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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
EDUCATION (SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT
AGARTALA : TRIPURA.

Dated, Agartala, the.....15/5/2012.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor has been pleased to revise the existing guideline of the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, Un-Employment Allowance to the 100% Blind, Pension to the Rickshaw Pullers & Scheme for Tripura Cobbler Pension with following changes.

1) Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme.

- a) The age of the pensioners under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension scheme is reduced to 60 years & above from 65 years & above w.e.f 01-04-2011.
- b) The applicant must belong to a house hold of Below Poverty Line.
- c) The central assistance under IGNOAPS will be provided at the rate of Rs.200/- per month per beneficiaries who are in the age group of 60-79 years and @Rs. 500/- per month per beneficiary for those who are 80 years and above.

2) Un -Employment Allowance to the 100% Blind

The rate of Un employment Allowance would be Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand) per month for the 100% blind Un-Employed persons who are under BPL families and Rs. 500/- per month for those 100% blind Un-Employed persons who are above poverty line w.e.f 01-04-2012. The amount would be paid to those who have educational qualification up to class VIII pass and registered into the Employment Exchange at least 2 years before and this allowance would be paid for 5 years.

3) Pension to the Rickshaw Pullers

- a) The age for getting pension under this scheme is reduced to 55 years & above w.e.f 01-05-2012.
- b) The rate of pension would be increased to Rs. 400/- (Rupees four hundred) from 300/- per month w.e.f 01-05-2012.
- c) The applicant must belong to a house hold Below the Poverty Line.
- d) The applicant should submit a certificate issued by CEO/EO of the respective AMC/NP indicating that the applicant is a rickshaw puller by profession. In case of licensed rickshaw puller belongs to rural area, a certificate from the local Gaon panchayat or ADC Village Committee should be submitted.
- e) Attested copy of an age proof certificate issued by AMC/ NP/GP/ Village Committee of TTAADC areas should be submitted.

4) Scheme for Tripura Cobbler Pension

- a) Persons actually engaged in the profession of cobbling are eligible for cobblers' pension in the age group of 60 yrs & above.
- b) The rate of pension would be increased to Rs. 400/- (Rupees four hundred) from 300/- per month w.e.f 01-05-2012.
- c) The applicant must belong to a house hold Below the Poverty Line.

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- d) The applicant should submit a certificate issued by CEO/EO of the respective AMC/NP indicating that the applicant is a cobbler by profession. In case of cobbler belongs to rural area, a certificate from the local Gaon panchayat or ADC Village Committee should be submitted.
 - e) Attested copy of an age proof certificate issued by AMC/ NP/GP/ Village Committee of TTAADC areas should be submitted.
- 5) Only one pension to be given to each person.

By order of the Governor

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 15/5/12

Principal Secretary
to the Government of Tripura

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Govt. of Tripura.
2. P.S.to all Ministers.....for information of the Hon'ble Ministers.
3. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary.....all Department.
5. The under Secretary, G.A.(C&C) Department, Govt. of Tripura.
6. The under Secretary Finance Department (Budget),Agartala.
7. All DISEs.....
8. The CDPOsICDS Project for information and compliance. They are requested to receive the application forms from eligible applicants along with required documents and arrange for enquiry regarding eligibility of the benefit and send a consolidated proposal to the Directorate (Pension Cell) in the enclosed format along with their recommendations in hard & soft copy to dswe_agt@yahoo.com.
9. The BDOs (all).....
10. All Nagar Panchayat /AMC.....
11. Zilla Parishad (all).....
12. Panchayat Samity (all).....
13. The Manager, Tripura Govt. Press Bardwali, Agartala with request to arrange for publication of the Notification under reference in the next issue of Tripura Gazette and send 25(Twenty five) copies of the same to this Directorate.
14. All Department
15. All Branch Officer / Sections (in office)

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