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**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

RESOLUTION

The 28th December 2002

SUBJECT -- Enhancement of the rates of Scholarship for Physically Handicapped Students - Amendment of the "Rules to regulate Government of Orissa Scholarships to Physically Handicapped Students."

A set of Rules, namely, 'Rules to Regulate Government of Orissa Scholarship for Physically Handicapped' for awarding scholarships to physically handicapped students were notified in the State Government's Resolution No. 10793, dated the 1st November 1978 with a view to helping them to take up studies in the general educational institutions as well as undergo technical and vocational training acquiring useful skills for enabling them to get wage-employment or self-employment.

2. The Rules prescribed the rates of Scholarship to be Paid to physically handicapped students from the primary school up to the university level. Since the scholarship rates were fixed more than two decades ago, Government have for quite some time been contemplating an upward revision in the rates of scholarship for physically handicapped students in different classes in School / College / University.

3. State Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to revise the rates of scholarship in the following manner :

Inside the State :

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| (i) Primary (Standard I to V) | : Rs. 100.00 |
| (ii) Middle and High School (Standard VI to VIII and IX to X) (Not covered by the Government of India Scholarship) | : Rs. 140.00 |
| (iii) College (+2 & +3) (Not covered by the Government of India Scholarship). | : Rs. 160.00 |
| (iv) College (P.G.) (Not covered by the Government of India Scholarship). | : Rs. 190.00 |
| (v) Technical and Vocational Training (Not covered by the Government of India Scholarship). | : Rs. 190.00 |

Outside the State :

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| (i) Students pursuing normal course of studies or technical and vocational training not available in the State and not covered under the Government of India Scholarship. | : Rs. 190.00 |
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3.1 Rule 6 (i) of the Rules is accordingly substituted

4. In the case of blind candidates, a reader's allowance shall be paid at the rate of Rs. 30.00 per month for primary classes (from Standard I to V), Rs. 40.00 per month for middle and high school

classes (from Standard VI to VII and Standard VIII to X) and Rs. 60.00 per month for other studies, if it is certified by the Head of the Institution that the student has employed a reader during the period of study, subject to the condition that such assistance is not availed of from the Government of India vide the form in Appendix-VIII.

4.1 Rule 6 (v) of the Rules is accordingly substituted

5. In case of the Orthopaedically handicapped student who has abnormal defects requiring special arrangements for transport, an additional monthly allowance of Rs. 50.00 may be sanctioned for transport, if it is not covered by the scheme of integrated education. Each case will be examined on its own merit on the recommendation of the Head of Institution and on the basis of the Medical Certificate.

5.1 Rule 6 (vii) of the Rules is accordingly substituted

6. Rules 6 (vi) and (viii) of the Rules are deleted

7. The above rates shall come into effect from the date of issue of this Resolution

8. The Rules shall hereafter be known as "Rules to Regulate Government of Orissa Scholarships to Physically Challenged Students".

ORDER--Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the *Orissa Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor
M. SARANGI
Commissioner -cum-Secretary to Government

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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

RESOLUTION

The 1st November 1978

Sub- Rules to regulate Government of Orissa Scholarship for physically handicapped.

Rules regarding the award of Scholarship to orthopaedically handicapped students were issued in 1971. Certain changes in these rules were felt necessary and accordingly, a comprehensive of Rules to regulate Government of Orissa Scholarship for physically handicapped students has been prepared. The Government have been pleased to approve of these rules (Appended to this ?Resolution) and order that they shall come into effect from the date of issue.

ORDER--Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazzette* for general information.

Ordered also that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to all Departments of Government / all Heads of Departments/Secretary to Governor / all Universities / Secondary Board of Education, Orissa, Cuttack / Department of Social Welfare, Government of India. New Delhi / Accountant-General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar / Deaf, Dumb and Blind School, Bhubaneswar / Burla Red Cross School for the Blind, Berhampur / all colleges all Inspector of Schools / all Collectors / all Subdivisional Officers / all district Inspector of Schools / all Block Development Officers, for information and wide publication.

By order of the Governor
S. R. VALA
Secretary to Government

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Object - The main purpose to the scholarships for the physically handicapped is to assist them to secured academic education technical and vocational training so as to enable them to earn a living and to become useful members of society.

2. Scope - For the purpose of these scholarships the term physically handicapped shall comprise of three categories of physically handicapped viz : the blind, the deaf and the orthopaedically handicapped.

3. Definition of the Physical Handicap-

A. Blind-

The blind are those who suffer from either of following conditions-

(a) Total absence of sight

(b) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses

(c) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degrees or worse.

B. Deaf-

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for the ordinary purpose of life. Generally a loss of hearing at 70 decibels or above at 500, 1,000 and 2,000 Hz will make residual hearing non-functional.

Orthopaedically Handicapped-

The orthopaedically handicapped are those who have physical defect or deformity which causes interference with the normal functioning of the bones, muscles and joints.

4. Applicability - These rules shall apply to the following categories of physically handicapped students :-

(1) Students reading from standard I to VIII.

(2) Students reading in standard IX and above, but not getting Government of India Scholarship, provided they pass annual examinations.

(3) Handicapped persons pursuing technical or vocational education, but not getting Government of India scholarship.

5. Eligibility - For the purpose of award of scholarship under these rules the physically handicapped students must fulfil the following conditions :-

(1) The applicant must be bona fide resident of Orissa.

(2) The applicant should be a regular student of a recognised institution in the State / outside the State including Public and Convert schools.

(3) The applicant's parents/guardians combined monthly income should not exceed Rs. 1500 per month (Rupees seven hundred and fifty per month)

(4) The applicant's is not residing and receiving maintenance in any institution under any Department of State Government / Government of India or other private organisation and local bodies.

(5) The applicant is not in receipt of any other stipend / scholarship from any other source.

(6) If a family has more than one handicapped child all such physically handicapped children shall be eligible for grant of scholarships, if they fulfil the other requirements of the Scheme.

(7) The applicant must be physically handicapped viz. blind or deaf or orthopaedically handicapped as per rule 3.

(8) For the continuance of scholarship the applicant must produce a certificate to the effect that he/she has successfully completed a course and promoted to next higher classes and that the conduct of the applicant is satisfactory during the period of study from the head of the institution concerned.

6. Type and rates of scholarship shall be as follows; -

Inside the State -

(a) Primary (Standard I to V) : Rs. 20.00 p.m.

(b) Middle and High School (Standard VI to VIII and IX to XI) : Rs. 40.00 p.m

(Not covered by Government of India scholarship)

(c) College (I.A., B.A., M.A.,) Not covered by Government or mdra Rs. 60.00 p.m. Scholarship).

(d) Technical and vocational training (Not covered by Government of : Rs. 60.00 p.m

India Scholarship)

- (a) Students prosecuting normal course of study or technical and vocational training not available in the State and not covered by Government of India Scholarship : Rs. 75.00 p.m.
- (ii) The scholarships at the said rates will be given for an academic year through the head of the institution