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 Government of India  
 Ministry of Finance  
 Department of Expenditure  
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New Delhi, the 12th September, 1989

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Conveyance Allowance to the Central Government employees suffering from spinal deformity (generally known as hunch back disability)

The demand of the staff side, raised in the 33rd Ordinary Meeting of the National Council (JCM), for the grant of Conveyance Allowance to Central Government employees suffering from Spinal Deformity has been considered carefully by the Government in consultation with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Welfare. The President is pleased to decide that such of the Central Government employees borne on regular establishments (including work charged staffs), suffering from the Spinal deformity causing permanent partial disability of above 40%, estimated as per the standards laid down in the booklet on Uniform Definitions of the Physically Handicapped issued by Ministry of Welfare and certified by the Competent Authority mentioned therein, shall be granted a Conveyance Allowance @ 5% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/- per month. However, the allowance will not be admissible during leave (except Casual Leave), Joining time or suspension.

2. The President is also pleased to authorise all Heads of Departments to sanction conveyance allowance in terms of these orders. The Government servants concerned shall accordingly apply for the grant of conveyance allowance to the Heads of their Departments. It shall be the responsibility of the Head of the Department concerned to refer the cases of the concerned employees to the appropriate medical authorities for obtaining their recommendation for the grant of the conveyance allowance. The allowance may be granted with effect from the date the recommendations of the concerned medical authority is received by the Head of the Department. However, in the case of existing employees the allowance may be granted with effect from 1st August, 1989.

In their application to the staff serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Sd/-

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