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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

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Dated, Agartala the 16th December, 1980.

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Tripura has been pleased to make the following regarding regulating the financial assistance to the physically handicapped persons for the purpose of journey for appearing before any selection board or person for an interview in any Department/ Office or Organization under the Government of Tripura or owned or controlled by the Government of Tripura for obtaining job or employment, namely: -

DEFINITION AND COMMENCEMENT.

1. (i). These Rules may be called the Tripura Physically Handicapped Job-seekers (Financial Assistance Rules, 1979).
- (ii). They shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette.

DEFINITION

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires: -

(a). “Department/Office” means any Department/Office means any Department / Office under the Government of Tripura.

(b).”Director of Health Services” means Director of Health Services, Tripura. “Organisation’ will include Statutory Boards, Corporations, and Companies which are owned or controlled by Government of Tripura.

(c). “Government” means Government of Tripura.

(d).”Physically Handicapped Person” means a person who on account of injury: disease or congenital deformity, is substantially Handicapped in obtaining or keeping

Employment or undertaking work on his own account of a kind, which apart from the injury, disease or deformity, would be suited to his age, experience and qualification.

(e). “Sub-Divisional Medical Officer” means Medical Officer in-charge of Government Hospital located in the Sub-Divisional town of Tripura.

(f). “Superintendent of V.M./G.B. Hospital” means Superintendent, V.M./G.B. Hospital, Agartala, Tripura.

Physically Handicapped Persons may be classified under the following categories:

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- i) Orthopaedically handicapped
- ii) The blind (Total absence of sight/partial blindness).
- iii) The deaf and dumb.

PURPOSE OF ASSISTANCE

3. Any Physically Handicapped job-seekers who are not in any kind of Employment may be granted T.A. (only actual expenses by lowest Class of accommodation or cheapest mode of travel will be admissible for journey both ways irrespective of post and no D.A. will be admissible to such candidates) for appearing for interview before any selection board or persons or Organisation including statutory boards, corporations, companies etc. under the State Government for obtaining job or employment.

ELIGIBILITY

4. Financial assistance i.e. T.A. may be given only to those Physically handicapped job seekers who are registered with any of the Employment Exchanges of the State and who are not in any kind of Employment. Before claiming such traveling allowance, the Physically handicapped job-seekers must be certified to that effect by the Director of Health Services or Superintendent V.M. / G.B. Hospital or Sub-Divisional Medical Officer of the Government.

PROCEDURE FOR SANCTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PHYSICDALLY HANDICAPPED JOB-SEEKERS.

5. The Department / Office / Organisation mentioned in the preceding para which notifies any vacancy and asks any Physically handicapped job-seekers to appear before the selection board for an interview under their control shall be competent to sanction and disburse traveling allowance to the eligible Physically handicapped job-seekers.

The expenditure for disbursement of such financial assistance in the form of traveling allowance would be-borne by the respective Department /Office / Orgfanisati9on from their own Budget.

(2). The respective Department / Office / Organisation would consider each case individually before disbursing such traveling allowance to any eligible physically handicapped job-seekers after obtaining necessary application and suitable documents according to necessity.

(3). Before disbursing such traveling allowance to physically handicapped job-seekers, the Head of the Department/Office /Organisation shall issue a certificate on behalf of the respective Department / Office / Organisation stating his satisfaction about the handicapped of the job-seekers.

RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

(6). The Head Department / Office / Organisation at the time of disbursing of such travelling allowance shall obtain the actual payee's receipt.

**By order of the Governor
S.K.Ghosal
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
To the Government of Tripura**