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Government of Tripura  
Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education  
General Section.

Dated, Agartala, the 29/9 /2014.

To  
Anandhi Viswanathan  
Policy Analyst  
Centre for Internet and Society  
No.194, 2<sup>nd</sup> C Cross,  
Domlur 2<sup>nd</sup> stage,  
Bengaluru – 560071.

Subject:- Supply of information under R. T. I. Act, 2005.

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 23-08-2014 on the subject noted above, I am to enclose herewith the required information which you sought for.

Enclo:-As above.

Yours faithfully

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State Public Information Officer  
Social Welfare and Social Education

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NO.F.85-W-21/SW/97(L-6)  
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL EDUCATION  
AGARTALA : 799001.

DATED : AGARTALA : THE 30th DECEMBER:98.

To

SUB : POSTING OF DISABLED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the demand of the disabled Government employees for posting in their respective Sub-Division was discussed in the meeting of the Executive Committee for Persons with Disabilities held on 28-12-98. The Committee was of the view that it may not be possible to post the disabled Government employees in their respective Sub-Divisions as there may not be office of the Department in which they are working at the Sub-Division level. Their respective Sub-Division may also not be the most convenient place of posting for them considering the availability of medical facilities, transport facilities etc. It was, therefore, decided by the Executive Committee that all Departments may be requested to consider posting of disabled Government employees at the place of their convenience as far as possible.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (P&T) DEPARTMENT

No. F.20(3)-GA(P&T)/96

August, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Similar Recruitment Rules, 2000, namely -

1. Short Title and commencement.

- i) These rules may be called the Similar Recruitment (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2003.
- ii) They shall be deemed to have come into force with immediate effect.

2. Amendment of Rule - 7.

\* Below clause (ii) of item No.7 of the Schedule (Annexure - 'B') attached to the G.O. No.5, dated, 28.09.2000, the following 'Note' namely Note-(iii) may be inserted -

"NOTE (iii) Physically Handicapped persons who are otherwise qualified to hold clerical post(s) and who are certified as being unable to type by the State Medical Board or by a Registered Government Medical Officer should be exempted from the typing qualification".

By order of the Governor

( J. K. SINHA )  
Joint Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura.

To

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Tripura.
2. The Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura.
3. PS / APS / PA to all Ministers, Tripura.
4. The Chief Secretary, Tripura.
5. The Principal Secretaries/Commissioners & Secretaries/Secretaries, Government of Tripura.
6. The Director General of Police / P.C.C.F.
7. All Heads of Department/All Departments, Govt. of Tripura.

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NO.F.11-4(4)/-TAX/95(P-I)  
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated, Agartala the 18th Sept, 2000.

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor is satisfied that it is necessary so to do in the public interest.

Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Tripura Professions, Trades, Callings & Employments Taxation Act, 1997 (No. 3 of 1997) the Governor is pleased to order that the Physically Handicapped Employees belonging to the categories under noted categories be exempt from payment of Profession Tax subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions :-

Categories of Physically Handicapped Employees :

1. Visual handicaps.
2. Locomotor handicaps.
3. Speech & hearing handicaps.
4. Mental handicaps.

Conditions :

- i) The minimum degree of disability should be 40 %.
- ii) The disability certificate should be produced by the employee concerned from the Medical Board constituted by the State Government for the purpose. The authorised certifying authority will be a medical board at the District level. The board will consist of the Chief Medical Officer/Sub-Divisional Medical Officer in the District and another expert in the specified field viz. Ophthalmic Surgeon in case of visual handicaps, either an ENT Surgeon or an Audiologist in case of speech and hearing handicaps ; an Orthopaedic Surgeon or a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation in case of locomotor handicaps, and a psychiatrist or a clinical psychologist or a teacher in special education in case of mental handicaps.

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iii) The certificate would be valid for a period of three years.

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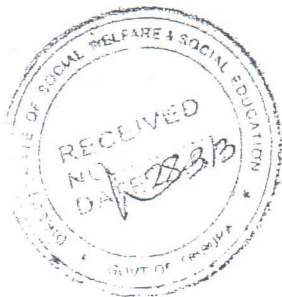
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No.F.1(3)-Trans/2011  
Government of Tripura  
Transport Department

Dated, the Agartala, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

To  
The Deputy Commissioner,  
Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education,  
Government of Tripura,  
Agartala.

Subject:- Regarding Bus-Concession for the visually impaired persons.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.F.2(42)-SW/DC/2011 Vol-II/5101 dated 02.03.2013 on the above noted subject and to inform you that, the Department has issued a notification to extend free/concessional travel facilities to old aged and physically challenged persons to travel anywhere within the State. A copy of the said notification is enclosed herewith for ready reference. There is no format or form for applying for bus concession.

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

*Smt. S. Debnath*  
26/03/2013

( Smt. S. Debnath )  
Under Secretary to the  
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No.F.1(3)-Trans/2011  
Government of Tripura  
Transport Department.

Dated, Agartala the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

To  
The Deputy Commissioner,  
Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education,  
Government of Tripura,  
Agartala

Sub:- Request to allow travel on free of cost in State Government  
Transport any where within the State.

Ref:- No.F.2(136)-SW/DC/2011/1838 dated, 4-8-2011

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to inform you that necessary instructions have already been issued to Managing Director, TRTC & MD, TUTCL to extend free/concessional travel facilities to old aged & disabled persons to travel anywhere within the State. Private transport operators have also been requested to extend similar facilities. A copy notification is enclosed herewith for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo: As stated above.

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(A. K. Debbanna)  
Joint Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura.

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No.F.1(25)-Trans/2004(L)  
Government of Tripura  
Transport Department

Dated 14.1.08 January, 2008

### NOTIFICATION

The Governor is pleased to order that all transport operators operating bus service to arrange the following facilities in the concerned service sector for the benefit of the old aged person, disabled persons and women with immediate effect:-

1. Related concerned offices for opening of special counter for booking ticket.
2. Earmark seats in the bus for the older persons, disabled persons.
3. Senior citizens for different type of work in the office has been started for the benefit of the old aged persons.
4. Specific seats in the bus services have also been earmarked for the women (identified seat the terms 'reserved for women'), disabled persons etc.


All concerned organizations may be requested to observe these facilities for the senior citizens women and disabled persons.

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To

1. The Managing Director,  
Tripura Road Transport Corporation, Agartala for information and necessary action.
2. The Deputy Transport Commissioner, Tripura, Agartala with request to inform all transport operators for taking necessary action.
3. The District Transport Officer,  
North/South/Dhalai  
Kailashahar/Udaipur/Ambassa with request to inform all transport operators for taking necessary action.

  
14.1.08  
(Smt. N.R. Das)  
Under Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura.

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Government of Tripura  
Finance Department

Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

No. 5(3)-FIN(G)/09

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of various Allowances in the revised pay structure under the Tripura State Civil Service (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009.

Consequent upon the revision of Pay Scales of the Government employees appointed in regular scales of pay to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State of Tripura under the provisions of Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009, it has become necessary to revise different allowances admissible to the concerned employees according to their basic pay in the revised pay structure in the case they have elected or is deemed to have elected to draw pay in the revised pay structure prescribed under the aforesaid Rules.

It has been laid down in Rule 16 of the Tripura State Civil Service (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 that no arrears of pay and allowances in respect of the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2008, shall be admissible to the concerned employee.

Accordingly, the Governor is pleased to decide revision of the following allowances with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009

(I) House Rent Allowance - the house rent allowance shall be admissible to the concerned employee @ 10% of revised pay (band pay and grade pay together), subject to a maximum of Rs. 2000/- per month. The house rent allowance will be admissible either to husband or wife if posted in the same station.

The existing terms and conditions of drawal of house rent allowance by Government employees living in their own house or in a rented house shall continue to apply.

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Subject to continuance of the existing terms and conditions regulating drawal of house rent allowance by Government employees provided with accommodation owned / hired by the Government and recovery of licence fee from them, the following conditions shall be there with effect from January, 2009 in respect of such category of employees:-

- (a) When a Government accommodation being in a habitable condition in all respect with appropriate supply of water, power and toilet arrangements for individual families and such a Government accommodation is earmarked for holder of a particular post, the holder will not be entitled to house rent allowance for living elsewhere.
- (b) Group D employees, when they occupy an accommodation provided by the Government (i.e., the accommodations are earmarked) and according to their entitlement, will be exempted from payment of licence fee.
- (c) Group D employees, who are required to occupy below standard or below entitlement accommodations, but when such accommodations are not earmarked for them, will also be exempted from payment of licence fee.

(II) **Compensatory Allowance:**

The revised rate of Compensatory Allowance shall be admissible to all the employees serving outside the TTAADC areas at the following rates;

Sl. No.	Pay range.	Revised rate
1.	All employees under PB1	Rs.225/-
2.	All employees under PB 2	Rs.275/-
3.	All employees under PB 3	Rs.325/-
4.	All employees under PB4, HAG + scale and Apex Scale	Rs.400/-

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(II) Special Compensatory Allowance:

Special Compensatory Allowance, in lieu of Compensatory Allowance, shall be admissible to the employees posted in TTAADC areas. The revised rate of Special Compensatory Allowance shall be admissible at the following rates;

Sl. No.	Pay range.	Revised rate
1.	All employees under PB1	Rs.300/-
2.	All employees under PB 2	Rs.350/-
3.	All employees under PB 3	Rs.400/-
4.	All employees under PB4, HAG + scale and Apex Scale	Rs.500/-

(IV) City Compensatory Allowance

This allowance shall be admissible to the State Government Employees posted outside the state in Talsura Bhawans, Sales Emporium and Information Centre etc. at the following revised rates;

Sl. No.	Pay Band	Revised rate
1.	All employees under PB1	Rs.150/-
2.	All employees under PB 2	Rs.200/-
3.	All employees under PB 3	Rs.250/-
4.	All employees under PB4, HAG + scale and Apex Scale	Rs.300/-

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Medical Allowance-

The existing rate of Medical Allowance is revised to Rs. 250/- per month in respect of Group-C & D Government employees and Government pensioners.

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(VI) Washing Allowance :

Washing allowance is revised at the following rates:

Sl. No.	Name of Department / Directorate	Categories of employees	Revised rate
1.	Health and Family Welfare.	Nursing personnel	Rs.75/- per month.
2.	Prison Directorate	Gazetted and Non-Gazetted staff.	Rs. 75/- per month.
3.	Common to all Departments.	Drivers / Group - D employees	Rs. 60/- per month.

(VII) Cash Allowance:

Cash Allowance is revised at the following rates

Sl. No.	Average Quantum of disbursement through cash, cheques & other mode per month	Revised rate
i)	Up to Rs.5 lakhs	Rs.100/- per month
i)	Above Rs.5 lakhs & upto Rs.10 lakhs	Rs.150/- per month
ii)	Above Rs.10 lakhs and upto Rs.20. lakhs	Rs.200/- per month
iii)	Above Rs.20 lakhs	Rs.300/- per month

Group-D employee attached to Cashier for drawal and disbursement shall be admissible 40% of the Cash Allowance admissible to the Cashier as above.

(VIII) Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA)

The Non-Practicing Allowance shall be admissible at the following rates :-

Name of Services	Rate of NPA (in Rs. Per	With effect
1. For Medical Officers borne under THS & TDS	Gr-I & II = Rs.2000/-	01.01.2009
	Gr-III = Rs.1500/-	
	Gr-IV = Rs.1000/-	
2. State Homeopath	Rs.300/-	01.01.2009
3. Homeopath Medical Officer	Rs.400/-	

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Special Education, Assam



4. Aurvedic Medical Officer	Rs.400/-	01.01.2009
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5. The Officers borne under Tripura Veterinary would be entitled to get NPA @ Rs.300/- per month

(IX) Conveyance Allowance for physically challenged:

Conveyance Allowance for visually and physically handicapped employees are revised at the following rates. The existing terms and conditions of admissibility will remain unchanged.

- For physically handicapped - Rs.150/-per month.
- For visually handicapped - Rs.200/- per month.

(X) Allowance for Hostel/ Boarding House Superintendent

(i) The serving teachers where engaged to hold charges of Superintendent of hostel and performing the additional duty of Superintendent in addition to their normal duties, the existing rate of allowance of Rs.300/- per month shall continue..

(ii) There are certain other hostels run by other Departments where exclusive posts of Hostel/ Boarding House Superintendent are created and persons are recruited accordingly. Since such person perform this duty exclusively against his/ her post and recruited, in such cases the above allowance shall be treated as discontinued with prospective effect.

(XI) Uniform Allowance:

The Uniform allowance as admissible to the nursing staff under Family Welfare Department shall be admissible at the following rate :

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Existing rate	Revised Rate
Rs.40/- P.M	Rs.75/- P.M.

**(XII) Kit Maintenance Allowance:-**

Kit Maintenance Allowance as allowed to certain categories of uniformed personnel of Home (Police & Fire Service) Department shall be admissible following rates;

- For Gazetted Officers - Rs.75/- per month.
- For Non-gazetted Officers - Rs.60/- per month.

**(XIII) Armour Allowance & Special Armour Allowance:-**

Armour Allowance and Special Armour Allowance admissible to so specific designated police personnel for specific purpose every month are revised as follows

**Armour Allowance**

Sl. No.	Category of Employee	Revised rate
1	Inspector of Police	Rs.75/- per month
2	Head Constable	Rs.50/- per month
3	Constable	Rs.35/- per month

**Special Armour/Mechanical Allowance [for Havildar (Border Wing)]**

Sl. No.	Category of Employee	Revised rate
1.	Special Armour Allowance	Rs. 50/- p.m
2.	Special Mechanical Allowance	Rs 40/- p.m

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## (XIV) Ration Allowance:

Ration Allowance admissible to certain categories of uniformed personnel' belonging to Home ( Police/ Fire Service/ Jail) Departments are revised as follows:-

Sl. No.	Ration allowance provided to the personnel	Revised Rate
1	Police/TSR Personnel upto and including the rank of Inspector of Police	Rs.600/- per month
2	Non-Gazetted Operational Personnel of Fire Service Organisation upto and inclusive of the rank of Station Officer.	Rs.600/- per month
3	Member of the Home Guard Volunteers of Tripura Home Guard Organisation	Rs.500/- per month
4	Non-gazetted Watch and Ward Staff of the Jail Department upto the rank of Jailer.	Rs.600/- per month

## (XV) Special yearly compensatory allowance:

Special yearly compensatory allowance shall be admissible in the following manner;

30(thirty) days revised basic pay plus dearness allowance appropriate to such basic pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009.

## (XVI). State Guest Service Allowance:

The staff deployed in the State Guest House (presently in the Circuit House) shall be sanctioned a State Guest allowance of Rs 150/- pm with effect from 01.01.2009.

(XVII) The following existing allowances are discontinued with effect from 1.5.2009:

(i) Pump Allowance:-

(ii) Teaching Allowance:

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(iii) Special Allowance for operation of duplicating machine:

(iv) Operational Allowance:

(v) Machine Allowance:

(XVIII) Hazard Allowance

This allowance and some other allowances not indicated in these Rules are to be treated as suspended with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2009 until any further revision.

Accordingly, the Governor is pleased to decide that the above Allowances (item No. I to X (i) & XI to XVI) shall be released to the employees appointed in regular scales of pay to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State of Tripura with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009. Drawal & disbursement of this released DA shall be regulated under Rule 16(2) of the TSCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009.

The term 'basic pay' for the purpose of calculation of Allowances shall mean the Pay as defined in Rule-3 of TSCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009.

The Allowances admissible in this memorandum shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee in each case.

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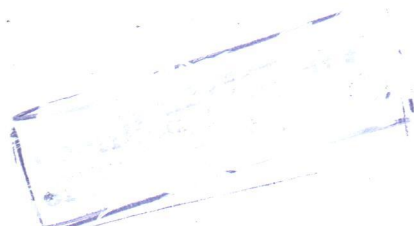
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2. Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura, Agartala
3. PS to the Finance Minister, Tripura, Agartala
4. PS/PA to all Ministers, Tripura



5. Joint Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Tripura
6. Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Agartala
7. Registrar, Guwahati High Court, Agartala Bench, Agartala
8. Secretary, TPSC, Agartala
9. Accountant General (Audit), Tripura
10. Account General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala
11. All Treasury/Sub-treasury Officers, Tripura
12. Secretary, Yusuf Commission of Enquiry, Agartala
13. GA (Cabinet & Confidential) Department for information. This refers to the Memorandum No.F.8(7)-GA(CAB)/09 Dated 24.2.2009.

*(Signature)*  
(D.Modak)  
Under Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura



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### Implementation of the Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act(SIPDA):-

Financial assistance is provided under the Scheme to State Govt. and institutions/organization run by the Central and State Governments for various activities for implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, mainly for providing barrier free environment in Universities, Public Buildings, State Government Secretariat, Office of the State Commissioner for Disabilities etc. Financial assistance is also provided for setting up of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres(DDRC) and Composite Rehabilitation Centres(CRCs).

- i) Under SIPDA Scheme Notional allocation is Rs. 80 lakhs.
- ii) We have sent total Project Proposal of Rs. 1,42,04,927/- under SIPDA Scheme during the year 2013-14.
- iii) We have received Grant –in –Aid amount of Rs. 8,04,927/- for one time grant of Office of the State Commissioner under SIPDA Scheme during the year 2013-14.

### Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances(ADIP Scheme)

The main objective of the Scheme is to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances to promote physical, social, psychological rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities by reducing the effects of disabilities and at the same time enhance their economic potential.

- i) District Disability Rehabilitation Centre is giving Aids and Appliances to Physically Challenged Persons under ADIP Scheme in our State.
- ii) No. of Beneficiaries in the State of Tripura: **7212 (up to March, 2014).**
- iii) Notional allocation is Rs. 71 lakhs under ADIP Scheme for the year 2013-14.
- iv) We have sent total Project Proposal of Rs. 80, 30,000/-for the year 2013-14 to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under ADIP Scheme.  
DDRCs received amount of Rs.36,57,000/- for the year 2013-14 under ADIP Scheme.

### Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme(DDRS)

Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme(DDRS)of this Ministry a Central Sector Scheme that includes project for providing education and vocational training and rehabilitation of persons with orthopedic, speech, visual and mental disabilities. The Scheme is being implemented since 1999with the objective of ensuring effective implementation of the persons with disabilities Act, 1995, by creating an enabling environment and encouraging non-governmental organisations through financial assistance for undertaking projects for the empowerment of the persons with disabilities.



Following Programmes are run under DDRS Scheme:-

- i) Programmes for pre-school and early intervention.
- ii) Special education,
- iii) Vocational training and placement
- iv) Community based rehabilitation
- v) Manpower development
- vi) Psycho-social rehabilitation of persons with mental illness
- vii) Rehabilitation of leprosy-cured persons, etc.

During 2013-14 the following NGOs namely Abhoy Mission-Agartala, North Tripura Deaf & Dumb school-Kailasahar, DDRC West-Agartala, Tripura Council for Child Welfare-Agartala, Blind & Handicapped Association- Dharmanagar submit project proposal under DDRS Scheme.

- i) Notional allocation of Rs. 1 crore 10 lakhs is allotted under DDRS Scheme for our state.
- ii) We have sent total Project proposal of Rs. 1,06,73,526/- to the Ministry under DDRS Scheme for the year 2013-14.
- iii) Abhoy Mission, Agartala received amount of Rs. 10,93,626/- for the year 2013-14 under DDRS Scheme.

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## 3. Eligibility.

The following Criteria shall be adopted in determining eligibility for giving award under this Scheme :—

- (i) If any marriage is performed between a physically handicapped and an able bodied person, the newly married couple shall be entitled to get this award from the State Govt. during or immediately after the marriage.
- (ii) The bridegroom and the bride should be Indian National and at least one of them should be permanent residents of Tripura.
- (iii) Award under shall be granted only for the Legally valid marriage.
- (iv) Handicapped couple who have received any award under the Tripura Inter-caste marriage award scheme shall not be eligible for award under this scheme.

## 4. Value of the award.

The Director may award a cash grant of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only and a certificate of appreciation to the couple married under this scheme and the cash award shall be apportioned in the following manner :

- (a) Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand) as gift to the couple for purchasing essential materials ;
- (b) Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand) to meet the expenses of solemnising the marriage and reception ;
- (c) Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand) in small saving Certificate in the joint name of the Handicapped couple as gift.

## 5. Constitution of marriage Committee.

(1) The State Govt. shall, as soon as may be, after the commencement of this scheme constitute a Physically Handicapped Marriage Committee in each District in Tripura consisting of the following officials, namely :—

- (i) D.M. & Collector of the District—Chairman.
- (ii) District Inspector of Social Education of the District :—  
Member Secretary.
- (iii) Local Member of the Tripura State Social Welfare Advisory Board (to be nominated by the Chairman of the Board.)  
Member.
- (iv) One Medical Officer of the District (to be nominated by the D.H.S.)—Member

(2) The Committee shall meet not less than four times in a year and once in every three months at such place as the Chairman may direct.

(3) The Committee shall regulate its own procedure including quorum.

(4) No act or proceeding of the Committee shall be invalid merely by reason of existence of any vacancy therein or of any defect in the constitution thereof or any irregularity in the procedure of the Committee not affecting the merits of the case.

(5) The Member Secretary of the Committee shall prepared agenda of the meeting and shall issue notice to all members including the Chairman at least (7 seven) days before the date of the meeting.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.  
(Social Welfare & Social Education)

No.F.48(II)-SWE/86(L)

Dated, Agartala, the 26th March, 1987.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the grant of certain benefits for the purpose of encouraging marriage between physically handicapped persons and able-bodied person, namely :—

1. Short title  
& commencement.

1. These rules may be called The Tripura Special Award (for marriage with physically Handicapped persons) Rules 1986.

2. They shall come into force from the date of their publication in Official Gazette.

2. Definition.

In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires :

(a) The word 'Physically Handicapped person' means (i) an Orthopaedically handicapped person who, on account of disease, injury or congenital deformity is substantially handicapped (with percentage of handicapped 40% or above) ; (ii) Blind (total absence of sight in both eyes) ; (iii) The deaf and mute who has total absence of hearing and speech ;

(b) "Department/Offices" means Offices under the Government of Tripura ;

(c) "Director" means Director of Social Welfare and Social Education ; "Government" means the Govt. of Tripura.

(d) "Form" means a form annexed to the rules ;

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## FORM—I

See Rule—10.

Form of application for cash award under the Tripura Special Marriage for the Physically Handicapped Rules—1986.

1. (i) Name of the Bridegroom :—
- (ii) Place & date of birth (Certificate in support of date of birth to be enclosed). :—
- (iii) Present address :—
- (iv) Permanent address :—
- (v) Nationality :—  
(Attested copy of certificate to be enclosed).
- (vi) Certificate of Permanent Resident of Tripura (to be furnished by Gaon Pradhan/Member/Notified area Committee/Municipal Commissioner): :—
- (vii) Nature & Extent of disability : :—  
(Attested copy of certificate from the Special Medical Board for the Handicapped to be enclosed.)
2. (i) Name of the Bride :—
- (ii) Place & date of birth :—  
(Certificate in support of date of birth to be enclosed)
- (iii) Present address :—
- (iv) Permanent address :—
- (v) Nationality :—  
(Attested copy of certificate to be enclosed)
- (vi) Certificate of Permanent Resident in Tripura :—  
(To be furnished by Gaon Pradhan/Member, Notified Area Committee/Municipal Commissioner.
- (vii) Nature & extent of disability :—  
(Attested copy of certificate from the special Medical Board for the Handicapped to be enclosed).
3. Profession of the Bridegroom/Bride :—

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6. Action of the Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Physically Handicapped Marriage Committee to scrutinise and enquire about any claim made under rule 4 (four) by itself or through such other Officer of the Govt. as the Committee may deem fit and proper. If the Committee is satisfied, after such enquiry or after hearing the couple, if necessary, it may recommend such claim to the Director of Social Welfare and Social Education, Govt. of Tripura for the purpose of consideration under rule.

7. Power of sanction.

The Director shall be the competent authority to sanction the award on the recommendation of the Marriage Committee as aforesaid.

8. Drawal & disbursement.

After sanction of the award the Member-Secretary of the Committee or any other officer, as may be decided by the Director, from time to time shall draw the amount of the award any disburse the same to the selected couple. The Member-Secretary shall arrange to distribute the certificate of appreciation after it is issued by the Director.

9. Application relating to marriage solemnised before the commencement of the rules.

The Committee shall also consider application of those couple who have been already married before the commencement of this rules and one of whom was a physically handicapped before such marriage. Provided that such a application should be made within two (2) months from the date of commencement of these rules.

10. Joint application.

(1) The parties to the proposed marriage contemplated under these rules who may intend to get benefit of this Scheme shall jointly apply to the member-Secretary of the Committee for grant of award in Form-I alongwith necessary testimonials and certificates.

(2) The Member-Secretary of the Committee shall place all such applications as received by him from the applicants in the meeting of the Committee as and when held. The Committee, after scrutinising the applications and after holding an enquiry, may recommend the names of the eligible applicants alongwith their applications to the Director for sanction of the award.

11. Interpretation.

If any question arises relating to the interpretation of any provision of these rules it shall be referred to the State Government whose decision thereon shall be final.

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4. Annual gross income of the Bridegroom/Bride  
(Certificate from concerned Revenue authority to be enclosed).
5. Educational Qualification
  - (i) of the Bridegroom
  - (ii) of the Bride
6. Details of marriage.
  - (i) Date & Place of marriage solemnised/to be solemnised
  - (ii) Whether marriage solemnised/to be solemnised in accordance with religious rites/Social custom/by registration under law.
  - (iii) If under religious rites/Social Custom/State name of the priest & two other respectable persons of the locality
  - (iv) If under law details of marriage registration to be enclosed/to be produced when registered
7. Whether the Bridegroom of the Bride have been married before :—

We declare that the above mentioned statements are true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signature of witness  
with address.

Place and date.....

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L.T.I.

Signature of the Bridegroom.

Place and date.....

L.T.I./Signature of the Bride.

Place and date.....