

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HARYANA

No. GA.I SW. 71, Dated Chandigarh, the

The Governor of Haryana is pleased to make the following rules for the administration of the two blind institutions; namely (i) Government Institute for the Blind, Panipat and (ii) Training Centre for the Adult Blind Sonipat . These rules shall come into operation with immediate effect.

Aim

2. The aim of these rules is to regulate the administration of the blind institutions referred above in order to provide maintenance, education and training to such of the blind children and adults who do not have adequate means for the maintenance, Education or training so as to enable them to become self sufficient, The sanctioned capacity of each Home shall be 100 or such other number as may be fixed by Government from time to time.

Eligibility

3. (i) The following categories of persons shall be eligible for admission to these institutions:-

- (a) Blind children of the age group of 6-18 in the Government Institute for the Blind, Panipat, and
- (b) Adult blinds of the age group of 16-40 years in the Training Centre for the Adult Blind, at Sonapat.

Provided that the monthly income of parents of such boys/adults do not exceed RS. 500/- p.m where the income of a parents/guardian exceeds the prescribed limit, admission shall be allowed if the parents/guardians are willing to pay maintenance charges of the boys at the rate of RS. 30/- p.m.

(ii) Admission to these institutions shall be open to the persons belonging to the State of Haryana or those who have domiciled and have resided in the State for the past six months or over.

4. Application for admission to these Homes shall be submitted in form Annexure A' by the father or guardian of the intending applicant which shall be accompanied with the following documents, to the Deputy Commissioners or S.D.O (Civil) or Tehsildars concerned. The requisite application form shall be obtainable free of charge from any of the aforementioned authorities or the office of the Director, Social Welfare Haryana, Chandigarh.

(i) A certificate from a Government Doctor stating that the applicant is blind within the meaning of the following definitions;

- (ii) Total absence of sight;

(iii) Visual equity not exceeding 3/60 or 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.

The medical certificate should indicate the following information.

- (i) the approximate date of the blindness;
- (ii) particulars of disability/ disabilities however than blindness.
- (iii) the state of mental health of the Children.

Verification.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Authorities mentioned in par 4 above to carry out detailed enquiries into the financial position of each applicant and into other particulars given in the application form. These authorities shall forward the application with their detailed recommendations to the Director, Social Welfare. The application received in the Social Welfare Directorate shall be registered.

Powers to sanction admission.

6. The Director Social Welfare shall be the authority competent to Sanction or reject the request for admission on the basis of the recommendations made by the local officers mentioned in para 4 above or such other authority as the sanctioning authority may consider appropriate. Decision of the Director, Social Welfare shall be final.

Terms of which maintenance admission.

7. The persons admitted into the Government institutions for Blind, Panipat shall be eligible for maintenance up to the age of 16 years or till they complete their education upto middle standard, which ever is earlier, while those admitted into the Training Centre for the Adult Blind, Sonapat shall eligible for maintenance/training for a period of 2 years form the date of their admission. Extension in the period of maintenance in the Tanning centre for the Adult Blind beyond the limit of 52 years shall be allowed six months by the Director, Social Welfare.

Maintenance

8. All those who are allowed admission to these Homes shall be provided with free food, care, education or training. Medical aid and other facilities as are essentially required. The maintenance chares which are presently Rs. 22.50 per menses per head can be reduced or increased according to prevailing conditions.

Recovery of maintenance charges.

9. The amount of maintenance charges from the inmates whose parents/Guardians have a monthly income exceeding Rs. 500/- p.m. shall be recoverable as in Rule 3 above, each month is advance and the amount thus realized shall be credited into Government Treasury under the appropriate receipt head of account.

10. The inmates of the Government Institute for the Blind, Panipat, who after passing their Middle Standard Examination want to continue their studies in other local schools functioning in the State, will be granted a monthly scholarship of Rs. 70/ p.m. per head, to cover their educational, boarding and lodging expenses etc

till they complete their education upto metric or Higher Secondary Part II, provided a student is below the age of 24 years.

11. The Director, Social Welfare, Haryana will be the authority competent to sanction or reject the request for scholarship . Decisions of the Director, Social Welfare, Haryana shall be final.

12. A scholarship shall normally be cancelled if the scholar fails to pass in an annual examination or if his/her progress continues to be unsatisfactory for a period of one year in spite of warning.

13. In the case of renewal of scholarship of the succeeding year, scholarship will be paid from the months following that for which the scholarship was paid during the previous academic year.

14. The scholarship will be available from the date of admission up to the months of annual final examination for the first academic year.

15. These rules have been framed in consultation with the Finance Department vide the U.O advice No. _____ dated _____.

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Secretary to Government, Haryana.
Social Welfare Department.