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Government of Punjab
Department of Finance
(Finance Personnel-2 Branch)

Dated, Chandigarh: 06-05-2019

To

All Heads of Departments,
Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarh,
District and Sessions Judges, Commissioners of Divisions,
and Deputy Commissioners in the State.

Subject: Grant of conveyance allowance to the Blind State Government employees.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Punjab Circular letter No. 31/38/78-7FR/5073 dated 15.06.1982 on the subject cited above and to say that in these instructions, the condition regarding grant of conveyance allowance to the blind employees is as under:-

"iii) In case of blind employees, the allowance will be admissible on the recommendation of the Head of Ophthalmology Department of a Government Civil Hospital;"

2. Being a Welfare State, the State Government has decided to give benefit of conveyance allowance to all the State Government employees suffering from 'blindness' and 'low vision' as mentioned in 'The Schedule' of 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016', which is as under:-

Visual Impairment

(b) **"Blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction-

- i) total absence of sight; or
- ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
- iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

(b) **"low-vision"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:-

- i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree upto 10 degree.

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3. In view of Para 2, the condition at Sr. No. (iii) of ibid instructions dated 15.06.1982 is hereby amended as under:-

"iii) In case of employees suffering from 'blindness' and 'low vision' as defined in 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016', the conveyance allowance will be admissible on the recommendation of the Head of Ophthalmology Department of a Government Civil Hospital;"

4 The instructions for the grant of Conveyance Allowance to the Blind Government employees as contained in the Government of Punjab Circular letter No. 31/38/78-7FR/5073 dated 15.06.1982, will stand modified to the above extent from the date of issuing of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Secretary Finance

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Deputy Secretary Finance

To

- (i) The Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
- (ii) The Additional Chief Secretaries of Government of Punjab.
- (iii) All the Financial Commissioners and the Principal, Secretaries to Government for Punjab
- (iv) The Administrative Secretaries to Government, Punjab.

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- i) The Accountant General (Audit), Punjab, Chandigarh,
- ii) The Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlement), Punjab, Chandigarh

Veer Sander
Superintendent

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- i) A copy is forwarded to the Director, Treasuries and Accounts, Punjab for information and necessary action.
- ii) A copy is forwarded to all the District Treasury Officers/Treasury Officers in the State of Punjab for information and necessary action.

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Superintendent