

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: "Bidayi" Scheme to assist financially for celebration of individual and mass marriages of the backward Minorities girls, divorced women and widows in the State of Karnataka.

Read: 1. Government Order No. MWD 78 WES 2013, Bangalore, dated: 04-09-2013.
2. Approved modified Note dated: 13-11-2013.

PREAMBLE:

Financial assistance was provided for celebration of marriage to the unmarried girls, divorced women and widows of financially backward Muslim families in the State in the Government Order read at sl.no. (1) above. In the note read at sl.no. (2) above the Scheme has been named as "Bidayi" and modified its application to all the Minorities in the State of Karnataka viz; Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis and Sikh unmarried girls, divorced women and widows. The financial assistance will be transferred online to the Bank account of the bride. While according sanction as per the target and allocation available, priority shall be given to the poorest of the poor beneficiaries amongst the family of a widow, differently abled family, widow and divorced women. Hence, the following order:-

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. MWD 533 MDS 2013, DATED: 13-11-2013

In supersession of the Government Order read at (1) above the Scheme has been named as "Bidayi" and extended the financial assistance to meet out the expenditure incurred for celebration of marriage and to secure the essential materials etc by the financially backward Minorities viz; Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis and Sikh unmarried girls, divorced women and widows. Hence, the modified order with the following conditions:-

1. The families whose annual income is below ₹ 1,50,000/- are alone entitled for the benefit in the Scheme;
2. This benefit can be obtained only once in a life time;
3. The minimum age as on the date of marriage of bride shall be 18 years and that of the bridegroom shall be 21 years;
4. The residents of Karnataka are alone entitled for the benefit in the Scheme;
5. The bridegroom having a living wife is not entitled to the benefit in the Scheme;
6. Only one Member in the family is entitled for the benefit in the Scheme;
7. ₹ 50,000/- financial assistance shall be transferred through online to the Bank account of the bride on the day of marriage after obtaining necessary documents and invitation if printed;
8. The joint photograph of the couple, marriage certificate given by the concerned religious Institution or the marriage registration certificate given by the Sub-Registrar may be obtained;
9. A declaration shall be obtained well in advance that the aforesaid documents will be given after the consummation of marriage;