GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

(Abstract)

Grant opportunity cost to the parents of Scheduled Castes girl children studying in Middle Secondary level classes - Approval of Rules - Orders - Issued.

Department of Welfare, Government of Pondicherry, New Delhi,


The Ministry of Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi have conveyed their approval to the Rules for the grant of opportunity cost to the parents of Scheduled Castes girl children studying in Middle and Secondary level classes in Government/aided Educational Institutions in Pondicherry. A copy of the Rules modified and approved by the Government of India is appended to this order.

2. This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 177551/93/2/00/90, dated 11.12.1990.

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR)

(S.R. SUBRAMANIAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Director of Stationery & Printing, Pondicherry.

He is requested to publish the Rules in an Extra-ordinary Gazette of Pondicherry. 100 copies of the Rules may please be sent to this Secretariat.

Co: (1) The Director for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Pondicherry.
(2) The Director, Finance Department, Pondicherry.
(3) The Director of Accounts and Treasures, Pondicherry.
(4) The Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasures, Kumbakonam.
(5) The Branch Officer, Directorate of Accounts & Treasures, Yama.
(6) The Assistant Director, Department for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes (Sub-Office), Kumbakonam.
(7) The Administrator, Mahal.
(9) The Central Record Branch, Pondicherry.

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RULES FOR THE GRANT OF OPPORTUNITY COST TO THE PARENTS OF SCHEDULED CASTES GIRL STUDENTS IN MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL CLASSES IN GOVERNMENT/RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS.

1. Short title and commencement

(i) These rules may be called the rules for the grant of opportunity cost to the parents of Scheduled Castes girl students, 1984.
(ii) They shall extend to the entire Union territory of Pondicherry from the academic year 1984-85.

2. Definitions:

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Opportunity cost" means the amount payable to the parents of Scheduled Castes students to compensate them for the loss of income suffered by them on account of sending their girl children to schools, who are compelled by the socio-economic system to work and earn for their families' subsistence income.
(b) "Director" means the Director of the Directorate for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Pondicherry.
(c) "Government" means the Administrator of the Union territory of Pondicherry, appointed by the Governor under Article-239 of the Constitution.
(d) "Scheduled Castes" means the castes specified under the Constitution (Pondicherry Scheduled Castes Order, 1964), as amended from time to time.

3. Object:

The object is to eliminate the Scheduled Caste girl child labour and encourage Scheduled Castes parents to send their girl children to educational institutions paying opportunity cost in lieu of the income shortage suffered by them, in the event of sending their children to schools and thereby to reduce the wastage of education among the Scheduled Castes children.

4. Eligibility:

(i) The scholar must belong to any one of the categories of Scheduled Castes specified under the Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964, as amended from time to time.
(ii) The scholar must be a girl student studying in classes from VI Std. to X Std. in a Government/recognised educational institution in the Union territory of Pondicherry.
(iii) The scholar and her parent/guardian must be a native of the Union territory of Pondicherry either by virtue of birth or by continuous residence for a period of more than 3 years.
(iv) The annual income of the parent/guardian of the students shall not exceed Rs. 3,000/.
(v) The opportunity cost is payable to parents of the Scheduled Castes girl addition to Pre-Matric Scholarship payable to the children.
(vi) The opportunity cost is not payable in respect of girls re-admitted in class for a second academic year, owing to failure or discontinuance in the class previously.

5. Quantum of assistance:

The parents of the Scheduled Castes girl students in Middle and Secondary School level classes (VI Std. to X Std.) shall be paid Rs. 750/- per year in the event of sending their girl children for education in the specified classes.
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
(ABSTRACT)

Adidraviyar Welfare - Implementation of the Scheme "Grant of Opportunity cost to the parents of Scheduled Castes Girl Children studying in Middle and Secondary Level Classes - Amendment to Rules - Orders - Conveyed.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)
G.O.Ms.No. 14/2000-Wel(SCW-II) Puducherry, the
24.11.2000


ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to amend the "Rules for the Grant of Opportunity Cost to the Parents of Scheduled Castes Girl Students, 1984", as follows:-

AMENDMENT

In the Rules for the Grant of Opportunity Cost to the Parents of Scheduled Castes Girl Students, 1984, Notified in G.O.Ms.No.2/91-Wel(SCW-II), dated 3.1.1991, in rule 5, for the letters and figures "Rs.200/-", the letters and figures "Rs.1000/-" shall be substituted.

These orders shall be deemed to take effect from Academic year 2000-2001.
6. Mode of Disbursement:

The assistance is payable to the parents of the children who apply for the grant of opportunity cost in the prescribed application form appended to these rules, in the form of re-imbursement at the end of each quarter after certification by the Chief Educational Officer or his subordinate officers about the students' attendance.

7. Procedure to apply:

All applications for the grant of opportunity cost be filled up perfectly, contain certificates to the effect of caste, nativity, citizenship and income certificate from specified Revenue Officials not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar and shall be forwarded to the Director for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Pondicherry, through the respective heads of institutions. The award once made can be continued as a matter of course, unless the student is stagnant in any class.

8. Power of sanction:

The Director for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes shall sanction the opportunity cost to the parents of the eligible Scheduled Castes girl students.

9. Removal of doubts:

If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Government thereof shall be final.

(S.R. SUBRAMANIAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (WELFARE)

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)


NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to make the following further amendments to the rules “Grant of Opportunity Cost to the Parents of Scheduled Caste Girl Students 1984” notified in G. O. Ms. No. 2/91-Wel (SCW-II), dated 3-1-1991 of the Welfare Secretariat and published in Gazette No. 1, dated 10-1-1991 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), namely:—
AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in rule 5, for the words and figures “Rs. 2,000 (Rupees two thousand only)”, the words and figures “Rs. 3,000 (Rupees three thousand only)” shall be substituted.

2. These orders shall be deemed to have come into effect from the academic year 2006-07.

3. This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 3675/FD/F5/A2, dated 12-1-2007.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

K. Nagalingam,
Under Secretary to Government (Welfare).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)


NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to enhance the quantum of award under the scheme of “Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Award” and for the said purpose, hereby makes the following further amendments to Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Award Rules, 1984 notified vide G. O. Ms. No. 4/84-Wel. (HSW), dated 13-9-1984 of the Welfare Secretariat and published in the Gazette of Puducherry, No. 40, dated 2nd October 1984, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, namely:—

AMENDMENT

2. In the said rules, in rule 5, for the words and figures “Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only), the words and figures Rs. 15,000 (Rupees fifteen thousand only)” shall be substituted.

3. These orders shall be deemed to have come into effect from the academic year 2006-07.

4. This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 102818/FD/F5/A2, dated 10-1-2007.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

K. Nagalingam,
Under Secretary to Government (Welfare).