



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

LEAVE—SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE—GRANT OF SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE
TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES—ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (RULES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) 249/84/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 9th May 1984.

ORDER

1. The Commission of Enquiry for the Handicapped has recommended, inter alia, the grant of special casual leave to physically handicapped employees for a period upto 15 days in a year on medical grounds, depending on the gravity of the disability.

2. According to the existing rules, disabled State Government employees are eligible for special casual leave upto 15 days at a time (including the time spent in transit both ways) to attend the artificial limb centre and stay in hospital for replacement/treatment of their artificial limbs. The benefit is admissible to employees for attending the artificial limb centre for treatment. The benefit is thus confined to handicap of the limbs. There are also other categories of handicapped employees who are not eligible for the benefit at present.

3. Government, after detailed examination, are pleased to order that the benefit of special casual leave upto a maximum of 15 days in a calendar year will be granted to handicapped employees for their treatment in hospital/at residence on production of medical certificate to that effect from the authorised Medical Officers attending on them. Handicapped employees eligible for conveyance allowance under G.O. (P) 364/80/Fin. dated 11-6-1980 and G.O. (P) 77/84/Fin. dated 7-2-1984 are alone entitled to the benefit. In other words, the following types of handicapped employees are eligible for the benefit.

- (i) Orthopaedically handicapped employees having minimum 40 % permanent/partial disability of the upper or lower extremity deformities.
- (ii) Blind employees.
- (iii) Those having vision less than 3/60 or field vision less than 10° in both eyes.

4. Formal amendment to Appendix VII Kerala Service Rules will issue separately.

By order of the Governor,
M. GEORGE,

Additional Secretary to Government.

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