

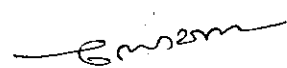
പതിനാലാം കേരള നിയമസഭ
പതിനഞ്ചാം സമ്മേളനം

നക്ഷത്രചിഹ്നമിടാത്ത ചോദ്യം നം. 6046 04.07.2019 ൽ മറുപടി നൽകേണ്ടത്.

സർക്കാർ അന്ധവിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിലെ ദിവസവേതന ജീവനക്കാർ

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ശ്രീ. എം. വിൻസെന്റ്		പ്രൊഫ. സി. രവീന്ദ്രനാഥ് (വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി)	
(എ)	സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ സർക്കാർ അന്ധവിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ ദിവസവേതനാടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്ന എത്ര ജീവനക്കാരുണ്ട്; വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ നൽകാമോ;	(എ)	സംസ്ഥാനത്ത് ആകെയുള്ള നാല് സർക്കാർ അന്ധ വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിലുമായി 28 പേർ ദിവസവേതനാടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ജോലി നോക്കി വരുന്നു. എച്ച്.എസ്.റ്റി മെയിൽ മേടൺ, ഫീമെയിൽ മേടൺ, പി.റ്റി-ഇൻസ്ട്രുമെന്റ് മ്യൂസിക് ടീച്ചർ, ആയ, വാച്ച്മാൻ, കുക്ക്, മെയിൽ ഗൈഡ്, ഫീമെയിൽ ഗൈഡ് മുതലായ തസ്തികകളിലാണ് ദിവസ വേതന വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ ജീവനക്കാർ ജോലി നോക്കി വരുന്നത്.
(ബി)	ഇത്തരം വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ ഏതൊക്കെ തസ്തികകളിലാണ് ജീവനക്കാർ ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്നത്; ഇവരുടെ ജോലിയുടെ സ്വാഭാവം വിശദമാക്കാമോ; ഇതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവുകൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;	(ബി) യും (സി) യും	അന്ധ വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർ, അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് ടീച്ചർമാർ, മ്യൂസിക് ടീച്ചർ, ഫിസിക്കൽ എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ടീച്ചർ, പി.റ്റി-ഇൻസ്ട്രുമെന്റ് മ്യൂസിക് ടീച്ചർ, ഫീമെയിൽ മേടൺ, മെയിൽ മേടൺ, ആയ, കുക്ക്, മെയിൽ ഗൈഡ്, ഫീമെയിൽ ഗൈഡ്, ഓഫീസ് അറ്റൻഡന്റ്, സ്വീപ്പർ, വാച്ച്മാൻ മുതലായ തസ്തികകളിൽ ജീവനക്കാർ ജോലി നോക്കി വരുന്നു. എസ്.എസ്.എൽ.സി പാസായവരും 8,9,10 ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലെ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ വായിക്കാനുള്ള പരിജ്ഞാനവും ഉള്ളവരെയുമാണ് മെയിൽ ഗൈഡ്, ഫീമെയിൽ ഗൈഡ്, തസ്തികയിൽ നിയമിച്ചു വരുന്നത്.
(സി)	പ്രസ്തുത വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിലെ മെയിൽ ഗൈഡ്, ഫീമെയിൽ ഗൈഡ് എന്നീ തസ്തികകളുടെ അടിസ്ഥാന യോഗ്യതകൾ എന്തൊക്കെയാണ്; ഇവരുടെ ജോലിയുടെ സ്വാഭാവം എന്താണ്; ഇതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവുകൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;		

		<p>സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ അന്ധ വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ 1 മുതൽ 7 വരെ ക്ലാസ്സുകൾ മാത്രമാണ് ഉള്ളത്. 8-ാം ക്ലാസ്സു മുതൽ പ്രസ്തുത വിഭാഗം കുട്ടികൾ പൊതു വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിലാണ് പഠനം തുടരുന്നത്. 8,9,10 ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ ഹോസ്റ്റലിൽ നിന്നും അവർ പഠിക്കുന്ന പൊതു വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ എത്തിക്കുകയും തിരികെ ഹോസ്റ്റലിൽ കൊണ്ടു വരികയും ചെയ്യുക. കുട്ടികൾക്ക് പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ വായിച്ചു കൊടുക്കുക എന്നിവയാണ് മെയിൽ ഗൈഡ്, ഫീമെയിൽ ഗൈഡ് എന്നിവരുടെ ഡ്യൂട്ടി. ഇതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവുകളായ 03.11.1969-ലെ സ.ഉ. (പി).412/69/EDN, 22.11.1979-ലെ സ.ഉ.(കൈ)198/79/EDN എന്നിവയുടെ പകർപ്പുകൾ അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർക്കുന്നു.</p>
(ഡി)	<p>ഇത്തരം സ്കൂളുകളിൽ നിലവിലുള്ള ഒഴിവുകൾ പി.എസ്.സി.ക്ക് റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ; പ്രസ്തുത തസ്തികകളിലേക്ക് സ്ഥിരനിയമനം നടത്തുന്നതിനുവേണ്ട നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുമോ?</p>	<p>(ഡി) കേരള പബ്ലിക് സർവ്വീസ് കമ്മീഷൻ മുഖേന നിയമം നടത്തുന്ന തസ്തികകളിലെ ഒഴിവുകളിലേയ്ക്ക് സ്റ്റാഫ് ഫിക്സേഷൻ പൂർത്തിയായ ശേഷം നിയമനം നടത്തുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചു വരികയാണ്.</p>


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Order No. 47 dated 2nd December 1969

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Education of the Handicapped - Rules - Revised and Reissued.

EDUCATION 'M' DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) 412/69/Edn. Dated, Trivandrum, 3rd November 1969.

Read:- Letter No. M5-30491/68 dated 3-10-1968 from the Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER

Government are pleased to revise and reissue the rules relating to the education of the handicapped in the State as shown in the appendices 1 to 4 of this Order. The revised rules will take effect from the academic year 1970-71. The existing rules will continue to be in force till the end of 1969-70.

By order of the Governor
ZACHARIA MATHEW
Additional Secretary.

APPENDIX-I

RULES FOR RECOGNITION OF THE SCHOOLS FOR DEFECTIVES.

1. Applications for opening new schools or for additional classes or forms in the existing schools should be submitted to the District Educational Officer on or before the 31st December of the year preceeding the school year in which new schools or classes are proposed to be opened. These applications should be forwarded by the Inspecting Officers concerned to the Director of Public Instruction with their recommendations on or before the 31st January following. The applications received after the due date or with incomplete particulars will be treated as applications for the succeeding year unless they are considered urgent and unless there is sufficient justification for exempting them from the prescribed dates. Recognition will be granted only if the following conditions are satisfied.

(i) Minimum area to include buildings, play grounds and land for gardens and cultivation is fixed as 1 1/2 (one and a half) acres (0.6 Hectare).

(ii) Buildings-Provision shall be made for class rooms, assembly hall that can be used for recreation, Office rooms for handicraft, dormitories and sanitary arrangements.

(iii) Curricula-Schools should follow the special courses prescribed by the Education Department for Blind Schools and for Deaf and Dumb Schools.

(iv) Number in class-Maximum that can be admitted in a class shall be 10. The minimum strength of a class for recognition shall be five.

(v) Size of a class room-A class room shall be constructed on the basis that the minimum for a class of 10 pupils is 159 Square feet (15 Square metres)

(vi) Qualification of teachers:-

1. S.S.L.C.
2. Secondary Training Certificate
3. Special Training Certificate or Diploma in the teaching of defectives (either blind or deaf)

Note: Not more than 25% of the teaching staff may be themselves defectives. They must be intelligent and suitable. They shall not be given the responsibility for the general education of the children i.e., they are not to heads of the Institutions.

2. Permanent exemption from any or more of these qualifications may be granted by the Director of Public Instruction to teachers who are at least 40 years of age and who have at least 15 years of experience in teaching the deaf.

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Temporary recognition may be granted by the Director of Public Instruction to other teachers of existing schools for a period of not more than three years within which period the teachers concerned should acquire the prescribed qualifications.

(vii) Hostel accommodations - Owing to the special difficulties of defectives and to the great importance of early training, schools for the defectives will be residential. There must be separate dormitory arrangements latrines and sick rooms for boys and girls. There must be accommodation for resident warden and resident matron. There must be adequate kitchens, storerooms, dining rooms, bath rooms and an adequate water supply.

(viii) Furniture:- Each class room should contain a teacher's chair and table with locking drawer and in deaf schools a black board. There should be sufficient desks and benches. In the blind schools flat sloped desks with drawers for braille books and other individual apparatus must be provided. The office should have one or more almirahs for school records and apparatus.

(ix) Records:- All records should be kept as in upper primary schools.

(x) Blind Schools:

(A) FOR EVERY PUPIL:

- (1) A Braille writing device.
- (2) Mathematics devices-1. Arithmetic 2 Algebra.
- (3) British Taylor Slate
- (4) Arithmetic Slate with cubes

(B) FOR EVERY SCHOOL:

- (1) Graphic aid for Mathematics
- (2) Geometrical surfaces and solids
- (3) Six counting frames (for beginners)
- (4) Multiplication tables
- (5) Measuring and drawing devices
- (6) Geographical aids-embossed maps and globe
- (7) Models of animals, birds etc
- (8) A Braille library
- (9) Biographical Models
- (10) Gramophone (with records)
- (11) Talking book i.e., long playing gramophone records
- (12) Radio
- (13) Musical instruments as desired
- (14) Materials for clay modelling and other handicrafts
- (15) Materials for indoor games eg. playing cards draughts, dominoes, chess, outdoor games-football, skipping ropes, skittles.

Deaf Schools:

For beginners-Counting frames 2 or 3
For each class-a mirror.

For each school-an individual hearing aid for reading speech, sounds, a group hearing aid for class work in speech. Radio gramophone with records. Pictures of animals, countries etc. Apparatus for handicrafts eg. weaving, tailoring, embroidery.

II. Powers for the recognition of the schools shall vest with the Director of Public Instruction and it may be refused or withdrawn if he is not satisfied that the above conditions are fulfilled.

III. Temporary recognition may be granted to the schools by the Director of Public Instruction if in his opinion the site and buildings provided and the size of the class rooms though they do not conform strictly to the requirements specified in these rules, are sufficient as a temporary measure and also if the following minimum equipments are provided.

(a) Blind Schools:

- (1) Braille writing devices and braille paper
- (2) Devices for Arithmetic-Tailor frames (Slates & Pens)
- (3) Materials for handicrafts
- (4) Materials for games-Indoor & outdoor
- (5) Musical instruments

(b) Deaf and Dumb Schools:-

- (1) Counting frames
- (2) A mirror for each class
- (3) Pictures of animals, places, birds etc
- (4) Apparatus for handicrafts, book binding, weaving, embroidery etc.
- (5) Materials for games

(IV) Temporary recognition granted will be valid for one year at a time for a maximum period of three years within which period the school should conform to the requirements for recognition. After each year of temporary recognition the Director of Public Instruction should inspect the institution and satisfy himself that sufficient progress has been made towards providing the necessary requirements for absolute recognition within the period of three years.

APPENDIX II

RULES FOR THE AWARD OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO THE AIDED SCHOOLS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

I. Only the schools recognised by the Director of Public Instruction are eligible for Government grants.

II. The salary of the staff of the schools will be paid every month as in the case of other aided schools for which the following sub-rules shall be observed.

1. The District Educational Officer will be competent to fix the staff pattern of Headmaster and one Assistant teacher for each class division and the special teachers and craft teachers as follows:

Special Teacher-One post-Music Teacher in the case of a school for the Blind or Drawing Teacher in the case of a school for the Deaf and Dumb.

Craft Teacher:-One post-In regard to non-teaching staff the Department will take the approval of Government in each case. Any proposal for fixation of staff outside the pattern should be referred to Government for approval.

2. The strength of each division will be fixed in accordance with Rule I (iv) of the Rules for recognition of the schools for the defectives. Accordingly the minimum strength for a division will be 5 and maximum 10. The District Educational Officer will be competent to grant permission to retain excess strength in each division. Bifurcation will be allowed when strength exceeds 14, 24 so on.

3. The formula regarding effective strength need not be applied to these schools.

4. The salary of the staff will be fixed by the District Educational Officer in accordance with the scales approved by Government for such schools.

5. The qualifications for appointment of teaching staff and exemption from such qualifications will be as laid down in rule I (vi) of the Rules for recognition of schools for defectives. Exemption from possessing the prescribed qualifications may be granted by the District Educational Officer for one year at a time.

6. Those who are not fully qualified will not be allowed to continue beyond the closing date of the school year in which they are appointed.

7. The procedure for appointment will be the same as in the case of other aided schools. Advertisement in newspapers

and reference to the Employment Exchange will be insisted upon to ascertain availability of qualified hands before unqualified hands are appointed.

8. Subject to orders issued by Government from time to time effecting General Pay revision the pay of the teaching staff including unqualified Assistant teachers will be as contemplated in G.O.MS.374/61/Edn. dated 6-6-1961 (Vide annexure I) Unqualified special Staff like Craft Instructors, Drawing masters and Music Teachers will be allowed pay and allowances for unqualified hands in regular schools.

III. The recognised private schools shall be eligible for a boarding grant. The grant will be two thirds of the actual expenditure not exceeding that calculated on the basis of the monthly rate sanctioned for a pupil of a Government schools for the handicapped.

- Notes:-
1. Pupils whose parents' annual income exceeds Rs.3,000 will not be eligible for any boarding grant.
 2. Pupils whose parents' annual income is between Rs.1,500 and Rs.3,000 shall be eligible for half the rate of boarding grant.
 3. Pupils whose parents' annual income is below Rs.1,500 will be eligible for the full rate of boarding grant.
 4. In support of a claim for the grant for the first time in respect of every pupil, an income certificate should be produced from the Tahsildar of the Taluk to which the pupil belongs.
 5. 50% of the boarding grant will be paid as advance grant at the commencement of the year and will be adjusted in the final grant bill. The calculation of 50% will be based on the boarding grant sanctioned during the previous year.

IV. Building and Equipment Grant:- The amount of building and equipment grant payable to a school will be limited to one third of the expenditure incurred, in accordance with the estimates and specifications approved by the Departments. The building and equipment grant will sanctioned by the Government.

V. Maintenance Grant:- Annual maintenance grant will be sanctioned by the District Educational Officer at the rate of Rs.7 per pupil. The maximum and minimum grants payable to a class division will be Rs.90 and Rs.50 respectively.

VI. Every application for Maintenance Grant shall be made in the prescribed form and shall contain a declaration signed by the management to the effect that the conditions of grant laid down in the grant-in-aid rules are being and shall continue to be fully observed and that the management will give all facilities for inspection of the institution by the Director of Public Instruction or persons authorised by him.

VII. No institution for which a grant is given under these rules shall be allowed to spend any portion or whole of the grant, for purposes other than those for which it is paid. Any portion or whole of the grant utilised for a purpose other than the purpose for which it was paid shall be refunded to Government and the institution will also forfeit its claim for a future grant.

VIII. Institutions which receive grants from Government of India or other public sources for any particular purpose for which the institutions are eligible for grant-in-aid from Government will not ordinarily be eligible for grant-in-aid from Government for the same purpose. Where however, a grant is given, grants from such sources, should be taken into account when fixing the amount of grant.

APPENDIX III
RULES FOR THE GRANT OF EDUCATIONAL
CONCESSIONS TO THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND AND
ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED PUPILS

Section (A) Deaf and Dumb Pupils

PART I PRIMARY EDUCATION

1. Admission-Deaf and Dumb children will be admitted in the school for the deaf and dumb as free scholars provided the school is recognised by Government such admissions being allowed till the end of one month from the re-opening of the school. The upper age limit for admission to Standard I will be 10 years as on 1st June and the lower limit will be as for admission to Standard I of ordinary schools.

2. Boarding-A sum of Rs.35 per mensem per pupil will be allowed as boarding expenses to pupils the annual income of whose parents/guardians is Rs.1,500 or below.

Note:-This concession will not be allowed to pupils when they do not stay in approved hostels or when they attend schools as day scholars.

3. Travelling expenses:-The actual expenses for the journeys from the homes of the children to the school and back once a year will be given provided their parents'/guardians' annual income is Rs. 1,500 or below.

Note:-In the case of those deaf and dumb pupils who are below the age of 10 years (as on 1st June) 1/2 times the actual expenses for the journeys will be allowed subject to the said ceiling of income.

4. Dress:-A sum of Rs.30/- per year per pupil will be allowed as dress allowance provided the annual income of the parents/guardians is Rs.1,500 or below.

5. School requisites:-A sum of Rs.5 for each Lower Primary pupil and a sum of Rs.10 for each Upper Primary pupil, will be granted every year for purchase of school requisites provided the annual income of the pupils' parents/guardians is Rs.1,500 or below.

6. Medical Aid:-Medical Inspection of the pupils will be arranged as often as possible limiting the expenditure in this regard to a maximum of Rs.100 per year for a school. Free medical aid will also be provided to pupils whenever necessary. Further the heads of the Government Schools for the handicapped are authorised to appoint paid wardboys at a daily wage of Rs.4 to attend the pupils admitted in the hospitals. The attendance of the paid ward boys appointed by the heads of the Government Schools for the handicapped should be certified by the Doctor-in-charge of the ward in which the patient concerned is admitted.

7. Other fees:-The pupils will be exempted from all kinds of fees such as games fees, examination fees etc. provided the annual income of the parents/guardians is Rs.1,500 or below.

8. Games and Sundries:-A sum of Rs.5 per head will be provided every year subject to a limit of Rs.500 per institute for the purchase of games materials and conduct of excursions. Pupils whose parents/guardians with an annual income of Rs.1,500 or above will be required to meet the actual average expenditure incurred per pupil per excursion.

9. Income certificate:-Pupils desiring to obtain the concessions will have to produce an income certificate of their parents/guardians from the Local Tahsildar, M.L.A., Municipal Commissioner or Panchayat President.

Note:- (i) A fresh certificate should be produced at the beginning of each year.

(ii) The concessions will be allowed only for two years in each standard.

- (iii) If the annual income is above Rs.1,500 but below Rs.3,000 the concessions under rules 2 to 5 above will be allowed at half the rates only.
- (iv) If the annual income is above Rs.3,000 the concessions under rules 2 to 5 above will not be granted.
- (v) If two or more children of the same parents/guardians handicapped pupils they will be eligible for all the concessions mentioned in items 2 to 5 above even if the annual of the parents/guardians is upto and including Rs.5,000.
- (vi) If both of the parents are earning members, the annual income of both will be taken into account for purposes of grant of the concessions under these rules.
10. The concessions under items 3 to 8 above will be given to pupils in Recognised Private Schools for the handicapped also, subject to rule 9.

PART II HIGHER STUDIES

(After Primary Education)

Only deserving deaf and dumb pupils will be admitted in academic High Schools but all the pupils will be admitted in Technical Schools, School of Arts, Trivandrum, Ravi Varma School of Painting, Mavelikara, or Government Occupational Institute, Trichur. The following concessions will be provided.

1. Exemption from tuition fees and all kinds of special fees such as games fees, examination fees etc, will be allowed to each pupil so admitted for higher studies, subject to the conditions specified under items 7 and 9-Part I above.
2. A boarding grant of Rs.35 per month will be allowed to each pupil subject to the conditions specified under items 2 and 9-Part I above.
3. A sum of Rs.25 will be given to each pupil every year for the purchase of school requisities-subject to the conditions specified under items 5 and 9-Part I above.
4. The Deaf and Dumb pupils will be given additionally 25% of the marks secured by them in theory papers as they are backward in language ability.

Section B. Blind Pupils

PART I - PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Blind children will be admitted as free scholars in special schools for the Blind and they will be eligible for all the concessions allowed to the deaf and dumb pupils subject to the same conditions and with the following modification.

Travelling Expenses:-1/2 times the actual expenses for the journeys from the homes of the blind children to the school and back once a year will be given.

PART II HIGHER STUDIES

(After Primary Education)

1. Deserving pupils will be admitted in academic High Schools Music Academies. The same concessions as provided under Part II Section A will be allowed to the blind pupils, except item 4 i.e. additional 25% of the marks secured.

Examination:-

- (a) They will be exempted from the questions in drawing, graphs etc.
- (b) They will be allowed 15 minutes more for every hour of the examination as they have to write in the braille system.
- (c) Blind pupils appearing for the Public Examination will be allowed the services of a scribe each on a remuneration of Rs.5 for each paper. Where the services of scribes are thus utilised there will be no necessity to answer papers

in the Braille system, and hence the extension of time of 15 minutes (vide (b) above) will not be allowed in such cases. But the exemption from questions on drawing, graph etc., will be available and the answer papers will be valued on the basis of the number of questions excluding the questions on drawing and graph.

Note:-The scribes appointed for the purpose should be persons who do not possess qualifications higher than the examinations for which they are appointed.

Section 'C', Integrated Education

In order to bring a substantial number of blind children to schools an integrated course of education from Standard VIII onwards is introduced in the following schools of the State.

1. S.M.V. High School, Trivandrum
2. Government High School, Kudamallor, Kottayam
3. Government High School, Mankada
4. Government High School, Kunnankulam

Boarding facilities for the blind pupils admitted to these schools will be provided in the hostels respectively attached to the following special school for the handicapped.

- (i) School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Trivandrum
- (ii) School for the Blind, Olesna, Kottayam
- (iii) Kerala School for the Blind, Manjapallippuram (Pvt)
- (iv) School for the Blind, Kunnankulam.

The blind Children undergoing the integrated course of Secondary education will be eligible for all the concessions provided under Part II Section B.

Section 'D' Miscellaneous

1. Blind students admitted in Music Colleges will be allowed the concession in the form of a stipend of Rs.50 per mensem and the stipend will be paid during vacation also subject to the condition that the annual income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs.1,500. If and when these students get any financial assistance from any other sources, the stipend will be reduced correspondingly. Harijan students are eligible for the stipend without any restriction regarding the income of their parents/guardians.

II. All handicapped students of the Shri Swathi Thirunal College of Music, Trivandrum, are eligible for full fee concession (including tuition fees, special fees, examination fees etc) subject to the condition that the annual income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs.1,500.

III. The deaf and dumb students of the school of Arts, Trivandrum, Ravivarma School of Painting, Mavelikara and Government Occupational Institute, Trichur, are eligible for the following education concessions.

- (i) Exemption from tuition fees and all kinds of special fees such as games fees, examination fees etc.
- (ii) A boarding grant of Rs.35 per month to each pupil
- (iii) A sum of Rs.25 to each pupil every year for the purchase of school requisites.

The concessions will be granted on the following conditions.

1. The deaf and dumb students who are enjoying the Government of India scholarships will not be eligible for the concessions but they will have the option to accept either.
2. The students are to produce a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner to the effect that they are deaf or dumb as the case may be.
3. The deaf and dumb students who are enjoying either the Kerala Government Merit Scholarships or monthly stipend from

the Harijan Welfare Department will not be eligible for concession.

4. If the annual income of the parent/guardian of the student is Rs.1,500 or below the student will be eligible for the full rate of concessions and if it is between Rs.1,500 and Rs.3,000 the student will be eligible for half the rate of the concession and if the income is above Rs.3,000 the student will not be eligible for the concessions.

Section 'E' (Orthopaedically Handicapped pupils)

I. There is no special school for the education of the orthopaedically handicapped children. They are eligible for admission to the ordinary schools.

They will be eligible for the following concessions provided the annual income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs.2400.

1. Exemption from payment of all kinds of fees
2. Dress allowance at Rs.40 per year.
5. An allowance at the following rates for purchase of school requisites.

- (a) Rs.10 per year to a pupil in L.P. School
- (b) Rs.20 per year to a pupil in U.P. School
- (c) Rs.40 per year to a pupil in High School

II. The District Educational Officers will be competent to sanction the concession. The concessions will be sanctioned only on production of (a) an income certificate as provided under item 9 Section A-Part I and Note (i) thereto. (b) a medical certificate from an orthopaedic specialist and subject to the following conditions (c) that the disability is so severe as to make it difficult for the pupil to receive education or training without special assistance, for instance, the loss of the function of at least one limb will put the candidate in this category.

(d) On the other hand, the pupil should not be so severely handicapped as to be incapable of taking up employment on the completion of secondary education. For instance, a patient of cerebral palsy suffering from quadropægia will not be eligible for the concessions.

Note: However, in all ambiguous cases, the incumbent's eligibility for the concessions will be decided in consultation with an orthopaedic surgeon.

APPENDIX IV

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF FULL FEE CONCESSION IN COLLEGES TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DISABLED PERSONS.

1. Purpose:-The purpose of this concession is to enable the children of the disabled persons to secure higher education.
2. Scope:-For the purpose of these concessions, the term 'disabled persons' shall include the categories, the orthopaedically handicapped, the deaf and dumb and 'the blind'. A person who is orthopaedically handicapped, or deaf and dumb or completely blind, or permanently incapacitated to earn an annual income not exceeding Rs.900/- from all sources will be considered as disabled persons.
- 3 Eligibility:-Fee concession will be granted to the students studying for the following course.
 - (a) Pre-Degree Course
 - (b) Degree Course in Arts/Science/Commerce
 - (c) Post-graduate Course in Art/Science/Commerce

4. Conditions:-

- (a) The disabled parent shall belong to Kerala State.
- (b) The students selected for the grant of the fee concession shall not be in receipt of any other scholarship or stipend or financial assistance from any other source except National Loan Scholarship.

5. Selection:-Selection for the grant of this concession will be made by the Director of Collegiate Education in consultation with the expert in the appropriate branch (orthopædics, E.N.T Opthalmology not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon. The decision of the Director of Collegiate Education in regard to the selection or rejection shall be final.

6. Duration and renewal:-The concession will be available for one year only. But it will be renewed by the Director of Collegiate Education year to year till a particular course is completed, provided the students show satisfactory progress in study, good conduct and character, regularity in attendance and secure promotion to the next higher class. But when the course of study is changed, i.e. from Pre-Degree Course to Degree Course or from Degree Course to Post-Graduate Course, fresh applications will have to be submitted. In the case of renewals no income certificate has to be submitted.

7. Payments:-Concession will be sanctioned at the standard rates as given in the grant-in-aid code.

In the case of Government Colleges, the Principals themselves are competent to draw and disburse the amount for which necessary funds will be placed at their disposal by the Director of Collegiate Education.

In the case of private Colleges, the bills claiming the concession amounts at the standard rates will be countersigned by the Director of Collegiate Education.

The concession will be sanctioned for the following items of fee: only.

	Pre-Degree Rs.	Degree Rs.	Post-Graduate Rs.
Tuition fee	104	124	128
Admission fee	10	10	10
Atheletic fee for boys	6	6	6
" Girls	4	4	4
Stationery fee	3	3	3
Medical inspection fee	1	1	1
Calendar Fee	1	1	1
Magazine Fee	2	2	2
Association Fee	1	1	1

In the case of renewals and in the grant of concessions to the students of intermediary classes, admission fee and medical inspection fee will not be granted.

Stamped receipts in the prescribed form, duly countersigned by the head of the institution should be sent to the Director of Collegiate Education immediately after effecting payment.

8. Withholding and Cancellations:-If the progress of study of the students are not satisfactory, the fact should be reported to the Director of Collegiate Education by the head of the institution. The Director of Collegiate Education will withhold the concession for a sufficient period on the basis of the report from the head of the institution. If the progress of a particular student continues to be unsatisfactory for a period of six months the concession will be cancelled by the Director of Collegiate Education. The Director of Collegiate Education will also have power to renew the concession once withheld, if he gets satisfactory progress reports on the particular student from the head of the institution concerned.

9. Change of Course and Institution:-If a student change course of study, he has to apply for the concession afresh. In the case of change of institution without any change in the course of study, the concession will be continued in the new institution.

10. Application:-Application should be made in the prescribed form issued by the Director of Collegiate Education.

11. Documents to accompany each applications:-(a) A certificate to show the annual income of the disabled parent from the appropriate authorities.

(b) A certificate to prove age

(c) Attested copy of the mark list.

(d) A certificate in the prescribed form from a registered/ Government Doctor stating that the parent of the said student is orthopaedically handicapped/deaf and dumb/ completely infirm or permanently incapacitated to earn a living without any assistance.

12. Announcement of the scheme:-Announcement of the scheme will be made by the Director of Collegiate Education every year through Press advertisement. Duly filled in applications should be addressed to the "Director of Collegiate Education, Kerala State, Trivandrum-12" to reach him before the prescribed date.

13. If any amendment to the above rules is deemed necessary, the same will be made by the State Government on the recommendation of the Director of Collegiate Education.

ANNEXURE I

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Establishment-Unification of Scales of pay of the Teachers of Schools for the Defectives-Sanction-Issued

EDUCATION (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 324/Edn.

Dated, Trivandrum, 6th June '61

Read:- Correspondence resting with letter No.C2-30715/57 dated 1-11-1960 from the Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER

Government have considered the question of introducing uniform scales of pay for the teaching staff of the following five Schools for the Defectives in this State.

1. School for the Deaf & Mutes, Chunangad
2. " Blind, Trivandrum
3. " Blind Kasargode
4. Deaf and Dumb School, Trivandrum
5. Deaf Dumb & Blind School, Kunnankulam

and are pleased to sanction the following:

I. Principal & Headmaster:

(i) The person holding the post of Principal, School for the Deaf & Mutes, Chunangad, is the permanent holder of the post. He is therefore allowed a personal scale of Rs.300-500 so long as he holds the post. When he vacates the post, the designation "Principal" will be changed as "Headmaster" and the pay of the post fixed as Rs.125-250.

(ii) For the Headmasters of all such schools possessing B.A.B and Diploma in Teaching Defectives, Government sanction a scale of pay of Rs.150-250 being fixed.

(iii) If persons holding S.S.L.C. with T.T.C. and Diploma or Certificate of training in the teaching of defectives are appointed as Headmasters, such persons so long as they hold the post of Headmasters will be given a scale of pay of Rs.80-165. They will not be entitled to any supervision allowance.

(iv) If any Headmaster does not possess even the qualifications prescribed above he will be given only the scale of pay of Rs.50-150 and a supervision allowance of Rs.10 per mensem

II. Assistant Teachers:

(i) Assistant Teachers possessing the prescribed qualification i.e., S.L.G, T.T.C. and Diploma or Certificate in Teaching Defectives will be allowed the scale of pay of Rs.50-150.

(ii) If they do not possess the above qualifications, they will be given only the scale of pay of Rs.40-120.

III. Specialist Teachers:

The Specialist Teachers will be given the scale of pay of Rs.40-120.

2. The above revision of scales of pay for the various posts mentioned above will take effect from 1-4-1958. Arrears will be paid only from 1-4-1960.

3. Three out of the six Last Grade Government Servants in the Deaf and Mute School, Chunangad will be transferred to some other school where there is shortage of hands.

4. The Deaf and Blind School, Kunnankulam will be separated from the High School, Kunnankulam. The Director of Public Instruction will take immediate steps for this.

5. All the Special Schools will be placed under the control of the concerned Divisional Educational Officers.

By order of the Governor,
N. KRISHNA PILLAI
Deputy Secretary

To

The Director of Public Instruction.
The Finance Department
The Accountant General (This order issues with the concurrence of the F.D. vide their No.Fin.EB-71602/60 dated 21-3-1961)
The Director of Public Relations.

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Asst. Director
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No. 61913.

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Section Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Education of the Handicapped - Posts of Headmasters, Assistant Teachers and Special Teachers attached to the schools for the Handicapped and Resource teachers - Qualification and methods of appointment - revised - Orders issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 198/79/G.Edn. Dated, Trivandrum, 22/11/1979.

- Read:-
1. G.O. (Ms) No. 206/Edn. dt. 22.3.1962.
 2. G.O. (Ms) No. 212/69/Edn. dt. 21.5.1969.
 3. G.O. (P) 412/69/Edn. dt. 3.11.1969.
 4. G.O. (Ms) 39/76/G.Edn. dt. 27.2.1976.
 5. Correspondence resting with letter No. MI-152184/78/L.Dis. dt. 4.1.1979 from the Director of Public Instruction.
 6. Letter No. AII(5) 41891/77/GW dt. 2.5.1979 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

O R D E R

In suppresession of the orders issued in the matter, Government are pleased to prescribe the following revised qualifications and methods of appointment for the posts of Headmasters, Assistant Teachers and Special teachers in the schools for the Handicapped and Resource Teachers attached to the schools where Integrated Education of the Handicapped is introduced.

1. Qualifications:-

A. Headmaster on Rs. 535-835 (Pre-revision):-

- (i) B.A., B.Sc. or B.Com.
- (ii) L.T., B.T., or B.Ed. and
- (iii) Lower Certificate/Junior Diploma in Teaching the Blind (for Headmasters of Schools for the Blind and combined schools for the Blind and Deaf).

or

Lower Certificate/Junior Diploma in Teaching the Deaf and Combined Schools for the Deaf and Blind).

- Note:-
- (1) Preference will be given to the candidates who possess both the Lower Certificate/Junior Diplomas in Teaching the Blind and Deaf, for appointment in combined schools for the Blind and the Deaf.
 - (2) 50% of the posts of Headmasters are reserved for the qualified teachers in service with 10 years service in teaching the blind/deaf as the case may be. If qualified teachers with 10 years of service in teaching the Blind/Deaf are not available qualified teachers with 5 years of service or more will be eligible for promotion as teacher-in-charge of Special Schools, but they will not be given the Headmaster's

1e. Only an allowance of Rs. 50/- will be paid in addition, his/her pay till he/she completes 10 years service.

- (3) Handicapped persons shall not be recruited or promoted as Headmaster of Special Schools.

Assistant Teachers on Rs. 285-540 (Pre-revision):-

- (i) Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.
- (ii) T.T.C. and
- (iii) Lower Certificate/Junior Diploma in teaching the Blind/Deaf.

Assistant Teachers on Rs. 285-540 (Pre-revision) for Blind persons against 25% of the posts of Assistant Teachers in the Schools for the Handicapped:-

- (1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.
- (1) Attachment course for the blind for 2 years conducted by the Education Department or Lower Certificate in teaching the Blind awarded by recognised institution in India.

Assistant Teacher on Rs. 235-395 plus Special Pay of Rs. 15/- (Pre-revision):-

Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent and T.T.C.

Special Teachers on Rs. 235-395 plus Special Pay of Rs. 15/- (pre-revision):-

- 1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.
- 1) Proficiency in the concrete craft/trade etc. which could be assessed on the basis of a practical test.

Resource Teachers for the Blind on Rs. 405-660 (Pre-revision):-

- 1) B.A., B.Sc., or B.Com.
- 1) L.T., B.T., or B.Ed.
- 1) Lower Certificate/Junior Diploma in teaching the blind, and
- 1) Five years service in teaching the blind.

The posts of Resource Teachers are reserved for the teachers in the Special Schools of the Education Department with the above qualification. Teachers in Special Schools will be promoted to the post of Resource Teachers according to seniority.

II. Method of appointment:-

Direct recruitment for all the above posts except for Headmaster and Resource Teacher. The method of appointment to these posts will be as specified in the Notes under the above 2 categories.

III. Age:-

- (a) For direct recruitment the age limit will be between 18 and 40 years with usual relaxations for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Communities.
- (b) Departmental candidates shall be given relaxation from the upper age limit to the extent of their approved service in the Department.
- (c) Preference within the meaning of G.O. (Mu) No. 50/70/PD dt. 12.2.1970 will be given to candidates who possess Higher Diploma/Higher Certificate in teaching the Blind/Deaf.
- (d) Blind and Deaf persons shall be exempted from possessing L.T/B.T/B.Ed. and T.T.C. qualification provided they possess the Special Training Certificate in teaching the Blind/Deaf issued by a recognised Institution.
- (e) Higher Diploma/Higher Certificate, Junior Diploma/Lower Certificate in teaching the Blind/Deaf issued by institutions recognised by State Governments/Central Government/Universities or Board of Examinations in India and those issued by foreign countries shall be Certificate, Junior Diploma/Lower Certificate issued by this Government respectively.

IV. Probation:-

Every person appointed to any of the categories shall from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation

- (i) if recruited by transfer or direct recruitment for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years, and
- (ii) if appointed by promotion for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of 2 years.

(By Order of the Governor)

T. Padmavathy Amma,
Under Secretary

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Trivandrum, etc.etc.

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(d) considered as equivalent to Higher Diploma of
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