

Social Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2008

GN No. 19 of 2008

THE SOCIAL AID ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under sections 11 of the Social Aid Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Social Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2008**.
2. In these regulations -

"principal regulations" means the Social Aid Regulations 1984.
3. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph -

(n) an applicant who is in receipt of -
 - (i) social aid under section 3(1) of the Act or under paragraph (e), (f), (g) or (h); or
 - (ii) unemployment hardship relief under the Unemployment Hardship Relief Act, the social aid specified in Part XI of the Schedule.
4. The Schedule to the principal regulations is amended -
 - (a) in Part I, by deleting in respect of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7(a), (b), (c) and (d), the figures "155", "100", "100", "180", "1,215", "1,215", "1,215", "1,215" and "2,385" and replacing them by the figures "168", "109", "109", "196", "1,321", "1,321", "1,321", "1,321" and "2,592" respectively;
 - (b) in Part II, by deleting the figure "1,055" and replacing it by the figure "1,147";
 - (c) in Part III, by deleting in respect of item 3 the figure "3,045" and replacing it by the figure "3,310";
 - (d) in Part IV by deleting in respect of items 1, 2(i) and (ii), 3(a), (b) and (c)(i) and (ii) the figures "410", "480", "810", "315", "385", "480" and "810" and replacing them by the figures "446", "522", "880", "342", "418", "522" and "880" respectively;
 - (e) in Part V -
 - (i) by deleting in respect of items 1(a), (b) and (c), 2 and 3 the figures "315", "385", "480", "480", "1515" and replacing them by the figures "342", "418", "522", "522" and "1,647" respectively;

(ii) by adding the following new item:

(4) Additional allowance in respect of a child who is in receipt of social aid under item 1 or 3 and who -

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| (a) | suffers from a severe disability as certified by an approved medical practitioner | 300 |
| (b) | is between the ages 2 and 15 and suffers from incontinence as certified by an approved medical practitioner | 300 |
| (c) | is between the ages 6 months and 15 years and is bedridden as certified by an approved medical practitioner | 300 |

(f) in Part VI, by deleting in respect of items 1, 2, 3(a), (b), (c)(i) and (ii), 4, 5 and 9 the figures "810", "810", "315", "385", 480, "810", "480", "610" and "3,045" and replacing them by the figures "880", "880", "342", "418", "522", "880", "522", "663" and "3,310" respectively;

(g) in Part VII, by deleting the figure "725" and replacing it by the figure "788";

(h) in Part IX, by deleting the figure "1,400" and replacing it by the figure "1,522";

(i) in Part X, by deleting the figure "2,100" and replacing it by the figure "2,283";

(j) by adding the following new Part XI:

PART XI

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| 1. Allowance to meet school related expenses in respect of a child who qualifies for child's allowance, orphan's allowance, abandoned child's allowance or carer's allowance, as the case may be, and is receiving full time education..... | Rs 400
per annum |
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5. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2007.

Made by the Minister on 26 December, 2007.