

No. 19029/1/78 - E IV(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi, the 3rd December, 1979

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of conveyance allowance to blind and orthopaedically handicapped Central Government employees.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even number dated the 31st August 1978 on the above subject and to say that the question whether the existing criteria for the grant of conveyance allowance to orthopaedically handicapped Central Government employees could be relaxed so as to grant the allowance to such of these employees as have disability of either the lower or the upper limbs only, has been under consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Health. The President is now pleased to decide that in modification of para 1(i) of Office Memorandum dated the 31st August, 1978 referred to above, conveyance allowance shall be allowed to an orthopaedically handicapped employee if he or she has a minimum of 40% permanent partial disability of either upper or lower limbs or 50% permanent partial disability of both upper and lower limbs together. For purposes of estimation of disability, the standards as contained in the Manual for Orthopaedic Surgeon in Evaluating Permanent Physical Impairment brought out by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, U.S.A., and published on their behalf by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, G.T. Road, Kanpur shall apply. Other conditions for the grant of conveyance allowance shall, however, remain unchanged.

2. It has also been decided that in cases where handicapped employees are referred by Heads of Departments concerned to Government Civil Hospitals located at stations outside their headquarters for getting recommendations for grant of conveyance allowance, they may be reimbursed the actual travelling expenses subject to a maximum of T.A. admissible for a journey on tour without any daily allowance for the period of journey and for halts. The period spent on journeys, as also at the hospital, shall however be treated as duty. It has also been decided that no fee shall

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be charged by the Central Government/Union Territories Hospitals from the handicapped employees when they are referred to such hospitals by the Heads of Departments for making recommendations regarding grant of conveyance allowance. However, the fee charged by the State Government Hospitals, if any, shall be reimbursed to the employees concerned.

3. These orders shall have effect from the date of issue.

4. In their application to the staff serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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