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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
SOCIAL WELFARE SECRETARIAT

(G.O. Ms. No. 05/SWS/2024-25/871, Puducherry, dated 05th August 2024)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to make the following Amendment for the enhancement of the rate of Reader Allowances for Visually Impaired Students studying in various Educational Institutions of Union territory of Puducherry under the Scheme "Rules for the Grant of Scholarship for the Differently Abled Students, 2013" notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 1/2014/SWD/1136, dated 10-07-2014 of the Under Secretary to Government (Social Welfare), Puducherry, as follows:

## AMENDMENT

The Rate of Allowances mentioned *vide* column 5 of the Table under clause 6(a), of “The Rules for the Grant of Scholarship for the Differently Abled Students, 2013”, the following rate of Reader Allowances for Visually Impaired Students studying in various Educational Institutions of Union territory of Puducherry shall be substituted:

Sl. No.	School Education Standard/ Collegiate Education	Reader Allowances for Visually Impaired students (rate per month)
(1)	(2)	(3)
		₹
1	I Standard to V Standard	200
2	VI Standard to VIII Standard or its equivalent	350
3	Class IX to XII, I.T.I., Diploma in Professional and Engineering Courses, <i>etc.</i> /In-plant training or equivalent.	400
4	Undergraduate Courses Arts and Science or equivalent	600
5	Undergraduate Courses Professional and Engineering Courses, <i>etc.</i> / In-plant training or equivalent including Vocational/Technical Professional Apprenticeship, Certificate Courses, Postgraduate Diploma Courses.	800
6.	Postgraduate Courses Arts and Science, Professional and Engineering Studies <i>etc.</i> /In-plant training or equivalent.	800

2. The enhanced rate of Reader Allowances shall effect from the date of issue of this Amendment.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry *vide* their I.D.No. E.Comp No. 8688/FD/A1/FC/24-25, dated 24-06-2024.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**P. RAGINI,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Social Welfare).