

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The annual income of the widow shall not exceed Rs. 24,000/- per annum.</li> <li>2) A native of the Union territory of Puducherry by birth or by continuous residence of 5 years or more.</li> <li>3) The allowance is payable only for the marriage for the first time in respect of the bride.</li> <li>4) The marriage shall be performed in accordance with the law</li> <li>5) The allowance is given for the performance of marriage of one daughter only.</li> <li>6) The age of the bride shall be above 18 and the age of the bridegroom shall be above 21.</li> </ul>
4. Certificates to be enclosed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: The application should be submitted within 30 days before the date of proposed marriage.</li> <li>a) Income and Residence certificate from the Revenue Department.</li> <li>b) Marriage invitation.</li> <li>c) Age proof of the individual.</li> <li>d) Death Certificate of the Bride's Father</li> </ul>
5. Whom to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Deputy Director (Women Development) Department of Women and Child Development Puducherry.</li> <li>2) The Child Development Project Officer Karaikal</li> <li>3) The Welfare Officer Mahe/Yanam.</li> </ul>
6. Processing time	: The selection is periodical and depends on the availability of funds.

## WIDOW'S DAUGHTER MARRIAGE

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## RULES 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:

- (a) 'Department' means the Department of Social Welfare;
- (b) 'Destitute Widow' means a widow whose annual income from all sources including the income of the daughter does not exceed Rs. (1,500/-) <sup>500/-</sup> per annum;
- (c) 'Form' means a form appended to these rules;
- (d) 'Government' means the Administrator of Pondicherry appointed under Article-237 of the Constitution of India.

3. Objects: 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 aim 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/-) <sup>500/-</sup> 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, this 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 (iii) and 4 (iv) above obtained from an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahildar.
- (b) A certificate in Form-III from a Member of Parliament or a Member of the Legislative Assembly or the Commissioner of the Municipality/

7. Scrutiny of application:

1. The Director of Social Welfare, Pondicherry, on receipt 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 she 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 shall 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 of Social Welfare shall obtain from the applicant a bond to the effect that the allowance will not be used for other purpose than the allowance is utilised for a purpose other than the purpose for which it was sanctioned, she shall forthwith refund the amount 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 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 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 to 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 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 she feels that the applicant is not eligible for grant of marriage allowance she shall inform her after passing orders to that effect.

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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 No. 1 in effect that the allowance will not be used for other purposes. If the allowance is utilised for a purpose other than the purpose for which it was sanctioned, she shall forthwith refund the amount to the Government in such manner as may be prescribed by the Director of Social Welfare.



GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERY  
 SECRETARIAT - DWCD - Implementation of Scheme - Grant of marriage allowance to daughters of destitute widows - Amendment - Orders - Conveyed.

5.2000-Wel(SW JV)

Pondicherry, the 30.3.2000

- D: (i) G.O.Ms.No.73/81-HEW(SW) dt.6.4.81 of HEW Department, Pondicherry.
- (ii) G.O.Ms.No.41/81-Wel(SW) dt.27.11.81 of Welfare Secretariat, Pondicherry.
- (iii) Letter No.1969/DWCD/LL(WD) A10.98/1268, dt.21.6.93 of the Department of Women and Child Development.

Following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Official Gazette.

**NOTIFICATION**

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

**AMENDMENT**

Rules for Grant of Marriage Allowances towards Marriage of Daughters of Destitute in G.O.Ms.No.73/81-HEW(SW) dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 1981 of the Health, Electricity and Water Department and published in Extraordinary Gazette No.19 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1981 (hereinafter referred to as said Rules):-

In clause (b) of Rule 2, for the letters and figures "Rs.3,600 -", the letters and figures "Rs.15,000 -" shall be substituted.

In clause (ii) of Rule 4, for the letters and figures "Rs.3,600 -", the letters and figures "Rs.15,000 -" shall be substituted.

In Rule 5, for the letters and figures "Rs.1,000 -", the letters and figures "Rs.5,000 -" shall be substituted.

For Rule 8, the following shall be substituted -namely:-

"Sanction of the allowances. - On being satisfied that the applicant is eligible for allowance under these Rules the Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Pondicherry, may sanction assistance to the applicant on getting reimbursement of expenditure from the Government"

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

This Order will take effect from 1.4.99.

BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(N. SUMATI)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Department of Women and Child Development, Pondicherry.

Director, Stationery and Printing - He is requested to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Official Gazette of Pondicherry and to arrange to furnish 100 copies of the publication to the Secretary.

Finance Department, Pondicherry - The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Pondicherry.

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**GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY**  
**ABSTRACT**

Chief Secretariat(Welfare) - 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.

**CHIEF SECRETARIAT(WELFARE)**

G.O.Ms.No. 34 /2005-Wel(SW-IV)      Pondicherry, the 17.8.2005.

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

2.G.O.Ms.No.5/2000-Wel(SW-IV), dated  
30.3.2000 of the Welfare Secretariat,  
Pondicherry.

3. G.O.Ms.No.35/2003-Wel(SW-IV), dated  
13.8.2003 of Welfare Secretariat,  
Pondicherry.

4. Letter No.9928/DWCD/DD(WD)/A15/02/847,  
dated 2.5.2005 of the Department of Women  
and Child Development, 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 date 6<sup>th</sup> April 1981 and published in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No.19, dated 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

...2/-

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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  
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 copies of the publication to Department of women and child  
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Copy to:

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 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,  
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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)**

[G.O.Ms. No. 4/2007-Wel.(SW-IV), dated 19th February 2007]

**NOTIFICATION**

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to enhance the amount of grant from Rs. 15,000 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:-

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.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry, *vide* their U. O. No. 5907/FD/F5/A2/2007, dated 25-1-2007.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor

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

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)

*[G.O.Ms. No. 5/2007-Wel.(SW-IV), dated 20th February 2007]*

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-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, 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/F5/A2, dated 22-1-2007.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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