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GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)

[G.O. Ms. No. 21/2004-Wel. (SW-V), dated 10th June 2004]

NOTIFICATION

The rules for the Scheme for "Grant of 50% of Fuel Claims / Payment of Subsidies on Purchase of Petrol / Diesel by Disabled Persons who are the Owners of the Motorised Vehicles in the Union Territory of Pondicherry", appended to this order implemented by the Social Welfare Department, Pondicherry as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry for implementation in the Union Territory of Pondicherry, is hereby notified.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide their U.O. No. 20259/2004/F5/A2, dated 26-2-2004.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

V. KANNABIRAN,
Under Secretary to Government (Welfare).

OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN THE
UNION TERRITORY OF PONDICHERRY

Short title.— These rules may be called the "Rules for the Scheme of the Grant of 50% of Fuel Claims/ Payment of Subsidies on Purchase of Petrol/Diesel by Disabled Persons who are the Owners of the Motorised Vehicles in the Union Territory of Pondicherry".

2. Object.— The object of the scheme is to help physically handicapped persons employed in private concern/self-employed/students for easy conveyance and to enable them to compensate the cost of fuel consumption in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

3. Definitions.— In this rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(i) "Act" means the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1955;

(ii) "Department" means the Department of Social Welfare, Pondicherry;

(iii) "Director" means the Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry;

(iv) "Disability" means locomotor disability, as defined in sub-clause (v) of clause (i) of section 2 of the said Act;

(v) "Form" means the form appended to these rules;

(vi) "Medical Authority" means any Medical Officer not below the rank of Specialist Grade-II (Junior Scale) in the field of disability concerned of the Government Hospital;

(vii) "Persons with Disability" means a person suffering from 'locomotor disability' of not less than forty percentage as certified by the competent medical authority;

(viii) "Secretary" means Secretary to the Government of Pondicherry in charge of Social Welfare

should not exceed Rs. 35,000 per annum; (01) 12/00

8) (c) He/She shall be a native/resident of the Union Territory of Pondicherry by birth or by virtue of continuous residence of not less than five years;

(d) He/She should not be in receipt of transport allowance for conveyance from the department or from any other source;

(e) He/She should produce bills and certificates as in Appendix-B and C once in every three months with the applicant's signature and the signature of the agency where the petrol/diesel is purchased.

(f) The vehicle should be registered with his/her name only. Also he/she should possess the proper valid driving licence issued by the Transport Department.

(g) The distance between the residence and duty point should be and above 6 kms.

5. Physically handicapped persons.— "Physically handicapped persons" means a person who on account of injury, disease or congenital deformity is handicapped in obtaining or keeping employment or in undertaking work on his own account of a kind which apart from the injury, disease or deformity;

The following categories of physically handicapped comprising the above definitions are eligible for the assistance:

Orthopaedically handicapped.— (a) Orthopaedically handicapped persons means the orthopaedically handicapped persons are those who have a physical defect or inability to perform physical functions such as walking, pushing etc., and who has permanent disablement of 40% and above. ✓ 40% and Above

(b) The cured leprosy patients are also eligible for applying for the fuel claims/subsidy under this scheme. ✓

6. **Income.**— A physically handicapped person whose annual income combined with that of his/her family does not exceed Rs. 35,000 is alone eligible for the fuel claims/subsidy.

7. **Entitlement of fuel subsidy.**— Subject to the ceiling indicated below 50% of actual expenditure on purchase of petrol/diesel incurred by the handicapped owners of motorised vehicle is reimbursed.

✓ Ceiling : Vehicles of 2 HP and below ... 15 litres/month
Vehicles of more than 2 HP ... 25 litres/month

8. **Making of application.**— The application for fuel subsidy under these rules shall be made to the Director of Social Welfare as in Appendix 'A' with the following certificates, namely :—

(a) Medical certificate certifying the nature of handicap in accordance with the definition given in rule 4 should be obtained in respect of orthopaedically handicapped from Medical Officer not less than the rank of Specialist Grade-II in each category from Government General Hospital, Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam;

(b) Income and nativity certificate in Form-I should be obtained from an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar;

(c) Birth/Age certificate; ✓

(d) The attested copy of driving licence and R.C. book (Registration Certificate book) of the applicant.

9. **Scrutiny of application.**— The applications received from physically handicapped person will be scrutinized by the Social Welfare Department. After the verification of the applications of physically handicapped persons, selection of beneficiary will be carried out and the individual sanction order will be issued to the eligible applicant.

10. **Powers and control of the Director.**— The Director or the staff of the Social Welfare Department will identify the physically handicapped persons and verify the genuineness of their applications.

11. **Interpretation.**— If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of these rules, the decision of the Secretary

APPENDIX - A

PART-I

Space for
photograph

Name and full address of the physically handicapped person.

Nature of the handicap

Occupation (State whether a Central Government employee or not).

1. Place of duty and approximate distance in kilometres from residence to the place of duty.

5. Registration No. of vehicle and its horse power :

6. Address and location of the dealer from whom the applicant wishes to purchase his requirement of petrol/diesel.

It is certified that I am
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not in receipt of any allowance from State or voluntary source for the purpose for which subsidy on purchase of petrol/diesel is meant and also certify that my income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 35,000 per annum.

Signature of the applicant.

PART-II

1. Registration No. of the vehicle
2. Monthly entitlement of petrol/diesel at concessional rate.
3. Vehicle of 2 H.P. and below
4. Vehicle of more than 2 H.P.

Director of Social Welfare

APPENDIX - 'B'

Date	Quantity of petrol/diesel sold	Rate of petrol/diesel	Signature of beneficiary	Signature of IOC/B.P./H.P. distributor with rubber stamp
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

APPENDIX - 'C'

This is to certify that the quantity of petrol/diesel specified in the schedule appended hereto were purchased by me between and for my *bona fide* person use going to my place of duty and back for places where my day to day activities made it necessary for me to go. I also certify that my income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 35,000 per annum.

Certified that the price quoted is in respect of petrol/diesel alone and does not include any other items.

Signature
 Name and address of the physically handicapped person.

Registration No. of
 Vehicle

SCHEDULE

Month and date	Quantity (litres)	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.

FORM-I

Certificate of nativity, citizenship and income

This is to certify that Thiru/Tmt./Selvi
 son/wife/daughter of
 is citizen of India.

*She is a native of Pondicherry by virtue of birth and continuous residence of not less than years and she is residing continuously in the Union Territory of Pondicherry from

(OR)

2 She is a resident of the Union Territory of Pondicherry by virtue of continuous residence of not less than years and that she is residing in the Union Territory of Pondicherry from

3 The total annual income of Thiru/Tmt./Selvi
 son/wife/daughter of
 from all sources for the year ended on is
 (Rupees only).

Signature
 (Name in block letters).

Designation

*Delete out whichever is not applicable.