

**LND:**

LND is granted to permanent employees up to 360 days in the entire service on medical grounds, when the employee has no LAP or LHAP at his credit. LND is granted against the future earnings of LHAP. It is granted only when there is reasonable prospect on the employee returning to duty on expiry of the leave to earn and adjust the LND sanctioned. Pay admissible on LHAP is allowed during the period of LND. School staff are not entitled for LND.

If the employee resigns or retires while on LND, the LND granted is cancelled and the salary already paid is recovered. If the retirement is forced upon the employee or death occurs while on LND, salary already paid will not be recovered.

LND may also be granted to temporary employees with one year of service, up to 360 days in the entire service for treatment of TB, cancer and leprosy provided that there is every possibility of the employee returning to duty after expiry of the leave to earn and adjust LND sanctioned.