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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 studying 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 :

(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 :

(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 an 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