

## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Higher Education Department  
C. S. Branch  
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091

No. 400-Edn.(C.S.)  
10M-26/2002

Dated, Kolkata, The 24th, April, 2007

From : Shri J. N. Bhattacharya, Officer-on-Special Duty.  
& Ex-officio Joint Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.

To : The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal,  
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

sub : Conveyance Allowance to the handicapped teaching and  
non-teaching employees of the non-Govt. Colleges in the State

The undersigned is directed to may that the Government in the Higher Education Department have been considering for some time past the question of conveyance & 5% allowance to the blind and orthopaedically handicapped teaching and non-teaching employees of the non-Govt. Colleges in the State.

2. The undersigned is now directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor is pleased to decide that the blind and orthopaedically handicapped teaching and non-teaching employees will get conveyance allowance @ 5% or basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.200/- per month in view of extra cost incurred by them in attending their duties subject to the following conditions :-

i) An Orthopaedically handicapped teaching /non- teaching employee of the non-Govt. colleges shall be eligible for conveyance allowance only if he/she has a. minimum of 40 percent permanent partial disability of either upper or lower limb/limbs or 50 per cent permanent partial disability of both upper and lower limbs together.

ii) The conveyance allowance shall be admissible to the orthopaedically handicapped teaching non-teaching employees on the recommendation of the Head of orthopaedics Department of a Government Hospital.

iii) In the case of blind teaching/Non-teaching employees the allowance shall be admissible on the recommendation of the Head of Ophthalmological Department of a Government Hospital. The concession will however, not be admissible to one eyed (partially blind) employees.

iv) The allowance shall not be admissible during leave (excluding casual leave), joining time or suspension.

v) Employees concerned shall accordingly apply for the grant of conveyance allowance to the concerned authority. It shall be the responsibility of the authority to refer the cases to the appropriate Medical authorities for obtaining their recommendation for the conveyance grant of the allowance. The allowance may be granted with effect from the date of receipt of the recommendation of the concerned medical authority.

vi) For the purpose of estimation on of disability, the standards as contained in the Manual for orthopaedic surgeon in Evaluating Permanent Physical Impairmen brought out by the America Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, U.S.A. and published on thier behalf by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India shall apply.



3. This order takes effect with effect from 1st April, 2007.
4. This ordtr is issued with the Concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 32 Group P(service) dtd. 19. 04.2007.

All concerned are being informed accordingly.

Officer-on-Special Duty. & Ex-officio  
Joint Secretary

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Transport Department**  
**Writers' buildings, Kolkata - 700 001**

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Date-22.10.2009

From: Shri O.K. Baksi, Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal  
To: 1, The Director, PVD, Kolkata

2. The District Magistrate.....(all) P.O..... Dist.....
3. The Managing Director CSTC/ SBSTC/ NBSTC/WBSTC Ltd, / CTC(1978) Ltd
4. The Regional Transport Officer (all) Office of the District Magistrate (M.V. Office)  
P.O. .... Dist.....

**Sub : Strict compliance of provisions of Rule 233 (2) of the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989**

Sir,

It is often reported that in many stage carnage buses/ mini buses seats are not kept reserved for the persons with physical disabilities as per provisions of the Rule 233 of the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of West Bengal has expressed great concern in the matter and requested for taking of steps to ensure that seats reserved for the persons with physical disabilities.

In view of above I am directed to request you for strict compliance of the provisions of Rule 233 (2) of the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 as regards reservation of two seats in all Stage Carriage Buses/ Mini buses, both run by the State Transport Undertakings and Private Operators. Report of compliance may please be sent to this Department

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-

Joint Secretary  
Date-22.10.2009

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to

Smt Mita Banarjee, Commissioner (Disabilities) West Bengal, Office of the Commissioner for Persons with disabilities, 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata-700 013. This has a reference to her Memo No. 1226/ Com dt. 06.10.2009

Sd/-  
Joint Secretary

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