N

The question of granting some assistance to blind employees and orthopaedically handicapped employees with disability of lower extremities, who generally require physical assistance for going to and coming from the place of their duty, has been under consideration of the Government. The Government is pleased to direct that such of the Government employees borne on regular establishments (including work-charged staff), who are blind or are orthopaedically handicapped with disability of lower extremities, shall be granted a Special conveyance allowance @10% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.50/- per month, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) An orthopaedically handicapped employee will be eligible for conveyance allowance only 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 purposes of estimation of disability, the standards as contained in the Manual for Orthopaedic Surgeon in Evaluating Permanent Physical Impairment brought out by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, U.S.A. and published on their behalf by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, G.T. Road, Kanpur shall apply.
- (ii) The conveyance allowance will be admissible to the orthopaedically handicapped employees on the recommendation of the Head of Orthopaedics Department of a Government Hospital.
- (iii) In the case of a blind employee, the allowance will be admissible on the recommendation of the Head of Ophthalmological Department of a Government Hospital.
- (iv) The allowance will not be admissible during leave (except Casual leave), joining time or suspension.

2. Government is also pleased to authorise all Heads of Departments to sanction conveyance allowance in terms of these orders. The Government servants concerned shall accordingly apply for the grant of the Special conveyance allowance to the Heads of their Departments. It shall be the responsibility of the Head of the Department concerned to refer the cases of the concerned employees to the appropriate medical authorities for obtaining their recommendations for the grant of the Special conveyance allowance. The allowance may be granted with effect from the date the recommendations of the concerned medical authority is received by the Head of the Department. However, in the case of existing employees the

allowance may be granted with effect from 1st January 1980. The allowance should be drawn along with the Pay of the concerned employee in the monthly salary bill.

3. 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 Travelling allowance admissible for a journey on tour without any daily allowance for the period of journey and for halts. The period spent on journeys, as also at the hospital, shall, however be treated as duty.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Smt. S. V. PANDIT,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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