



New Delhi, the 3/5/78 August, 1978.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Grant of Conveyance Allowance to blind and Orthopaedically handicapped Central Government employees.

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 President is now pleased to decide that such of the Central Government employees borne on regular establishments (including workcharged staffs), 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/- per month, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) An orthopaedically handicapped employee will be eligible for conveyance allowance only if he has a minimum 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 Head of Orthopaedics Department of a Government Civil 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 Civil Hospital;
- iv) The allowance will not be admissible during leave (except Casual Leave), joining time or suspension.

The President 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 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 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 August, 1978.

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3. In their application to the staff serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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