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OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL WELFARE OFFICER:::NAGAON

No. SWN/TGT/25/Grants to Patients/2020-21/ 651

Dated: 13/02/2024

To: The District Information Officer,
National Informatics Centre, NAGAON.

Sub: Regarding publicity of the scheme "Grants to Patients suffering from T.B./Cancer and other major diseases" for Tea Tribes Community.

Sir,

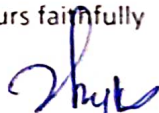
With reference to the Subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you that the Directorate of Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare Assam has invited applications from patients belonging to Tea Tribes and Adivasi Community who are suffering from major diseases, under the scheme "Grants to Patients suffering from T.B./Cancer and other major diseases".

Therefore, I request you kindly to publish on district website for above mentioned scheme.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: Detailed advertisement and guidelines for the scheme.

Yours faithfully


Addl. District Commissioner &
I/c Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer
NAGAON



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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
TEA TRIBES AND ADIVASI WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

Dated Dispur, the 23rd June, 2023

NOTIFICATION

ECF No:309317/8 : In supersession of the previous notifications issued by this Department, the Government of Assam is pleased to notify the following guideline for the scheme : "Grants to patients suffering from T.B./Cancer and other major diseases" implemented under Tea Tribes & Adivasi Welfare Department and to follow up necessary action as envisaged herein with immediate effect:

Guideline for implementation of the scheme "Grants to patients suffering from T.B./Cancer and other major diseases"

1.	Name of the scheme	Grants to patients suffering from T.B./Cancer and other major diseases.
2.	Objective of the scheme	The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance in the form of one-time grant to patients belonging to Tea Tribes and Adivasi community who are undergoing medical treatment in connection with Eye Diseases, Tuberculosis(TB), Eye Cataract, Accident, Auto Immune Diseases/ Liver Diseases/Nerve Disorder/ Cancer/ Kidney Diseases/ Dialysis/ Major Operations/ Bone Diseases like Rheumatoid Arthritis/Bone Fractures, Elephantiasis, Heart Diseases and Strokes
3.	Physical target	The physical target depends upon the number of applications received and the nature of cases that falls within the eligibility criteria to be considered for making grants.
4.	Rates of Grants	<p>The maximum slab of rates of grants-in-aid fixed by the State Level Advisory Committee of Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare Department for various diseases are as follows:-</p> <p>i. Eye Diseases = Rs. 5,000.00</p> <p>ii. TB (Tuberculosis)/Eye Cataract = Rs. 10,000.00</p> <p>iii. Accident = Rs. 15,000.00</p> <p>iv. Auto Immune Diseases/Liver Diseases/ Nerve Disorder/Cancer/Kidney Diseases/ Dialysis/Major Operations/Bone Diseases = Rs. 50,000.00 like Rheumatoid Arthritis/Bone Fractures & Elephantiasis</p> <p>v. Heart Diseases/Strokes = Rs. 75,000.00</p>
5.	Name of the	Directorate of Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare, Assam.

implementing agency	
6. Specification	<p>Patients belonging to Tea Tribes and Adivasi community who are suffering from and undergoing treatment for diseases like - Eye Diseases, Tuberculosis(TB), Eye Cataract, Accident, Auto Immune Diseases, Liver Diseases/Nerve Disorder/ Cancer/ Kidney Diseases/ Dialysis/ Major Operations/ Bone Diseases like Rheumatoid Arthritis/Bone Fractures/ Elephantiasis, Heart Diseases and Strokes are eligible to avail the benefits of this grants-in-aid scheme.</p>
7. Eligible Criteria	<p>The eligibility criteria for selection of beneficiaries are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate must be a permanent resident of Assam and must belong to Tea Tribes and Adivasi Community. • The applicant must produce valid Caste certificate which is duly certified/issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district or his/her designated officer. • Under the scheme one applicant will be eligible for one-time grant only. • While selecting beneficiaries preference is given to widow/ aged/unmarried women/physically handicapped/ BPL families. • Undertaking on the annual family income stating that it is not exceeding Rs. 5.00 Lakh per annum to be submitted by the Parent / Guardian(Annexure - 1). • The applicant should not hold any position under Govt./Semi Govt. Authorities/Boards, not a member of Panchayati Raj Institutions, not a member of Selection Committee, etc. • Medical certificate from the Govt. Doctor, not below the rank of SDMO or from the Doctor of Nursing Home/Hospital wherein the patient is undergoing treatment, confirming the disease of the patient should be submitted. • Medical reports specifying the nature of disease the person is suffering from issued by a registered medical practitioner / Doctor under whom the patient is undergoing treatment should be submitted along-with the application. • Recommendation letter from the local MLA / MP on the disease and the need for financial assistance under this scheme should also be submitted (Annexure - 2)
8. Method of implementation	<p>Advertisement inviting applications shall be published in the official website of the Directorate of Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare, Assam as well as in the local newspaper.</p>

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The eligible applicants shall submit their applications along with the supporting documents online through the link given in the website. On successful submissions, the applicants shall receive acknowledgement receipts. The applicants shall have to produce the acknowledgement receipts along with the originals of the documents submitted online to the Sub-Divisional Welfare Officers (SDWOs) for verification, on being called.

The SDWOs, after examining the applications shall select the beneficiaries in consultation with the Sub-Divisional Beneficiary Selection Committees **within 15 working days from the date of each application received**. The selected list shall be then submitted to the Screening Committee for necessary verification and approval thereof.

The Screening Committee shall verify the Applications and shall allow a rate of grant depending upon the nature of disease from the maximum slab of grant rates fixed by the SLAC and approve the beneficiaries received from different Sub-Divisions and place the final list before the Chairman, SLAC for approval.

The Directorate, on receipt of the approved list from the Chairman, SLAC shall process for release of the grants through DBT mode to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries from the budget available.

9	Monitoring of the scheme	The progress of the implementation of scheme is monitored by the Directorate of Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare, Assam
10	Maintenance of records and Monitoring	The Director monitors and maintains proper records of the entire scheme implementation process
11	Submission of progress report	The Director submits periodic progress report to the Govt
12	Audit by the AG (Audit), Assam	Audit by the AG (Audit) Assam is conducted on an annual basis for which the Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare Department ensures regular and timely audit of the accounts of the Director, Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare, Assam by the AG (Audit), Assam
13	Submission of utilization certificate	The Directorate will submit utilization certificate to the Govt. in time

Signed by Lalneizovi
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Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Tea Tribes & Adivasi Welfare Department

Memo No. ECF ECF No 30931/8-A

Dated Disput. the 23rd June, 2023

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Copy to

1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Beltola, Mardimgaon, Guwahati-29 for kind information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner (a/c) for information and necessary action.
3. The Director, Tea Tribes & Adivasi Welfare, Assam, Rupnagar, Guwahati-12 for kind information and necessary action. He will also circulate it to all concerned and ensure wide publicity.
4. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Tea Tribes & Adivasi Welfare Department, Dispur, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
5. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Tea Tribes & Adivasi Welfare Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.
6. Finance (EC-1) Department for information.

By order etc

Signed by Sanatan Haloi

Date: 27-06-2023 12:09:09

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Tea Tribes & Adivasi Welfare Department

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