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#### **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Grant of Transport Allowance to physically handicapped employees of Government of Mizoram.**

No. A. 26019/1/99-FIN(PRU), the 10th June, 2004. The undersigned is directed to say that on the recommendation of the 5th Central Pay Commission, the Central Government had since allowed the physically handicapped employees of the Central Government to enjoy Transport Allowance at double the normal rates shown in paragraph 3 below.

2. The question whether the benefit should be extended to the physically handicapped employees of the Government of Mizoram has been considered and the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to decide that the physically handicapped employees of the Government of Mizoram be entitled to Transport Allowance at the rates specified below :-

3. Rate of Transport Allowance (Normal) per month (in Rupees) :

Pay scale of the Employees	"A-1"/"A"- Class City	Other Places
Employees drawing pay in the scale of pay of Rs. 8000-13500/- or above	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 400/-
Employees drawing pay in the scale of Rs. 6500-6900/- or above but below the scale of Rs. 8000-13500/-	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 200/-
Employees drawing pay below the scale of Rs. 6500-6900/-	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 75/-

4. i) Employees entitled to Transport Allowance at double the normal rates :-

Physically handicapped employees residing outside a radius of 1 (one) Km from the place of work or outside the campus housing the place of work and residence shall be entitled to Transport Allowance at double the normal rates -

ii) Employees entitled to Transport Allowance at normal rates only :-

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Physically handicapped employees of the State Govt. residing within 1 (one) Km from place of work or within the campus housing the place of work and residence are entitled to Transport Allowance at normal rates only.

iii) The Allowance shall not be admissible to physically handicapped employees who are provided with the facility of Government transport.

5. Transport Allowance shall be inadmissible during absence from duty exceeding 30 days at a stretch due to leave, training, tour etc.

6. Transport Allowance shall be admissible to employees borne on regular establishment (including work-charge staff) only.

7. Definitions of physically handicapped persons for purpose of eligibility to Transport Allowance :-

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Blind and/or orthopaedically handicapped employees with minimum of 40% permanent partial disability of either upper or lower limbs or 50% permanent partial disability of both upper and lower limbs together as certified by appropriate medical authorities.

8. This Office Memorandum shall take effect from 1.6.2004 and shall be in lieu of Conveyance Allowance.

Rochila Saiawi,  
Finance Commissioner,  
Government of Mizoram.