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Readers Allowance for Visually Impaired Advocates

Kerala's Social Justice Department pays a reader's allowance to visually impaired advocates who practise in the courts of the state.

What you may get

Visually impaired advocates get a reader's allowance, a money help towards the reader who assists them in their work as advocates. The reader must be educated at least up to SSLC.

Who it is for

Visually impaired advocates living in Kerala and practising in the courts of the state, with family income up to Rs 1,00,000.

Main conditions

- The applicant must live in Kerala.
- The applicant must be practising in the courts of the state.
- The annual income of the family must not be more than Rs 1,00,000.
- The person who works as the reader must have passed at least the SSLC examination.

Documents

- Medical certificate from an eye specialist showing the visual impairment
- Copies of education and job qualification certificates of the applicant and of the reader, attested by a gazetted officer of a government office
- Original income certificate from the Village Officer of the place of residence or birth
- Certificate from the presiding officer of the court that the applicant practises as an advocate and has appointed a reader

How to apply

1. Register once on the Suneethi portal of the Social Justice Department and apply online for the reader's allowance.
2. Attach the eye specialist's medical certificate that proves the visual impairment.
3. Attach the attested education and qualification certificates of you and your reader, and the original income certificate.
4. Attach the certificate from the presiding officer of the court about your practice and the reader appointed.

Status

Active

Official source: https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in/smartoffice/suneethi_downloads/Certificate%20of%20the%20Blind.pdf
Official application: https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in/Citizen_Platform/suneethi/index.php
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