

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
School Education Department; Primary Branch
Bikash- Bhavan, Salt Lake, Calcutta-91.

No.1036-SE(P)

Calcutta, The 17th Oct. 1995

MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to say that the Govt. in the Education (School) Department have been considering for sometime past the question of granting, conveyance allowance to the blind and orthopaedically handicapped teachers of non-Govt. Primary School under the control of the District Primary School Council/ Siliguri Sub- Divisional Primary School Council, District School Board, Darjeeling.

2. The undersigned is new directed by orders of the Governor that Governor is pleased to decide that the blind and orthopaedically handicapped teachers of non-Govt. Primary School under the control of the District Primary School Council including Siliguri Sub- Divisional Primary School Council and Darjeeling District School Board will get conveyance allowance 5% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/- p.m. in view of extra cost incurred by them in attending school subject to the following conditions.

(i) An orthopaedically handicapped Primary Teacher shall be eligible for conveyance allowance only if he or she has a minimum of 40% permanent partial disability of earlier upper or lower limb/ limbs or 50 percent permanent partial disability of both upper lower limbs together.

(ii) The conveyance allowance shall be admissible to the orthopaedically handicapped Primary Teachers on the recommendation of the Head of Orthopedics Department of a Government Hospital.

(iii) In the case of blind primary teacher the allowance shall be admissible on the recommendation of the Head of Ophthalmological Department of a Government Hospital. The concession will however, not be admissible to one eyed (partially blind) pry. Teacher.

(iv) The allowance shall not be admissible during leave (excluding casual leave), Joining time or suspension.

(v) Primary Teachers concerned shall accordingly apply for the grant of conveyance allowance to the concerned authority. It shall be the responsibility of the authority to refer the cases 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 on receipt of the recommendation of the concerned medical authority.

- (vi) For the purposes estimation of disability, the standards as contained in the Mannual for Orthopaedic surgeon in Evaluating permanent physical Impairment Brought out by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, U.S.A and published on the their behalf by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, G.T.Road, Kanpur shall apply.

3. This order takes effect with effect from 1st September, 1995,-
4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Fin. Deptt. Vide their U.O.No. Group P. (Services) No. 2303 dated 13.10.95
5. The Accountant General, West Bengal and pay Accounts Officer, Calcutta are Being informed.

Sd/- S.Som
Joint Secretary