

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE,
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

NAHARLAGUN



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**Guide line for
Ex-Gratia Payment to the
Physically Handicapped Persons**

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
ITANAGAR**

No. SW-0082/92

Dated: Naharlagun, the 3-12-93

To

All Deputy commissioners/ Addl. Dy Commissioners,
Arunachal Pradesh

Sub:- Granting of Ex-Gratia payment to the physically Handicapped persons in the State- Guidelines thereof.

Sir,

I am to forward herewith a copy of Notification of Guidelines for granting of Ex-gratia payment to the physically handicapped persons in respect of Social Welfare Department duly approved by the Cabinet, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Vide, No. Cab/M 7/93 welfare / I together with prescribed Medical Certificate forms for your information and necessary action.

Necessary proposals for ex-gratia payment to the physically handicapped persons on the basis of the guideline may kindly be forwarded accordingly.

Your's faithfully

Sd/-
(ASHOK BAKSHI)
Secretary,
Social Welfare
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar with copies of guidelines.
2. The PPS to HCM, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar together with copies of guidelines.
3. To all PSs to Hon'ble Minister / Hon'ble speaker / Dy. Speaker / Dy. Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar as above.
4. The P.S to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar as above.
5. The Joint Secretary (Cabinet), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar as above.
6. All Secretary / Jt. Secretary / Dy. Secretary / Under Secretary / Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as above.
7. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun together with the copies as above. He is also requested to publish to the issue of the guidelines in the next issue of Arunachal Pradesh Gazette accordingly.
8. All Heads of Department (Itanagar and Naharlagun) for information.
9. Office Order book.
10. Office copy.
11. EACs / COs / SDOs of Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action.

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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules in respect of ex-gratia payment for financial assistance to poor physically handicapped people of Arunachal Pradesh

1. SHORT TITLE & COMMENCEMENT

a) The rules may be called for the grants for financial assistance to physically handicapped persons Rules, 1992 under the department of Social Welfare as Ex-gratia Payment to the needy handicapped persons for his economic rehabilitation under the Scheme of Welfare of Handicapped people of Arunachal Pradesh

b) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Arunachal Pradesh Gazette.

2. DEFINITIONS

a) "Physically handicapped" means the blind, deaf orthopaedically handicapped, mentally retarded, leprosy affected and others.

b) Handicapped caused due to illegal and unlawful activities will be covered.

2.1 Blind

The blind are those who suffer from either of the following conditions:

a) Total absence of sight.

b) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen) in the batter eye

with correction lenses. Limitation of the field of vision subtending of angle of 20 degree or more.

2.2 DEAF

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear / understand sound at all, even with amplified speech.

2.3 ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED

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

2.4. MULTIPLE HANDICAPPED

The Multiple Handicapped are those who suffer from more than one disability .

2.5. MENTALLY RETARDED

A person shall be deemed to be mentally retarded if his mental retardation refers to sub-average generally intellectual functioning which originates during the development period and is associated with impairment in adaptive behaviour .

2.6. GENERAL PALSY

A person with cerebral palsy is one whose motor period of early infancy

2.7. OTHER CATEGORIES

A person suffering from a disability not covered under the definitions mentioned above , which is certified by a DMO / CMO to have the effect of permanently reducing considerably such persons capacity for normal work or engaging in gainful employment .

3. ELIGIBILITY-EX-GRATIA PAYMENT

a) Ex-Gratia payment for physically handicapped and poor for the purpose of these rules shall mean recurring and non-recurring financial assistance for their rehabilitation with a small business in the form of pan Gumti Cane and Bamboo shop or any other or Grocery shop etc. . for those person whose per capital family income from all sources is less than Rs. 600 /- per month

b) Scholarships to physically handicapped students .

Scholarships to physically handicapped students is also admissible to enable him to purchase a Tricycle or a cost of Bus fare etc . as and when required . The grant of such scholarships should invariably be recommended by the particular school to the effects that the said students is studying in such classes if the School subject to admissibility for 2 years provided he or she failed and readmitted in the same classes . This grant will be admissible upto the end of class XII only

ADMISSIBILITY OF GRANTS

Payment of financial assistance for the poor disabled persons .

a) BLIND

i) Shall not exceed Rs. 10,000 /- per head for their rehabilitation subject to recommendation of Medical authority and local Administration in Form part (A)

ii) Shall not exceed Rs. 5000 /- for the cases other than 2.1 (a) above subject to recommendation of Medical authority From Part (A)

b) DEAF AND DUMP

Amount of Rs 10,000 /- shall not exceed per head for temporary rehabilitation un ex-gratia payment or to purchase hearing aids for poor but subjects to recommendation from Medical authority in Part (A) Medical Certificate

c) ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED

(i) Amount of Rs 10,000/- shall not exceed per patient or the cost of Artificial limb as recommended by the Medical authority in Part (A) of Medical Certificate Form .

ii) Amount of Rs. 5000/- shall not exceed for other persons who are partially suffers and does not interfere with their normal functioning of work completely

d) MULTIPLE HANDICAPPED

Amount of Rs. 10,000 shall not exceed per head for their rehabilitation under the Schemes of Social Security & Welfare but subject to recommendation of Medical authority & local Administration etc . in Part (A) of Medical Certificate form

e) MENTALLY RETARDED / GENERAL PULSY AND OTHER CATEGORIES.

Amount of Rs. 10,000 /- shall not exceed per head per case to enable them to cover up their Journey expenditure in 2nd class Train , and other expenditure relating to Medical treatment but subject to recommendation from medical authority and local administration etc . in Part (A) of Medical Certificate form

f) SCHOLARSHIPS TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Amount of Rs. 3,000/- shall not exceed per head per year being the cost of purchasing of Tricycle / Bus fare etc. for the handicapped students enable them to attend their studies . For identification of the case full size Photograph of the student duly attested by a Gazetted Officer together with the Medical Certificate be forwarded with the proposal.

5. MODE OF APPLYING

1. Application on plain paper along with Medical Certificates from the Doctor treating the patient and counter signed by DMO / CMO should be submitted to Director of Social Welfare, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun, Through the concerned DC / ADC.

2. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED)

A certificate in the prescribed form that the candidate is handicapped within the meaning of the definition given in rule 2 are kept from the treating Doctor counter signed by DMO / CMO should be submitted.

3. The DC / ADC of the concerned District or the subdivision shall verify the income through CO / EOC and other details before forwarding the case to director of Social Welfare.

4. The Govt. may sumoto received and consider application where necessary.

5. In all cases, two copies of full size photograph of the particular candidate duly attested by a gazetted officer be forwarded along with whole above documents.

6. SANCTIONED

a) Director, Deptt of Social Welfare Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh shall sanction the amount with the approval Secretary, (Social Welfare) copies of all sanctioned will be endorsed to concerned DC / ADC

b) The Sanction amount will have to be drawn and disbursed by the concerned recommending authority.

7. POWER TO RELAX

The Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh may relax or modified the rules at any time

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