



ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Government Engineering Colleges and Government Polytechnic Colleges – Implementing Group Insurance Scheme to all students studying in all Government Engineering and Polytechnic Colleges – Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (J2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.212

Dated: 30.8.2019

விகாரி வருடம், ஆவணி – 13
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050,

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.218, Higher Education (J1) Department dated 24.6.2002
2. G.O.(Ms) No.223, Higher Education (C2) Department dated 20.7.2006
3. G.O.(Ms) No.231, Higher Education (J2) Department dated 21.7.2006
4. From the Commissioner of Technical Education (FAC), Chennai letters No.12949/H5/2016 dated 31.1.2018, 10.7.2018, 4.10.2018, 4.1.2019 and 9.7.2019.

ORDER:

The Commissioner of Technical Education in the letters fourth read above, has sent the proposal to Government to issue necessary order to collect Rs. 300/- per annum per students of all Government Engineering Colleges in addition to the existing fees for Group Insurance Scheme. He has also stated that Government College of Engineering, Bargur was initially not granted approval by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for 2017-18 for starting 3 PG courses due to non rectification of deficiency regarding "No Group Insurance" for the students. As per the Government Orders first to third read above, the fee structure does not include group insurance for the students of Government Institutions. The Group Insurance Scheme will be advantageous to students based on the nature of scheme offered by various insurance companies. Basically, this scheme will cover the hospitalization expenses arising out of accidents which include cost of medicines as well as expenses for Doctors fees. Also it will cover injury due to fire, explosions, snakebite, drowning and poisoning also. The scheme will cover insurance in case of sad demise of the individuals. Moreover, AICTE insists that Group Insurance Scheme for students is a mandatory requirement. He has further stated that Anna University is implementing group insurance scheme to students and Rs. 300 yearly (Rs. 150/- per semester) is collected from every student. He has also stated that the State of Kerala and Pudhucherry have implemented the Group insurance Scheme for Government Engineering Colleges. In the State of Kerala, the amount for Group insurance Scheme is different for various Colleges and currently the amount towards Group insurance Scheme is borne by the concerned parents Teacher Association of Government Engineering Colleges. In the State of Pudhucherry, the amount for Group insurance scheme is different for various

Government Polytechnic Colleges and is yet to be implemented for some Government Engineering Colleges. The amount towards Group insurance Scheme is borne by student. The Director of Technical Education has further stated that there is no financial commitment to the Government in the Group insurance Scheme. The amount is to be collected from students. He has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary order to collect not exceeding Rs.300 per annum per student of all Government Engineering Colleges and Rs.200 per annum per student of all Government Polytechnic Colleges in addition to the existing fees for implementing Group Insurance Scheme.

2. The Government after careful examination, permit the Director of Technical Education to collect not exceeding Rs.300 per annum per student of all Government Engineering Colleges and Rs.200 per annum per student of all Government Polytechnic Colleges in addition to the existing fees for implementing Group Insurance Scheme.

3. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.Note No. 35432/Edn-I/2019 dated 13.8.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

MANGAT RAM SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Technical Education, Chennai-25.

The Registrar, Anna University, Chennai -25.

The Principals of all Government Engineering Colleges / all Government Polytechnic Colleges (through the Director of Technical Education)

The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education,
7th Floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001.

The Regional Officer, Southern Regional Office, All India Council for
Technical Education, 26, Haddows Road, Chennai -6.

Copy to

The Special P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Higher Education), Chennai -9.

The P.A. to Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department,
Chennai-9.

The Finance (Edn-I) Department, Chennai-9.

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// Forwarded by order //

M. S. Srinivasan
20/8/2019

Section Officer.

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