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ANNEXURE-17

No. 31/38/78-7FR/5073

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(Finance Regulations Br.)

Chandigarh, the 15th June, 1982.

To

All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners of Divisions,
Registrar, High Court of Punjab and Haryana;
District and Sessions Judges; and
all Deputy Commissioners in the State.

Subject - Grant of conveyance allowance to the Blind and
Orthopaedically handicapped State Government
employees.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Subject noted above and to say that keeping in view the peculiar difficulties experienced by the Blind and Orthopaedically handicapped State Government employees who generally require physical assistance for going to and coming from the place of their duty, a question of granting some concession to such employees on the Central Government Pattern has been under consideration of the State Government. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to decide that such of the State Government employees borne on regular establishments (including work charged staff), who are orthopaedically handicapped may be granted Conveyance Allowance @ 10 % of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 50% per month, and in case of Blind employees, the Conveyance Allowance already admissible in terms of Punjab Government letter No. 3467-4GSII-77/48974, dated 5/6/12/1977 be enhanced from Rs. 50/- or more. This concession will be subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) An orthopaedically handicapped employee will be eligible for conveyance allowance only if he or she has a minimum 40 % permanent partial disability of either the upper or lower extremity deformities, or 50 % partial disability of both upper and lower limbs together.

- ii) The Conveyance Allowance will be admissible to the orthopaedically handicapped employees on the recommendation of the Head of Orthopaedics Department of a Government Civil Hospital.
- iii) In the case of blind employees, the allowance will be admissible on the recommendation of the Head of Orthalmological Department of a Government Civil Hospital; and
- iv) The allowance will not be admissible during leave (except casual leave), joining time or suspension.

2. The Government employees concerned shall apply for the grant of conveyance allowance to the Heads of their Departments. It shall be the responsibility of the Head of the Department concerned to refer the cases of the concerned employees to the appropriate medical authorities for obtaining their recommendations for the grant of conveyance allowance.

3. The conveyance allowance at the above rate shall be admissible with effect from the date of issue of this sanction.

4. The instructions for the grant of Conveyance Allowance to the Blind Government employees contained in the Government of Punjab Circular letter No. 3467-4GS11-77/48974, dated 5/6th December, 1977, will stand modified to the above extent.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

S.M. Dua

Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab

No. 31/58/78-7FR/5074, Dated, Chandigarh, the June 1982.

A copy, alongwith a spare copy is forwarded to the Accountant General, Punjab Chandigarh, for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab

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- i) Financial Commissioners, Punjab and Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Punjab, and

11) The Resident Commissioner, Punjab House
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All the Financial Commissioners and Administrative
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