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LABOUR & ESI DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 30th April, 2013

For extension of social security benefits to the Registered Building and Other Construction Workers under the Building and Other Construction Workers' (RE&CS) Act, 1996 and the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1996 proposal was received from the Odisha Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board. Accordingly a meeting was held on 22nd April, 2013 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha and after detailed discussion the following decisions were taken to be carried out with effect from 1st May, 2013.

1. Assistance for purchase of Bi-cycle will be provided to beneficiaries having three years of continuous membership within an amount of ₹ 4,000/-.

2. The construction workers who have been registered for a year will be provided assistance for purchase of safety equipment like helmet, safety shoes and gloves within an amount of ₹ 1,000/-.

3. Children of beneficiaries registered continuously for one year will be given assistance for their studies in the following manner:—

(i) 11th and 12th class – ₹ 3,000/- for son and ₹ 4,000/- for daughter per annum.

(ii) B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com./ P.G. Studies – ₹ 4,000/- for son and ₹ 5,000/- for daughter per annum.

(iii) ITI/ Diploma / Polytechnic—At par with fee structure decided by Government on production of Admission Bill.

(iv) Engineering – At par with fee structure decided by Government.

(v) Medical – At par with fee structure decided by Government for Government Colleges.

The Financial Assistance for education to the children of the beneficiaries will be limited to upto two children.

4. Subsidy on housing loan for the beneficiaries shall be routed through Banks in order to overcome difficulties in recovery.

5. Welfare Cell in each DLOs Office shall be opened with at least one Officer with M.S.W. Degree and one Date Entry Operator for extending benefits to the construction workers.

6. ALOs and RLIs shall be empowered to register construction workers.

7. MNREGA workers having worked for ninety days in a year shall be brought within the fold of construction workers.

8. Providing rest shed for construction workers should be expedited.

9. The modalities for launching the pension scheme for the construction workers should be completed early.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof shall be forwarded to all Departments of Government / All Heads of Departments.

By Order of the Governor

CTM. SUGUNA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government