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GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)

[G.O. Ms. No.23/2005-Wel. (SW-IV), dated 20th May 2005]

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor of Pondicherry is pleased to approve the scheme for "Grant of Financial Assistance to Poor Parents having only one Girl Child who is studying in 8th to 10th Standard" and to make the Rules for the Grant of Financial Assistance to Poor Parents having only one Girl Child who is studying in 8th to 10th Standard as appended to this order, in the Union Territory of Pondicherry, by the Department of Women and Child Development, Pondicherry.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

B. V. SELVARAJ,
Secretary to Government (WCD).

**RULES FOR THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
TO POOR PARENTS HAVING ONLY ONE GIRL CHILD WHO
IS STUDYING IN 8th TO 10th STANDARD**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the “Rules for the Grant of Financial Assistance to Poor Parents having only one Girl Child who is studying in 8th to 10th Standard”.

(ii) These rules shall extend to the whole of the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

(iii) These rules shall come into force with effect from the academic year 2004-2005.

2. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(i) “Director” means the Director of Women and Child Development in the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Pondicherry ;

(ii) “Family with one girl” means a family (husband and wife) having only one girl child and does not have any other issues ;

(iii) “Form” means a form appended to these rules ;

(iv) “Government” means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Pondicherry appointed by the President of India under article 239 of the Constitution of India ;

(v) “School” means educational institution run by the Government and private educational institution recognised and/or aided by the Government in the Union Territory of Pondicherry ;

(vi) “Students” means girl students studying in Standard-VIII to Standard-X.

3. *Object.*— The objective of this scheme is to create awareness among the parents about the desirability of having a girl child and to raise the status of a girl child in families. The scheme aims at small family norms and promoting the welfare of the girl children besides preparing the parents to realize the value of girl children and treat them as an asset and to share the burden of the parents at the time of marriage of the girl child.

4. *Eligibility.*— (i) The annual income of the parents from all sources shall not exceed the limit of income for the below poverty line prescribed by the Government from time to time.

(ii) Parents should produce the original Birth Certificate of the girl child.

(iii) Parents should be Indian National and should be native of the Union Territory of Pondicherry by virtue of birth or by continuous residence of not less than 5 years.

(iv) Parents should produce a certificate to the effect that they do have only one girl child living and do not have any other issue.

(v) Parents should produce a Forwarding Certificate from the Head of Educational Institution where the girl child is studying.

5. *Amount of assistance.*— An amount of Rs. 25,000 will be deposited in fixed deposit in Post Office in the form of National Savings Certificate in the name of the girl child. The National Savings Certificate will be released when she attains the age of eighteen years or at the time of marriage. The mother of the child shall be the guardian of the minor's account. If the mother predeceases, the father shall be the guardian of the minor's account. In the event that both the parents are not alive, the guardian shall maintain the minor's account. If premature death occurs to the girl child due to accident or otherwise prior to the completion of 18 years, the amount with accrued interest shall be released to the mother/father of the girl child, as the case may be, giving preference to mother if both are living.

6. *Mode of applying.*— (a) The application for grant of marriage assistance under these rules shall be made to the Deputy Director (Women Development) in respect of Pondicherry region, the Child Development Project Officer in respect of Karaikal region and Social Welfare Organisers concerned in respect of outlying regions of Mahe and Yanam.

(b) The applications shall be made in Form-I accompanied by the following certificates through the Head of Educational Institution where the girl student is studying.

(i) Income Certificate and Nativity Certificate in Form-II as detailed in rules 4 (i) and 4 (iii) above, obtained from an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar.

(ii) A certificate in Form-III from a Member of Parliament or a Member of the Legislative Assembly or the Commissioner of Municipality/Commune Panchayat/Revenue official not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar, in whose jurisdiction, the applicant normally resides, to prove the conditions laid down in rule 4 (v).

(iii) Original Certificate of Birth of girl child.

(iv) Forwarding Certificate from the Head of the Educational Institution.

(v) Copy of the Family Ration Card duly attested by a Gazetted Officer, Copy of the Election Identity Card of the parents duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.

(vi) Photograph of the family duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.

7. *Competent Authority for selection of beneficiaries.*— The Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Pondicherry shall be the Competent Authority for selection of beneficiaries under these rules.

8. *Sanction of the assistance.*— (i) The filled in application forwarded by the Head of Educational Institutions, and the applicant who has fulfilled all the conditions under these rules and on sanction being accorded for the purpose by the Government the amount shall be deposited in National Savings Certificate and shall be made as per the seniority of the receipt of application subject to availability of funds under the scheme. The National Savings Certificate made in the name of the girl child shall be given to the parents, to safeguard the certificate and get back the maturity amount only when the girl child attains the age of eighteen years.

(ii) Separate registers and periodicals should be maintained by the concerned officer. Necessary entries and other details shall be made available to the Director, Department of Women and Child Development to ensure proper implementations.

(iii) The officers in the outlying regions who are authorised under these rules shall forward to the Directorate of Women and Child Development, an extract of the entries made during the month in the register maintained as required under sub-rule (ii) so as to enable to furnish quarterly and annual reports.

FORM-I

[See Rule 7 (b)]

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**Application for the Grant of Financial Assistance for Poor Parents
having only one Girl Child who is studying 8th to 10th Standard**

- Region :
Commune :
Constituency :
Village :
1. Name of the applicant (either of the parent) (in block letters) :
 2. Name and age of the father :
 3. Name and age of the mother :
 4. Residential address :
 5. Date of birth of the girl child (Birth Certificate to be enclosed) :
 6. Class and the school in which she is studying at present. :
 7. Community (OC/OBC/SC/ST) :
 8. Annual income of the family from all sources. :
 9. Nationality :

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| Passport size photo of the applicant (either of the parent) duly attested. |
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Enclose the following certificates :

(Photocopy of the following certificate duly attested)

- (1) Age proof of the girl child.
- (2) Nativity Certificate/Income Certificate in Form-II.
- (3) Forwarding Certificate by the Head of Institution.
- (4) Proof of not having a son or any other issue other than one girl child (in Form-IV).
- (5) Copy of Election Identity Card of the parents.
- (6) Copy of Ration Card.
- (7) Family photograph.

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is correct and I have not suppressed any factual information that will disentitle me for the marriage assistance for poor parents.

Place: *Signature/Left hand thumb impression*
Date: *of the applicant.*

FORM-II

[See Rule 4 (i) and (iii)]

Certificate of Nativity/Citizenship and Income

1. This is to certify that Thiru.....
S/o.....and Tmt.....
W/o..... residing at
..... are citizens of India.

2. Both of them are, a native of Union Territory of Pondicherry by virtue of birth/continuous residence of not less than five years.

3. The total annual income of Thiru/Tmt.
is Rs. (Rupeesonly)
from all sources for the year ended on 31-3-200 .

Place : *Signature*
Date : *Deputy Tahsildar/Tahsildar*
Seal

FORM-III

[See Rule 4 (iv)]

Certified that Thiru/Tmt.
son/wife of is known to me for the
past years and who have applied for the Grant of Financial Assistance
for the Poor Parents having only one Girl Child who is studying in 8th to 10th
Standard is having only one daughter living and does not have any other issues.

Place:

Signature of the M.P./M.L.A./

Date :

*Commune Panchayat Commissioner/
Deputy Tahsildar.*

FORM-IV

[See Rule 4 (v)]

Forwarding Certificate

(To be filled in by the Head of the Educational Institution)

(i) Certified that the particulars furnished by the student
Selvi who is studying in the Standard
..... are correct.

(ii) Certified that her conduct is good and that she is the only one
Girl Child for her parents.

(iii) Recommended for Grant of Financial Assistance for Poor Parents
having only one Girl Child who is studying in 8th Standard to 10th Standard
implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development,
Pondicherry.

Place:

Signature of Head of Institution

Date :

Office Seal