



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Higher Education - Technical – Physically Challenged Students under Technical Education Department – Guidelines for concession for Diploma examination – Orders issues.

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#### HIGHER EDUCATION (L) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No. 22/2011//H.Edn.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 16/2/2011

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- Read:-
- 1) G.O.(MS) No.9/92/H.Edn. dated 6.01.1992.
  - 2) G.O.(Rt)No 454/99/H.Edn dated 23.4.1999
  - 3) Letter No.C2/6644/2009/DTE dated 22/8/2009 received from the Director of Technical Education.
  - 4) Letter No.B4/26050/2009/DME dated 6/2/2010 received from the Director of Medical Education.

### ORDER

As per the Government Orders read as first and second papers above, Government ordered concessions to the physically challenged students having different disabilities when they appear for Diploma examination. For affording equal opportunities to all on the basis of the nature and degree of the disability, Government have now decided to rationalize the concessions, in supersession of all existing orders. The matter was examined in consultation with the Director of Technical Education, Director of Medical Education and various Heads of Departments.

2. Having examined the matter in detail, Government are pleased to issue guidelines for concessions to be given to the students with disabilities appearing for Diploma Examination under Technical Education Department, in the following manner.

<b><u>A. Physically handicapped</u></b> (Orthopaedically handicapped, visually handicapped, epilepsy with locomotive disability, cerebral Palsy)
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Extra time of 10 minutes/ hour for a paper
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Service of a scribe if necessary
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Note:- The service of a scribe shall be allowed, only if the upper limb is involved in the disability, except for those who are visually handicapped.
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<b><u>B. Hearing Impaired</u></b> (deaf and dumb)
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Extra time of 10 minutes/hour for a paper
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Service of an interpreter
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**C.Mentally challenged candidates**

Extra time of 10 minutes/hour for a paper  
Additional 25% of the marks secured in the theory and practical papers.  
Service of an interpreter

3. In no case exemption from appearing for any paper shall be permitted.

4. The Director of Technical Education authorized to sanction the concessions to the students on production of necessary medical certificate. In case of doubt/ suspicion the advice of Director of Medical Education shall be obtained directly. No cases need be referred to Government in future.

5. The qualification of the scribe not be above Higher Secondary(+2) level. A declaration shall be obtained from the candidates to the effect that the scribe does not possess any qualification above +2 and also that he/ she is fully aware of the fact that he/ she shall be punishable including department from the Diploma Examination if found that the information furnished by him/ her was incorrect.

6. A declaration shall also be obtained from the scribe to the effect that he/ she does not possess any qualification higher than +2 when he/ she is appointed as scribe, and he/ she is fully aware of fact that he/ she will be held responsible for any loss caused to the candidate if found that the information furnished by him/ her was incorrect/ fake and there is suppression of facts.

7. A certificate of identification countersigned by the controller of Technical Examination shall be issued to the scribe.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

TOM JOSE

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Senior Joint Director (PS), Office of the Director of Technical Education  
The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
The Director, Information and Public Relations Department (for press release )  
The Joint Controller of Technical Examinations, Kaimanam.  
Principals of all Polytechnic Colleges ( through the Director of Tech. Edn.)  
The Social Welfare Department (vide UO No. 4817/A2/10/SWD dt. 28/9/10)  
The General Education Department  
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