

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

FIFTH TAMIL NADU PAY COMMISSION-Conveyance Allowance- Grant of Conveyance Allowance to blind and orthopaedically handicapped State Government employee-Orders-Issued.

Finance (Pay Commission) Department

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The request for grant of conveyance allowance to blind and orthopaedically handicapped employees has been considered by the Fifth Tamil Nadu Pay Commission. Taking into account the difficulties faced by the physically handicapped employees to incur considerable expenditure for attending office, the Pay Commission has recommended that conveyance allowance at five per cent of their basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.50 per month may be granted to these employees subject to certain conditions.

2. The Government accept the recommendation of the Pay Commission and direct that conveyance allowance at five per cent of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.50 per month, be sanctioned to the blind and orthopaedically handicapped State Government employees, subject to the following conditions;

- (i) An orthopaedically handicapped employee will be eligible for the above conveyance allowance only if he has a minimum of forty percent permanent partial disability of either upper or lower limbs or fifty percent permanent partial disability of both upper & lower limbs together
- (ii) The allowance is admissible to the employee on the recommendation of the Head of Orthopaedic Department of a Government Hospital.
- (iii) The allowance is admissible to employees who are totally blind and those having vision less than 3/60 or field vision less than 10° in both eyes.
- (iv) The allowance will be granted to the blind employees on the recommendation of the Head of Ophthalmological Department of a Government Hospital.
- (v) The allowance is not admissible to one-eyed employees; and
- (vi) the allowance is not payable during leave (except casual leave), joining time or suspension.

3. All Heads of Departments are authorised to sanction conveyance allowance in terms of these orders. The Government servants concerned shall accordingly apply for the grant of conveyance allowance to Heads of Departments. The Heads of the Departments concerned shall refer the cases of the concerned employees to appropriate Medical Authorities for obtaining their recommendations for the grant of the conveyance allowance. The allowance shall be granted with effect from the date of receipt of the recommendation of the concerned Medical Authority by the Heads of Departments.

4. These orders shall apply to the staff including teachers working under local bodies and also to the teachers in aided educational institutions.

5. The expenditure shall be debited to sub-detailed head of account "4. Other Allowances" under the detailed head of "OI Salaries" relevant minor sub-major and major heads of accounts under which the pay and allowances of the concerned employee are debited.

6. The expenditure constitutes an item of "New Service" and will be met by an advance from the Contingency Fund.

(By order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government