GRANT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE TO THE WIDOW'S DAUGHTER

1. **Objective**
   - To help/assist the widow financially in performing her daughter's marriage.

2. **Amount of Assistance**
   - Rs. 20,000/- for the marriage expenses

3. **Eligibility**
   1. The annual income of the widow shall not exceed Rs. 24,000/- per annum.
   2. A native of the Union territory of Puducherry by birth or by continuous residence of 5 years or more.
   3. The allowance is payable only for the marriage for the first time in respect of the bride.
   4. The marriage shall be performed in accordance with the law.
   5. The allowance is given for the performance of marriage of one daughter only.
   6. The age of the bride shall be above 18 and the age of the bridegroom shall be above 21.

4. **Certificates to be enclosed**
   - The application should be submitted within 30 days before the date of proposed marriage.
     a) Income and Residence certificate from the Revenue Department.
     b) Marriage invitation.
     c) Age proof of the individual.
     d) Death Certificate of the Bride's Father

5. **Whom to apply**
   1. The Deputy Director (Women Development)
       Department of Women and Child Development
       Puducherry.
   2. The Child Development Project Officer
      Karaikal
   3. The Welfare Officer
      Mahe/Vanam.

6. **Processing time**
   - The selection is periodical and depends on the availability of funds.
LINES FOR GRANT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE TOWARDS MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER OF DESTITUTE WIDOWS.

1. Short title: These rules shall be called "Rules for grant of marriage grant for the marriage of daughters of destitute widows".

2. Definition: In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:
(i) "Department" means the Department of Social Welfare;
(ii) "Destitute Widow" means a widow whose annual income from all sources including the income of the daughter does not exceed Rs. 1,500/- per annum;
(iii) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;
(iv) "Government" means the Administrator of Pondicherry appointed under Article-237 of the Constitution of India.

3. Object: It is generally found that destitute widows find it extremely difficult to arrange for the marriage of their daughters with the result that such daughters are driven to desperation and certain extreme conditions like moral degeneration, suicides, etc. The object of these rules is to give marriage allowance to such widows so that they will be in a position to arrange the marriage of their daughters.

4. Eligibility:
(i) The destitute widow shall not have any financial support either from her husband's side or parent's side.
(ii) The income from all sources shall not exceed Rs. 1,500/- per annum. This includes the income of the proposed bride also.
(iii) She should produce a certificate to the effect that she is a destitute widow.
(iv) She should be citizen of India and a native of the Union Territory of Pondicherry by birth or by continuous residence of 5 years and more. A person who claims nativity by virtue of birth but has not resided in the Union Territory for a continuous period of at least 5 years on the date of application is not eligible for the allowance.
(v) She should be prepared to give an undertaking in the prescribed form to the effect that the amount of marriage allowance granted will be utilised only towards the expenses of the marriage and not for any other purpose.
(vi) The marriage should be maintainable in accordance with the law.
(vii) The allowance is payable only for the marriage solemnised for the first time in respect of the bride.
(viii) The allowance is given for the performance of marriage of one daughter only.

5. Amount of Allowance: The amount of allowance that may be granted under these rules shall not exceed Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only).

6. Making of Application:
(i) The application for grant of allowance under these rules shall be submitted to the Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry, at least 30 days before the date of the proposed marriage. However, the time limit may be relaxed.
(ii) The application shall be submitted in Form-I accompanied by the following certificates namely:
(a) Income and Nativity Certificate in Form-II as detailed in Section 4(i) and 4(iv) above obtained from an officer of the Revenue Department below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar.
(b) A certificate in Form-III from a Member of Parliament or a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Commissioner of the Municipality/
7. Scrutiny of application:

1. The Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry, on receipt of an application shall recommend the same to Government for sanction satisfying himself that—
   (a) the marriage is genuine,
   (b) the marriage is legal in all respects,
   (c) the services of the District Probation Officer may be utilised in obtaining the above particulars.

2. In case if he feels that the applicant is not eligible for marriage allowance, he shall inform her after passing orders to that effect.

3. Sanction of the allowance: On being satisfied that the applicant is eligible for the allowance under these rules, the Government shall sanction the same to the applicant.

9. Disbursement of grant:

   (i) The Director shall distribute the allowance to the beneficiary, on proper acknowledgement.

   (ii) Before disbursing the allowance to the beneficiary of Social Welfare shall obtain from the applicant a bond to the effect that the allowance will not be used for any purpose other than the purpose it was sanctioned for. If the bond was not signed, she shall forthwith refund the amount in such manner as may be prescribed by the Director of Social Welfare.

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7. Scrutiny of application:
   1. The Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry, on receipt of the
      application shall recommend the same to Government for sanction after
      satisfying himself that--
      (a) the marriage is genuine,
      (b) the marriage is legal in all respects,
      (c) the services of the District Probation Officer may be
          utilised in obtaining the above particulars.

   2. In case if he feels that the applicant is not eligible for the
      grant of marriage allowance he shall inform her after passing to
      the orders to that effect.

8. Sanction of the allowance: On being satisfied that the applicant is
   eligible for the allowance under these rules the Government may sanction
   the same to the applicant.

9. Disbursement of grant:
   (i) The Director shall distribute the allowance to the applicant
       on proper acknowledgement.

   (ii) Before disbursing the allowance to the beneficiary the Director
        of Social Welfare shall obtain from the applicant a bond in Form IV
        effect that the allowance will not be used for other purposes. In case
        the allowance is utilised for a purpose other than the purpose for which
        it was sanctioned, she shall forthwith refund the amount to Government
        in such manner as may be prescribed by the Director of Social Welfare.
7. Scrutiny of application:

1. The Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry, on receipt of the application, shall recommend the same to Government for sanction, satisfying himself that—

   (a) the marriage is genuine,
   (b) the marriage is legal in all respects,
   (c) the services of the District Probation Officer may be utilised in obtaining the above particulars.

2. In case if the feels that the applicant is not eligible for grant of marriage allowance he shall inform her after passing orders to that effect.

8. Sanction of the allowance: On being satisfied that the applicant is eligible for the allowance under these rules the Government in the same to the applicant.

9. Disbursement of grant:

   (i) The Director shall distribute the allowance to the applicant on proper acknowledgement.

   (ii) Before disbursing the allowance to the beneficiary the Director of Social Welfare shall obtain from the applicant a bond in the amount of the amount of the allowance and will not be used for other purposes other than the purpose for which it was sanctioned, she shall forthwith refund the amount to the Director of Social Welfare.
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

MINISTRY

SECRETARIAT

DWCD - Implementation of Cadre - Grant of marriage allowance to daughters of destitute widows - Amendment - Orders - Conveyed.

WELFARE SECRETARIAT

Pondicherry, the 30.6.1984

D. (i) G.O.Rs.No.73 31-HW(SW) dt. 6.4.81 of HW Department, Pondicherry.

(ii) G.O.Rs.No.41 31-HW(SW) dt. 27.11.81 of Welfare Secretariat, Pondicherry.

(iii) Letter No.1969 DWCD DD(WD) A10 98 1268 dt. 27.6.93 of the Department of Women and Child Development.

The notification shall be published in the next issue of Official Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant Governor, Pondicherry, is hereby pleased to amend the "Rules for Grant of Marriage Allowance towards Marriage of Daughters of Destitute Widows", as follows:

AMENDMENT

In clause (c) of Rule 2, for the figures "Rs.5,000/-", the figure "Rs.10,000/-" shall be substituted.

In clause (c) of Rule 4, for the figures "Rs.5,000/-", the figure "Rs.10,000/-" shall be substituted.

In Rule 5, for the figure "Rs.5,000/-", the figure "Rs.10,000/-" shall be substituted.

For Rule 8, the following shall be substituted namely:

"Sanction of the allowance - On being satisfied that the applicant is eligible for an allowance under these rules, the Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Pondicherry, may sanction assistance to the applicant on a pro-rata expenditure from the government"

In the said Rules, for the words "Director of Social Welfare", wherever the word occur, the words "Director, Department of Women and Child Development" shall be substituted.

This order will take effect from 1.4.299.

BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CH. SUMATHI

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Department of Women and Child Development, Pondicherry.

In the Stationery and Printing, it is requested to publish the above notification in the next issue of Official Gazette of Pondicherry and arrange to furnish 100 copies of the publication to the Secretariat.
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERY
ABSTRACT


CHIEF SECRETARIAT(WELFARE)


READ: 1. G.O.Ms.No.73/81-HEW(SW), dated 6.4.1981, of the HEW, Department, Pondicherry.


ORDER

The following notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry is pleased to enhance the amount of grant from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.15,000/- under the Grant of Marriage Allowance towards marriage of Daughters of Destitute Widow's Rules 1981, notified in G.O.Ms.No.73/81-HEW(SW), of the Health, Electricity, and Works Department, dated 6th April 1981 and published in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No.19, dated 12th May 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) and for the purpose the Lieutenant Governor, Pondicherry, hereby make the following further amendment to the said rules, namely:

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GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

ABSTRACT

Chief Secretariat(Wellfare) - Department of Women and Child Development - Rules for Grant of Marriage Allowance towards marriage of Daughters of Destitute Widows - 1981 Amendment to Rules - Orders - Issued.

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This amendment shall come into force from 1.4.2005

BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

B.V. SELVARAJ
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY(WCD)

To

The Director, Directorate of Stationery and Printing,
Pondicherry. - with a request to publish the same, in the next issue of Official Gazette for public information and to arrange to send 100 copies of the publication to Department of women and child development for reference and record.

Copy to:

1. All Secretaries and Heads of Department. 2. The Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Pondicherry. 3. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Pondicherry. 4. The P.S. to Speaker / Dy. Speaker / All Ministers, Pondicherry. 5. The Director Department of Women and Child Development, Pondicherry. 6. The Finance Department, Pondicherry. 7. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Pondicherry. 8. The District Collector, Karaikal. 9. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam. 10. The Dy. Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam. 11. The Accountant General(Audit-I), Chennai. 12. The Dy. Accountant General(Audit-I), Pondicherry. 13. The Central Records Branch, 14. Spare.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/. 

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UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT (WEL)

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)


NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to enhance the amount of grant from Rs. 13,000 to Rs. 20,000 under the Grant of Marriage Allowance towards Marriage of Daughters of Destitute Widow’s Rules 1981, notified in G.O.Ms. No. 73/81-HEW(SW) of the Health, Electricity and Works Department, dated 6th April 1981 and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 19, dated 12th May 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) and for the purpose, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following further amendment to the said rules, namely:-

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AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in rule 5, for the word and figures “Rs. 15,000”, the word and figures “Rs. 20,000” shall be substituted.

2. This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the date of publication of notification in the official gazette.


(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor

T. M. Balakrishnan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government (WCD).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)


NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to enhance the amount of grant from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 20,000 under the Incentives for Widow’s Remarriage Rules 1981, notified in G.O.Ms.No.5/81-HEW (SW) of the Health, Electricity and Works Department, dated 1st March 1981 and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No.36, dated 1st April 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) and for the purpose the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following further amendment to the said rules, namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in rule 5, for the words and figures “Rs. 15,000 (Rupees fifteen thousand only)”, the words and figures “Rs. 20,000 (Rupees twenty thousand only)” shall be substituted.

2. This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the date of publication of notification in the official gazette.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry, vide their U. O. No. 5644/FD/FS/A2, dated 22-1-2007.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor

T. M. Balakrishnan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government (WCD).