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F.No.125-19/2007-2008/KVS (Budget)

Dated: 15.10.2009

The Asstt. Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
All Regional Offices

Subject: Exemption from payment of Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi and tuition fee to the children with disability.

Madam/Sir,

I am to state that after the revision in the fee structure, representations are being received for waiver of such fees in respect of students with disability as per provision in the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, protection of Rights and Full participation) Act, 1995 ('PWD Act' in short). The matter has been examined and it has been decided with the approval of chairman KVS that student with disabilities may be granted exemption from payment of Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi and tuition fee from 1.10.2009.

The term 'Disability' as per the PWD Act, 1995 means:

- (1) **Blindness**
- (2) **Low Vision** means a person with impairment of visual functioning even after treatment or standard refractive correction but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device;
- (3) **Leprosy-cured** means any person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from
 - i) Loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye lid but with no manifests deformity.
 - ii) Manifest deformity and paresis; but having sufficient mobility in their hands and fee to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - iii) Extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevent him from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall be construed accordingly.
- (4) **Hearing impairment** means loss of sixty decibels or more in the better year in the conversational range of frequencies;
- (5) **Loco motor disability** means disability of the bones, joints, muscles, leading to substantial restriction of the movement of the limbs or any form of cerebral palsy;
- (6) **Mental retardation** means a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person which is specially characterized by sub normality of intelligence;
- (7) **Mental illness** means any mental disorder other than mental retardation.

Also the term "Person with Disability" means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by a medical board of Govt. hospital.


Therefore it is requested that the same please be circulated all the Vidyalaya of your region for timely implementation of the decision.

Yours faithfully

(M.Arumugam)
Dy. Commissioner (Fin.)

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Dy. Commissioner (Fin.)