



ABSTRACT

Technical Education - Admission to Undergraduate Engineering and Diploma Courses in Government, Government Aided and Self Financing Engineering Colleges - Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme by All India Council for Technical Education for Women, Economically Backward and Physically Handicapped meritorious students - Implementation in the State of Tamil Nadu - Orders - Issued.

Higher Education (J2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.357

Dated: 26.10.2007.

Read:

- 1) From the All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi Guidelines No.37-03/Legal/2007, dated 9.4.2007.
- 2) From the Director of Technical Education letter No.16713/H3/2007, dated 26.6.2007.

ORDER:

The All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi has decided to introduce Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme for Women, economically backward and physically handicapped meritorious students pursuing degree/diploma level technical education covering degree programmes in Engineering and Technology, Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture, Applied Arts and Crafts and Diploma Programmes in the above disciplines and issued necessary guidelines in its reference first read above.

2. The Director of Technical Education has stated that, this scheme is applicable to the students of All India Council for Technical Education approved technical institutions offering (i) Bachelors programmes in Engineering, Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Architecture and Applied Arts and Crafts and (ii) Diploma programmes of three years duration in all disciplines, and the purpose of the scheme is to provide Tuition Fee Waiver to women, economically backward and physically handicapped meritorious students pursuing degree/diploma level technical education and the waiver is limited to the tuition fee as approved by the State Level Fee Committee for self-financing institutions and by the Government for the Government and Government Aided Institutions and all other fee except tuition fees have to be paid by the beneficiary. He has further stated that under the Scheme, the Institutions shall provide tuition fee waiver up to 10 percent of its sanctioned intake of students. For a sanctioned intake of 60 in a branch/discipline of study, tuition fee waiver shall be given to two women candidates, three economically weaker students (Annual income of Parents / Guardians less than Rs.2.50 lakhs from all sources) and one physically handicapped student based on merit.

In the event of non-availability of students in a specific category as above, the benefit will be given to any other candidate of other categories according to merit. The Institution in turn shall be allowed to admit 10% of its sanctioned intake or the number of actual tuition fee waiver granted by the institution; whichever is lower, as an additional intake in the same discipline/branch of study and in case of Government / Government Aided Institutions this additional intake may be on self-financing basis, if they so desire. The Director of Technical Education has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders to implement the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu.

3. The Government examined the proposal of Director of Technical Education and decided to accept it. They accordingly direct that the tuition fee waiver scheme upto 10% of students over and above the sanctioned intake, in the ratio of 2 : 3 : 1 for women, economically backward and physically handicapped meritorious candidates respectively aspiring to pursue Bachelor Degree programme in Engineering and Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Architecture, Applied Arts and Crafts and Diploma Level programmes of three years duration be introduced in Tamil Nadu as per the modalities notified by the All India Council for Technical Education in the reference first read above.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Director of Technical Education, Chennai-25.

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The Senior P.A. to Minister for Higher Education, Chennai-9.

All Sections in Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.

The Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

All Engineering Colleges and Polytechnic Colleges (through the Director of
Technical Education, Chennai-25)

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