

## APPENDIX 20

Sanction of Special Leave and tour expenses to officers desiring to take Vipassana Course conducted by Vipassana Research Institute, Dhammagiri, Igatpuri - 422403, District Nasik, Maharashtra, India.

### GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,

Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs and

Sports Department,

Government Circular No. MIS. 1996/Secy/MWK - 1

Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai - 400032.

Dated : 7<sup>th</sup> August, 1996.

Read: - 1) Government Resolution, Social Welfare,  
Cultural Affairs and Sports Department,  
No. MIS - 1095/Secy/MWK - 1,  
Dated : 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1995.

2) Government Resolution, Finance Department,  
No. EL 2496/3/SER - 9,  
Dated : 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1996.

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR: - Vipassana Research Institute, Dhammagiri, District Nasik conducts 10 days Vipassana Courses at various centers in Maharashtra State. Government has taken a decision to sanction special leave and actual tour expenses to the officers/staff members of Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation, Lokshahir Annabhau Sathé Vikas Mahamandal, the Vasanttrao Naik Vimukta Jati and Bhatakya Jamati Mahamandal and Leather Industry Development Corporation of Maharashtra under the administrative control of this Department subject to following conditions: -

- a) Concerned officer/staff members should have obtained admission in the Vipassana center situated near his Headquarters.
- b) Those officers/staff members who have obtained admission in the Vipassana Center, if so desire, can be sanctioned maximum 14 days special leave.
- c) Concerned officers/staff members would be entitled to travel by class to which they are entitled to during official course of duty and actual expenses on account of journey between their Headquarters and Vipassana Center in the State by the shortest distance shall be admissible to them. However, since this journey being not in the nature of official tour, daily allowance would not be admissible to them.

- d) Special leave and actual traveling expenses to the officer/staff member will be permitted maximum six times in the total service span and once in every three years.
- e) Concerned officer/staff member should submit leave application along with admission letter's Xerox copy and on return from leave, he should submit certificate issued by the concerned center about his completion of 10 days course.
2. Expenditure on Vipassana course shall be borne by the Corporations from the Corporation's grants.
3. These orders shall come into effect from the date of issue of this Government Resolution.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra,

(Ratnakar Gaikwad)  
Secretary to Government

1. Managing Director, Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation, Mumbai.
2. Managing Director, Vasantao Naik Vimukta Jati and Nomadic Tribe Development Corporation, Mumbai.
3. Managing director, Annabhau Sathe Vikas Mahamandal, Mumbai.
4. Managing Director, Leather Development Corporation of Maharashtra, Mumbai.