



ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons - Providing employment to Visually Impaired persons in Government and Government Aided Schools and Private Schools as B.T. Assistants through Parent Teachers Association (PTA) – PG Assistants and Lecturers in Private Schools and Colleges - Enhancement of unemployment allowance and Scribe assistance – Orders – Issued.

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (NAP.3) Department

G.O. (IVs) No.21

Dated: 23.03.2015

ஐய-பங்குனி 9, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2046

Read:

1. Representation of the College Students and Graduates Association of the Blind, dated 22.01.2015.
2. From the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled letter Roc.No.6164/DAP.3-1/2014, dated 19.03.2015.

ORDER:

The College Students and Graduates Association of the Blind in their representation first read above, has requested the Government to redress their following demands:-

- (i) To provide employment as BT Assistants to all those who have passed Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) conducted by Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB) and waiting for jobs;
- (ii) To provide employment as PG Assistants to 200 PG degree holders of Visually Impaired (VI);
- (iii) To provide employment to 100 Visually Impaired persons who have passed National Eligibility Test (NET) and State Eligibility Test (SET) as Assistant Professors in Government Colleges;
- (iv) To double the Readers Allowance amount given at present under various categories;
- (v) To Enhance the monthly Unemployment Relief;
- (vi) To enhance the Scribe Assistance to Rs.300/-;
- (vii) To merge the Travelling Allowance (TA) amount of Rs.1000/- with the Basic Pay for Visually Impaired persons on Government of India pattern; and
- (viii) To fill up 500 posts of A and B categories as per Supreme Court judgment; and to conduct a special test for visually impaired persons by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

2. The above demands were discussed in detail with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, senior Ministers and Minister for Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme on 18.03.2015 and arrived decisions as follows:-

- (i) The School Education Department will be requested to explore the possibility of providing employment to them in private schools and in respect of Government and Government aided schools through the Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

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and for this the Government may offer salary subsidy to the extent of 25% of the salary will be paid to the visually impaired teachers. The scale of pay and Grade pay paid should not exceed Government scale of pay for the relevant category of teachers.

- (ii) During 2015-16, 988 PG Assistants will be recruited. By applying 2% reservation for Visually Impaired persons 19 PG Assistants can be appointed.
- (iii) During the year 2015-16, it is projected that 25 vacancies can be filled up by the visually impaired in Government Arts and Science Colleges, Technical Institutions and Government Engineering Colleges.

Efforts may be made to appoint qualified visually impaired persons as PG Assistants and Lecturers in Private Schools and Colleges by offering 25% salary subsidy. The scale of pay and Grade pay paid should not exceed the scale of pay and Grade pay for the relevant category of teachers in Government Schools and Government Colleges.

- (iv) The Unemployment Allowance under each category may be enhanced as given below:-

S.S.L.C./Matric and below	Rs.300/- to Rs.600/- pm
P.U.C./ +2 passed	Rs.375/- to Rs.750/- pm
UG / PG	Rs.450/- to Rs.1000/- pm

- (v) The Scribe Assistance may be enhanced from Rs.250/- to Rs.300/-.

3. In the letter second read above, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has sent a suitable proposal on the above aspects and requested the Government to move with the School Education Department for providing employment to the qualified Visually Impaired B.T. Assistants in private schools and in respect of Government and Government aided schools through the Parent Teachers Association (PTA), by offering salary subsidy to the extent of 25% of the salary. Further, the Government may instruct the Teachers Recruitment Board to follow 2% reservation strictly for the Visually Impaired persons in the PG Assistants recruitment being made during the year 2015-16 and also requested to move with the Higher Education Department to provide employment to the qualified Visually Impaired P.G. Assistants and Lecturers in Private Schools and Colleges by offering 25% salary subsidy.

4. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has further recommended the Government to enhance the Scribe Assistance from Rs.250/- to Rs.300/- and also recommended to enhance the Unemployment Allowance as follows:-

S.S.L.C./Matric and below	Rs.300/- to Rs.600/- pm
P.U.C./ +2 passed	Rs.375/- to Rs.750/- pm
UG / PG	Rs.450/- to Rs.1000/- pm

5. The recommendation of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has examined by the Government carefully and decided to accept the same and accordingly, issue the following orders:-

- (1) The School Education Department is ordered to explore the possibility of providing employment to the qualified visually impaired candidates in private schools and in respect of Government and Government aided schools as B.T Assistants through the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) by offering the salary [P.T.O]

subsidy to the extent of 25% of the salary paid to the visually impaired teachers. The scale of pay and Grade Pay paid should not exceed Government scale of pay for the relevant category of teachers.

- (2) The Teachers Recruitment Board is ordered to appoint 19 P.G. Assistants by following 2% reservation for Visually Impaired persons while recruiting 988 P.G. Assistants during the year 2015-16.
- (3) The School Education and Higher Education Departments are ordered to appoint qualified visually impaired persons as PG Assistants and Lecturers in Private Schools and Colleges by offering 25% salary subsidy. The scale of pay and Grade pay paid should not exceed the scale of pay and Grade pay for the relevant category of teachers in Government Schools and Government Colleges.
- (4) The Unemployment Allowance given under each category is enhanced as below:-

S.S.L.C. / Matric and below	Rs.300/- to Rs.600/- pm
P.U.C. / 12 passed	Rs.375/- to Rs.750/- pm
UG / PG	Rs.450/- to Rs.1000/- pm

- (5) The Scribe Assistance is enhanced as from Rs.250/- to Rs.300/-

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Higher Education Department, School Education Department and Finance Department vide their U.O.No.23, dated 23.03.2015, U.O.No.13, dated 27.03.2015 and U.O.No.10 dated 27.03.2015.

(By Order of the Governor)

P. Sivasankaran,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai 5.

The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-78. (for follow up action)

The Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6.

The Parents Teachers Association, Chennai-6.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/in name.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

Copy to:-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Hon'ble Minister's (Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme) Office, Chennai-9.

The Finance (SW) Department, Chennai-9.

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