

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ALLOWANCES - Conveyance Allowance to Blind and Orthopaedically handicapped Government Servants - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE & PLANNING (FIN.WING T.A.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 262

Dated : 25th August, 1980

Read the following:-

1. Office Memo. No. 19029/1/78-E4(B) dt. 31.8.78 from the Government of India, Min. of Finance (Dept. of Expr.)
2. Representation dt. 1.12.78, from the General Secretary, National Federation of the Blind, A.P. State Branch.
3. Representation dt. 16.2.79 from the General Secretary, A.P. Non-Gazetted Officers Association.

ORDER:

The Government of India in their Office Memorandum 1st read above have issued orders granting a conveyance allowance at 10% of the basic pay subject to maximum of Rs. 50-00 per month to the blind and orthopaedically handicapped employees for going to and coming from the place of their duty, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein.

2. The General Secretary of the National Federation of the Blinds and the General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Non-Gazetted Officers' Association in their representation cited have requested the State Government that the Government servants of this State who are blind and orthopaedically handicapped, may also be allowed conveyance allowance at 10% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 50-00 per month for going to and coming from the place of their duty on the analogy of Central Government employees who are Blind and Orthopaedically handicapped.

3. The Government, after careful consideration of the request of the Associations, have decided to extend the concession of payment of conveyance allowance allowed to the Blind and Orthopaedically Handicapped Central Government employees by the Government of India in their office Memorandum read above to such State Government employees also. Government accordingly hereby order that the Blind and Orthopaedically handicapped State Government employees subject to a maximum of Rs. 50-00 per month for going to and coming from the place of their duty 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 extremely deformities.
- ii) The conveyance allowance shall be admissible to the orthopaedically handicapped employees on the recommendation of the Orthopedic Surgeon of a Government Hospital not below the rank of Civil Surgeon.
- iii) In the case of blind employees, the allowances shall be admissible on the recommendations of an Opthemologist of a Government Hospital, not below the rank of Civil Surgeon.
- iv) The allowance will not be admissible during leave (except casual leave) joining time or suspension.

4. The Government servant concerned shall accordingly apply for the grant of conveyance allowance to the Head of his Office/department in which he is working. It shall be the responsibility of the Head of Office/Department concerned to refer the applications to the appropriate Medical Authority indicated above for, obtaining a certificate for the grant of the conveyance allowance and to sanction the conveyance allowance admissible under those orders. If the Head of the Office is a non-gazetted officer, the conveyance allowance under these orders shall be sanctioned by the next immediate gazetted officer of the department.

5. The concession shall be given from the date of the recommendation of the medical authority is received by the Head of the Office/Department. In the case of existing employees the concession may be extended from the date of the order.

6. The bus pass concession extended to the Government employees will not be admissible to employees who are eligible for the concession under those orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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