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### **ENDORSEMENT**

The Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions (DOPT) has issued the Letter No. 20011/5/2008-AIS-II dated 7.6.2011 regarding – Implementation of decision on 6<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations relating Special Allowance for child care for women with disabilities and Education Allowance for disabled children and clarification on increase in certain allowances by 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 1.1.2011. The above mentioned No. is being uploaded on the ICAR Web-Site <a href="www.icar.org.in">www.icar.org.in</a> for information and further guidance.

(J.N. BHAGAT)
Under Secretary (GAC)

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#### No. 20011/5/2008-AIS-II Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt. of Personnel & Training)

North Block, New Delhi 110001 Dated. June 07, 2011

Τo

The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/UTs

Implementation of decision on 6th CPC recommendations relating to Special Allowance for child care for women with disabilities and Education Allowance for disabled children and clarification on increase in certain allowances by 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f, 1.1.2011 - reg

Sir.

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 2/9/2008 regarding grant of Children Education Allowance and Reimbursement of Tuition Fee to the members of All India Services in State Cadre in terms of provisions contained in DoPT's OM No 12011/03/2008-Estt (All.) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2008 and to say that consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance @ 51% w.e.f. 1.1.2011 vide Ministry Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure OM No.1(2)/2011-E.II(B), dated 24/3/2011, the rates of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy prescribed under the OM dated 2/9/2008 stand raised by 25% w.e.f. 1/1/2011.

- As per the revised rates, the annual ceiling for re-imbursement of Children Education Allowance from Rs.12,000 to Rs.15,000/- per child and Hostel Subsidy shall be Rs 3750/- per month per child.
- It has also been decided to extend the benefit of provisions contained in instructions of the Central Government regarding grant of Special Allowance for women employees for child care and Education Allowance for disabled children of the Government employees, issued vide Office Memorandum No.12011/04/2008-Estt.(Alt.) dated 11/9/2008, to the members of All India Services.
- The rates of Special Allowance for Child Care to women officers with disabilities stands revised to Rs.1250/- per month with effect from 1st January, 2011
- The annual ceiling for reimbursement of education allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs.30,000/- per annuam per child and the rates of Hostel Subsidy for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised from Rs.6000/- per child per month to Rs.7500/- per child per month with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2011.

Copy to:-

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India

Yours faithfully,

(Deepti Umashankar) Director(Services)

(Deepti Umashankar) Director(Services): No.12011/04/2008-Estt. (Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi, the 11 September, 2008.

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commissionimplementation of decisions relating to Special Allowance for child care for women with disabilities and Education Allowance for disabled children of Govt, employees.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the Sixth Central Pay Commission for providing extra benefits to women employees with disabilities especially when they have young children and children with disability, the President is pleased to issue the following instructions:-

- (i) Women with disabilities shall be paid Rs. 1000/- per month as Special Allowance for Child care. The allowance shall be payable from the time of the child's birth till the child is two years old.
- (ii) It shall be payable for a maximum of two children.
- (iii) Disability means a person having a minimum Disability of 40% as elaborated in Ministry of Welfare's Notification No.16-18/97-NI.1 dated 1.6,2001. (Annexure)
- (iv) The above limit would be automatically raised by 25% every time the Deamess Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%.
- 2.. Reimbursement of Education Allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be payable at double the normal rates prescribed. The annual ceiling fixed for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance for disabled children of Government Employees is Rs. 24000. The rest of the conditions will be the same as stipulated vide OM No.12011/03/2008-Estt. (Allowance) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2008 on the subject.

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OM No.12011/03/2008-Estt. (Allowance) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008 on the subject.

- 3. Disability means a person having a minimum Disability of 40% as elaborated in Ministry of Welfare's Notification No.16-18/97-NI.1 dated 1.6.2001. (Annexure).
- 4. These orders shall be effective from 1st September, 2008.
- 5. Insofar as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Audit General of India.
- 6. Hindi version will follow.

(Simmi R. Nakra) Director (P&A)

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All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

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- 9. Official Language Wing (Legislative Deptt.), Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi,
- 10. Railway Board, New Delhi.

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Annevure-

# EXTRACTS OF THE NOTIFICATION MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 1st June 2001

Subject: Guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification.

No. 16-18/97-Nl.I in order to review the guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification as given in the Ministry of Welfare's O.M.No.4-2/83-HW.III, dated the 6th August, 1986 and recommend appropriate to modifications/alterations keeping in view the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, Government of India in Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, vide Order No. 16-18/97-NI.I, dated 28.8.98, set up four committees under the Chairmanship of Director General of Health Services-one each in the area of mental retardation, Locomotor/Orthopaedic disability, Visual disability Speech & Hearing disability. Subsequently, another Committee was also constituted on 21.7.1999 for evaluation, assessment of multiple disabilities and categorization and extent of disability and procedure for certification.

2. After having considered the reports of these committees the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the President to notify the guidelines for evaluation of following disabilities and procedure for certification:-

Visual impairment
Locomotor / Orthopaedic disability
Speech & hearing disability
Mental retardation

Copy of the Report is enclosed herewith as Annexure \*.

The minimum degree of disability should be 40% in order to be sligible for any concessions/benefits.

- 4. According to the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1996 notified by the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) and (2) of section 73 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1of 1996), authorities to give disability Certificate will be a Medical Board duly constituted by the Central and the State Government. The State government may constitute a Medical Board consisting of at least three members out of which at least one shall be a specialist in the particular field for assessing locomotor/Visual including low vision/hearing and speech disability, mental retardation and leprosy cured, as the case may be.
- 5. Specified test as indicated in <u>Annexure</u> \* should be conducted by the medical board and recorded before a certificate is given.
- 6. The certificate would be valid for a period of five years for those whose disability is temporary and are below the age 18 years. For those who acquire permanent disability, the validity can be shown as 'Permanent'.
- 7. The State Govts./UT Admn. may constitute the medical boards indicated in para 4 above immediately, if not done so far.
- 8. The Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will be the final authority, should there arise any controversy/doubt regarding the interpretation of the definitions/classifications/evaluations tests etc.

(GAURI CHATTERJI)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

#### NOTE

\*The Annexure mentioned above may please be seen from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment notification.