## Incentive to Widow’s Remarriage

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<th>1. Objective</th>
<th>To encourage widows to remarry a bachelor/widower to lead a normal life</th>
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<td>2. Amount of Assistance</td>
<td>Rs. 20,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate</td>
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| 3. Eligibility | a) The annual income of the widow shall not exceed Rs. 24,000/- per annum  
    b) A native of the Union territory of Puducherry by birth or by continuous residence of not less than 5 years  
    c) The bridegroom shall be a bachelor or a Widower |
| 4. Certificates to be enclosed | a) The application form should be submitted 30 days before the date of proposed marriage  
    b) Income and Residence certificate from the Revenue Department  
    c) Marriage invitation  
    d) Age proof of the Individual  
    e) Death certificate of the Bride’s Husband |
| 5. Whom to apply | The Deputy Director (Women Development), Department of Women & Child Development, Puducherry  
    The Child Development Project Officer, Karaikal  
    The Welfare Officer, Mahe/Yanam |
| 6. Processing time | The selection is periodical and depends on the availability of funds |
Government of Pondicherry
Health, Electricity and Works Department

(G.O. No. 55/81-EW (SM) dated 18th March 1981)

Rules for Incentive for Widow's Remarriage

1. Short title and commencement: (1) These rules may be called Incentive for Widow's Remarriage Rules, 1981.

(2) These rules shall come into operation from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Application: These rules shall apply to provision of incentive by grant of financial assistance in the form of national savings certificates to widows who are remarried with a bachelor/widower so as to lead a normal life.

3. Eligibility: The applicants for grant of incentive under these rules shall fulfil the following conditions, namely:

(1) The widow shall marry a bachelor or a widower.

(2) The applicant should produce a certificate from Member of Parliament/Member of Legislative Assembly or the Chairman/Commissioner of the Municipality/Commune Panchayat where she resides to the effect that she is a widow and her husband is a bachelor or widower as the case may be.

(3) No financial assistance is admissible under these rules, unless the applicant has resided in the Union Territory for a period exceeding three years at the time of making the application for financial assistance.

(4) The widow shall be in the age group of 18-35 years.

(5) The annual income of the widow should not exceed Rs. 500/ - per month and she has no children who are earning members.

(6) The applicant should furnish registration particulars of remarriage.

4. Making of application: The application for the incentive for widow remarriage shall be submitted in Form I by the intending applicant to the Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry. The requisite application form shall be obtainable free of charge from the Office of the Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry.

5. Amount of grant: The incentive shall be in the form of National Savings Certificate in the name of both husband and wife to the value of Rs. 3,000/- to be held in deposit for 7 years.

6. Documents to accompany the application: (1) Income and Residence Certificates to be obtained from the Revenue Department.

   2. Certificate of age (Birth Certificate)

   3. Certificate of age of the husband.

   4. A Declaration signed by the applicant to the effect that she has no children who are earning members.

Each application shall be scrutinised
FORM - I

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF INCENTIVE FOR STEAM ROLLER JADS

Serial number:

Date and time of remarriage:

Place, Commune where remarriage is proposed to be performed/has been performed:

Nature of remarriage, whether according to religious rites or by registration or otherwise:

Name of any person who presided over or conducted the marriage:

Name of bridegroom/widow:

a) Name of bridegroom's father, his profession and address:

b) Whether native of Union Territory of Pondicherry:

c) Name of bridegroom's mother:

de) Whether native of Union Territory of Pondicherry:

f) Name of the widow's father, his profession and address:

g) Whether father of Union Territory of Pondicherry:

10. a) Name of widow's mother:

b) Whether native of Union Territory of Pondicherry:

Signature of the applicant:

DECLARATION OF CHAIRMAN:

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by the applicant are correct.
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

Health, Electricity and Works Department

[G.O. Ms. No. 55/81-HEW (SW), dated 18th March 1981]

RULES FOR INCENTIVE FOR WIDOW’S REMARRIAGE

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(3) No financial assistance is admissible under these rules, unless the applicant has resided in the Union territory for a period exceeding three years at the time of making the application for financial assistance.

(4) The widow shall be in the age group of 18-35 years.

(5) The annual income of the widow should not exceed Rs. 500.

(6) The applicant should not have children who are earning members.

(7) The age limit for the husband shall be 25-45; and

(8) The applicant should furnish registration particulars of remarriage.

4. Making of application.— The application for the incentive for widow remarriage shall be submitted in Form-1 by the intending applicant to the Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry. The requisite application form shall be obtainable free of charge from the Office of the Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry.

5. Amount of grant.— The incentive shall be in the form of National Savings Certificate in the name of both husband and wife to the value of Rs. 3,000 to be held in deposit for 7 years.

6. Documents to accompany the application.— (1) Income and Residence Certificates to be obtained from the Revenue Department.

(2) Certificate of age (Birth Certificate).

(3) Certificate of age of the husband.

(4) A Declaration signed by the applicant to the effect that she has no children who are earning members.

7. Scrutiny of application.— Each application shall be scrutinized by the Department of Social Welfare, Pondicherry, and forwarded to the Government for sanction.

8. Sanction of the grant.— On being satisfied that the applicant is eligible for the incentive under the rules, the same will be sanctioned by the Government.

9. Disbursement of grant.— The Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry, shall distribute the incentive to the applicant on paper acknowledgment.

PRABHUP SINGH,
Secretary to Government.
FORM 1

Application for the grant of incentive for widow remarriage.

Serial number:

Date and time of remarriage:

Place, Commune where remarriage is proposed to be performed/was performed:

Nature of remarriage, whether according to religious rites or by registration or otherwise:

1. Name of any person who presided over or conducted the marriage:

2. Name of bridegroom/widow:

3. (a) Name of bridegroom's father, his profession and address:

(b) Whether native of Union territory of Pondicherry:

4. (a) Name of bridegroom's mother:

(b) Whether native of Union territory of Pondicherry:

5. (a) Name of the widow's father, his profession and address:

(b) Whether native of Union territory of Pondicherry:

6. (a) Name of widow’s mother:

(b) Whether native of Union territory of Pondicherry:

Signature of the applicant.

DECLARATION OF MAYOR/CHAIRMAN

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by the applicant are correct.

Place:

Date: Mayor/Chairman.

Directorate of Stationery & Printing
PONDICHERRY-9
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERY

ABSTRACT

WELFARE SECRETARIAT

Incentives for Widow's Remarriage Rules 1981 - Amendment - Orders

WELFARE SECRETARIAT

G.O. Ms. No. 42000-wel(SW IV) Pondicherry, the 30.3.2001

READ: (i) G.O. Ms. No. 55/81-HEW(SW) dt. 18.3.81 of the HEW Department, Pondicherry.

ORDER:

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

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant Governor, Pondicherry, is pleased to amend the incentives for Widows Remarriage Rules, 1981, as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the incentives for the Widows Remarriage Rules, 1981, notified in G.O. Ms. No. 55/81-HEW(SW) of the Health Electricity and Works Department, dated the 18th March, 1981 and published in Extraordinary Gazette No. 36 dated 1st April, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules),

(i) In Rule 3, for the letters and figures "Rs.3,000/-" appearing in Item (5), the letters and figures "Rs.15,000/-" shall be substituted.

(ii) In Rule 5, for the letters and figures "Rs.3,000/-" the letters and figures "Rs.7,000/-" shall be substituted.

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

2. This Order will take effect from 1.4.99.

BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

[Signature]

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Director,
Department of Women and Child Development, Pondicherry.

Copy to:
1. The Director, Stationery and Printing - He 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 Secretariat.
2. The Finance Department, Pondicherry
3. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Pondicherry
4. The Deputy Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahc
5. The Branch Officer, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Yanam
6. The Regional Executive Officer, Karaikal and Yanam
7. The Child Development Project Officer - I, Karaikal
8. The Social Welfare Organiser, Mahc and Yanam
9. The Accountant General, Chennai
10. The Deputy Accountant
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELPARR)

[G.O. Ms. No. 31/2003-Wei. (SW-IV), dated 3rd July 2003]

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry, is pleased to enhance the amount of grant from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 10,000 under the Incentive for Widow’s Remarriage Rules, 1981 notified in G.O. Ms. No. 55/81-HEW (SW) of the Health, Electricity and Works Department, dated 18th 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, Pondicherry, 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 letters and figures "Rs. 7,000", the letters and figures "Rs. 10,000" shall be substituted.

This amendment shall come into force from 1-4-2003.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

V. KANNABIRAN,
Under Secretary to Government (Welfare).
ORDER

The following notification shall be published in the Official Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor of West Bengal, in exercise of the provisions contained in the amount of grant from Rs.10,000/- under the Public Health and the said Widow's Remarriage Rules, 1981 notified an amount of Rs.10,000/- under the Public Health, Electricity and Works Department dated 30.03.2000. In the Extra Ordinary Gazette No.36, dated 03.07.2003, and in the said notification, the said Rs.10,000/- is hereby amended and the following amendment is made:

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, in rule 5, for the words and figures "(Rupees Ten thousand only)" the words and figures "(Rupees Twenty thousand only)" shall be substituted.
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT

Chief Secretary(Welfare) - Department of Women and Child Development - Incentive for Widow's Remarriage Rules 1981 Amendment - Orders - Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT(WELFARE)

C.No. Ms.No. 15 /2007 Welfare
Puducherry, the 20.02.2007.


ORDER

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

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.55/81 - H.EW(SW) of the Health, Electricity and Works Department dated 18th March, 1981 and published in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No.36, dated the 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:

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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 notice in the Official Gazette.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No5644/FD/FS/A2, dated 22.01.2007.

/BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR/

(T.M. BALAKRISHNAN)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(WCD)

To

The Director,
Directorate of Stationery and Printing,
Puducherry. - 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, Puducherry. 3. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry. 4. The P.S. to Speaker / Dy. Speaker / All Ministers, Puducherry. 5. The Director Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry. 6. The Finance Department, Puducherry. 7. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry 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-35. 12. The Dy. Accountant General(Audit-I), Puducherry. 13. The Central Records Branch, 14. Spare.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/.

(K. NAGALINGAM)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.(WEL)
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)


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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/P5/A2, dated 22-1-2007.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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