

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Rules - Welfare of Working Journalists –“TELANGANA WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND RULES, 2016” – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 225

Dated: 27/06/2016  
Read:

From the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Lr.No.003253/MR/TSPA/2016, dt.05.05.2016

ORDER :

The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department, Hyderabad in the reference read above has informed that the Chairman, Telangana State Press Academy, has convened a meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 with members of the Governing Council of Telangana State Press Academy and with Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department and discussed in detail and prepared the draft rules for the TELANGANA WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND and requested the Government to approve the draft Rules and issue necessary orders.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, considered the Draft Rules submitted by the Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department and hereby issue “TELANGANA WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND RULES, 2016” as appended to this order. These Rules will come into force with effect from:02.06.2014.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**NAVIN MITTAL,  
Ex-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)**

To  
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department,  
Hyderabad, Telangana State.  
The Chairman, Telangana State Press Academy,  
Hyderabad, Telangana State.

Copy to:-

The P.S to Prl. Secy to C.M  
The P.S to CPRO to C.M  
The Finance[EBS.I] Department,  
The Law [TLSP]Department,  
The Pay Accounts Officer, Hyd  
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyd,  
Sc/SF

**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**

APPENDIX

(TO THE G.O.Ms.No.225 G.A(I&amp;PR)Dept., Dated:27.06.2016)

**RULES FOR THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE TELANGANA WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA**

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1. Short Title: These rules may be called the "TELANGANA WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND RULES, 2016"
2. Definitions a) For the purpose of these rules, the term 'Working journalist' means a person who is defined as working journalist as per the Working Journalists and other New papers Employees [Conditions of Service] and Miscellaneous Provisions Act,1955,[Central Act No.45 of 1955] and substantiated in the recommendations of Majithia wage Board for Working Journalists.  
b) Distress means demise of Working Journalist or permanent incapacitation of working journalist on or after 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014.
3. Applicability: These rules are applicable to the working journalists and their dependants in distress.
4. These rules will come into force with effect from : 02<sup>nd</sup> June,2014.
5. (1) Financial Assistance to the dependants of deceased Journalist will be in the following order of priority:
  - a) Widow or Widower
  - b) Father
  - c) Mother
  - d) Un-employed son, below the age of 28 years.
  - e) Un-married and un-employed daughter below the age of 28 years.

Provided that assistance will be given to only one person in a family. The financial assistance will be given to un-employed son till he is employed or till he reaches 28 years of age, whichever is earlier. Similarly for un-married or un-employed daughter, the assistance will be given till she reaches the age of 28 years or till she is married/employed, whichever is earlier.

- (2) Financial Assistance to living journalists in distress will be given to those who are permanently incapacitated to pursue their avocation due to serious ill health/involvement in major accident.
6. The Working Journalists should have been in the profession of Journalism for atleast three years, immediately preceding the date on which the case comes up for consideration under these rules.
7. Financial Assistance under these Rules shall not exceed:
  - a) Rs.50,000/- in case of permanent incapacitation due to ill-health or major accident;
  - b) Rs.1,00,000/- in case of death and Pension @ Rs. 3,000/- per month for a maximum period of five years, to the legal heirs.
  - c) Payment of tuition fee towards children's education for two children @ Rs.1,000/- per month per child upto Class X in case of deceased working journalist.
  - d) Re-imburement of fees upto Rs.1,00,000/- for higher education from recognized National Institutions for full time Journalism Courses in India;
  - e) Re-imburement of fees upto Rs.5,00,000/- for higher education for full time Journalism Courses of recognized and prestigious Universities abroad.
8. A working Journalist whose income exceeds Rs.2,00,000/- will not be eligible for financial assistance under these Rules. However, the total income of the family at the time of consideration for sanction will be taken into account while sanctioning the relief.

9. Financial assistance sanctioned is liable to be cancelled, if it is found at any time, that the sanction was given on mistaken grounds or that the financial condition of the beneficiary is falsely given or the financial assistance is obtained by fraud.
10. The expenditure incurred towards financial assistance under this scheme will be met from out of the interest accrued on the "TELANGANA JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND".
11. Administration of the Fund: The Welfare Fund will be administered by the Telangana Journalist Welfare Fund Committee. The Committee shall consist of the following members :
  - a) Chairman, Telangana State Press Academy ...Chairman
  - b) Commissioner, I&PR or his representative ...Vice-Chairman
  - c) Six members from Governing Council of TSPA ...Members
  - d) Secretary, Telangana State Press Academy ...Member-  
Convenor
  - e) Accounts Officer, TSPA ...Treasurer(non- Voting)

The Committee shall meet once in three months or more often, if felt necessary.

12. Application for the grant of financial assistance under these Rules shall be submitted to the Secretary, Telangana State Press Academy in the prescribed form in Annexure (I to IV) to these Rules as the case may be duly accompanied by a report from the District Head of I&PR Department viz. Dy. Director/Asst. Director of the district concerned.
13. All the applications will be scrutinized by the Telangana Welfare Fund Committee. The Committee, after satisfying itself of the eligibility or otherwise of the applicant, may make specific recommendation for sanctioning or rejecting the request of the individual. The Secretary, Telangana State Press Academy, Hyderabad shall make an order on each application either sanctioning or rejecting the request for financial assistance on the basis of the Committee's recommendations.
14. Financial assistance will be payable from the date of issue of the order sanctioning the assistance unless otherwise specified and shall be credited to the Bank Account of the beneficiary.
15. The beneficiary shall intimate the change of his/her residential address to the Secretary, TSPA, Hyderabad in writing, if the period exceeds three months.
16. Those matters which are not specifically mentioned in these rules shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.

**NAVIN MITTAL,  
Ex-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER TELANGANA  
JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND FOR WORKING JOURNALISTS (PERMANENT  
INCAPACITATED DUE TO ILL-HEALTH OR MAJOR ACCIDENT)**

**ANNEXURE-I**

**( to the G.O.Ms.No. 225 G.A.(I&PR) Dept., Dated:27.06.2016**

To  
The Secretary,  
Photo  
Telangana State Press Academy,  
Hyderabad.

1. Name of the Applicant (in capital letters) :
2. Name of the Father/Husband :
3. Age and date of birth :
4. Place of Birth :
5. Local status :
6. Gender :
7. Marital status :
8. Full Residential address :
9. Aadhar Card/Enrolment No :
10. Mobile No. :
11. E-mail address :
12. Total Income p.a. from all sources  
including family income :
13. In case of living Journalists :  
a) Whether permanently incapacitated  
due to ill-health/major accident :
14. Name of the Media Organization :
15. Designation :
16. Total No. of years of experience :
17. Accreditation Card No, if any :
18. Details of original medical bills  
Along with Abstract of bills and  
Discharge summary(in case of  
ill health) :
19. Amount of financial assistance  
sought :



**APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/PENSION FOR LEGAL  
HEIR/CHILDREN'S EDUCATION UNDER TELANGANA JOURNALISTS WELFARE  
FUND FOR WORKING JOURNALISTS (IN CASE OF DEATH)**

**ANNEXURE-II**

**( to the G.O.Ms.No.225 G.A.(I&PR) Dept., Dated:27.06.2016**

To  
The Secretary,  
Photo  
Telangana State Press Academy,  
Hyderabad.

1. Name of the Applicant (in capital letters) :
2. Name of the Father/Husband :
3. Age and date of birth :
4. Place of Birth :
5. Local status :
6. Gender :
7. Marital status :
8. Full Residential address :
9. Aadhar Card/Enrolment No :
10. Mobile No. :
11. E-mail address :
12. Total Income p.a. from all sources including family income :
13. In case of death :
  - a) Whether due to ill-health :
  - b) Whether due to accident :
  - c) Date of Death :
14. Name of the Media Organization (last worked) :
15. Designation :
16. Total No. of years of experience :
17. Accreditation Card No, if any :
18. In case of families dependent of the deceased Journalist :
  - a) The applicant's relationship with the deceased Journalist: (whether widow/widower/father/mother/un-married daughter/son)
19. Details of children studying :

Sl.No. (1)	Name of the child (2)	Date of birth (3)	Class in which studying (4)	Name of the Institution and address (5)

20. Bank Account No. :  
21. Name of Bank and Branch :  
22. IFSC Code :

*I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Place

**Signature :**

Date

**Name :**

Note : The Application should accompany with the copies of the following:

1. Aadhar Card of the applicant.
2. Accreditation Card, if any.
3. Appointment letter of the Media Organization /ID card.
4. Death Certificate & legal heir Certificate issued by concerned authorities.
5. Latest Income Certificate issued by MRO (in original).
6. Study/Bonafide Certificate from concerned Institutions.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT HEAD OF I&PR.DEPARTMENT  
DISTRICT.

I have made necessary enquiries regarding the particulars furnished in the application form for Financial Assistance under Telangana Journalists Welfare Fund for Working Journalists/Dependents in distress of Sri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ and submit the following report:

- 1) The Applicant comes under the scheme for giving financial assistance to the deceased working journalist/Pension to legal heir/Children's education.
- 2) The applicant is the widow/widower/father/mother/unmarried daughter/son of the deceased Journalist late Sri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Other remarks, if any :

Recommendations of the Officer : Recommended/Not Recommended.

Place

Date:

NAME & SIGNATURE  
with office seal

**APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER TELANGANA  
JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND FOR WORKING JOURNALISTS(HIGHER  
EDUCATION FROM RECOGNISED NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA)**

**ANNEXURE-III**

**( to the G.O.Ms.No. 225 G.A.(I&PR) Dept., Dated:27.06.2016**

To  
The Secretary,  
Photo  
Telangana State Press Academy,  
Hyderabad.

1. Name of the Applicant (in capital letters):
2. Name of the Father/Husband :
3. Age and date of birth :
4. Place of Birth :
5. Educational Qualifications :
6. Local status :
7. Gender :
8. Marital status :
9. Full Residential address :
10. Aadhar Card/Enrolment No :
11. Mobile No. :
12. E-mail address :
13. Total Income p.a. from all sources  
including family income :
14. Details of Higher Education Courses in Journalism :
  - a) Name of the Course :
  - b) Duration of the Course :
  - c) Details of tuition fee :
15. Name of the Institution :
  - a) Name of the University and  
its address.
16. Name of the Media Organization :
17. Designation :
18. Total No. of years of experience :
19. Accreditation Card No, if any :
20. Amount of financial assistance  
sought :



21. Bank Account No. :  
22. Name of Bank and Branch :  
23. IFSC Code :

*I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Place

**Signature :**

Date

**Name :**

Note : The Application should accompany with the copies of the following:

1. Aadhar Card of the applicant.
2. Accreditation Card, if any.
3. Appointment letter of the Media Organization /ID card.
4. Latest Income Certificate issued by MRO (in original)
5. Admission letter from the Institution with details of tuition fee and copies of educational qualifications last studied.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT HEAD OF I&PR DEPARTMENT  
DISTRICT.

I have made necessary enquiries regarding the particulars furnished in the application form for Financial Assistance under Telangana Journalists Welfare Fund for Working Journalists of Sri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ and submit the following report:

- 1.) The Applicant comes under the scheme for giving financial assistance to the working journalist/Dependent in distress.
- 2) The applicant may be considered for fee re-imburement under higher education courses in Journalism from recognized National Institution.
- 3) Other remarks, if any :

Recommendations of the Officer :          Recommended/Not Recommended.

Place

Date:

NAME & SIGNATURE  
with office seal

**APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER TELANGANA  
JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND FOR WORKING JOURNALISTS(HIGHER  
EDUCATION FROM RECOGNISED AND PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES ABROAD)**

**ANNEXURE-IV**

**( to the G.O.Ms.No. 225 G.A.(I&PR) Dept., Dated:27.06.2016**

To  
The Secretary,  
Photo  
Telangana State Press Academy,  
Hyderabad.

1. Name of the Applicant (in capital letters):
2. Name of the Father/Husband :
3. Age and date of birth :
4. Place of Birth :
5. Educational Qualifications :
6. Local status :
7. Gender :
8. Marital status :
9. Full Residential address :
10. Aadhar Card/Enrolment No :
11. Mobile No. :
12. E-mail address :
13. Total Income p.a. from all sources  
including family income :
14. Details of Higher Education Courses in Journalism (abroad) :
  - d) Name of the Course :
  - e) Duration of the Course :
  - f) Details of tuition fee :
15. Name of the Institution :
  - b) Name of the University and  
Its address.
16. Details of Passport :
  - a) Passport No. :
  - b) Date of Issue :
  - c) Place of Issue :
  - d) Validity upto :
17. Name of the Media Organization :
18. Designation :
19. Total No. of years of experience :
20. Accreditation Card No, if any :

21. Amount of financial assistance  
sought :
22. Bank Account No. :
23. Name of Bank and Branch :
24. IFSC Code :

*I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Place

**Signature :**

Date

**Name :**

Note : The Application should accompany with the copies of the following:

1. Aadhar Card of the applicant.
2. Accreditation Card, if any.
3. Appointment letter of the Media Organization /ID card.
4. Latest Income Certificate issued by MRO (in original)
5. Admission letter from the Institution with details of tuition fee and copies of educational qualifications last studied along with passport copies.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT HEAD OF I&PR DEPARTMENT  
DISTRICT.

I have made necessary enquiries regarding the particulars furnished in the application form for Financial Assistance under Telangana Journalists Welfare Fund for Working Journalists of Sri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ and submit the following report:

- 1) The Applicant comes under the scheme for giving financial assistance to the working journalist.
- 2) The applicant may be considered for fee re-imbusement under higher education courses in Journalism from recognized and prestigious University abroad.
- 3) Other remarks, if any :

Recommendations of the Officer : Recommended/Not Recommended.

Place

Date:

NAME & SIGNATURE  
with office seal

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