

NTR BAROSA (WEAVER PENSION) – THE GUIDELINES BEING FOLLOWED FOR ISSUE OF WEAVER IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE FOR PENSION

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- Government in G.O.Ms.No.174, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD. I) Department, dt.13.12.2019 have issued revised guidelines for sanction of Pensions in supersession of earlier guidelines.
- “**Weaver**” Pensions are being sanctioned under the above scheme.
- Weavers who are 50 years and above aged are eligible for Weaver Pension.
- As per Sec.19(c)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, ‘**Weaver**’ means any individual not being a master weaver, who attends to operations of weaving of cloth or fabric or product **on the loom** whether such operation is carried on in private dwelling house or any other place and is dependent on weaving as profession and income thereof.
- There are (3) categories of Weavers viz., (i) Working to Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society, (ii) Working to Master Weaver and (iii) Working independently.
- One Weaver Pension is allowed in a family.

Common eligibility for all categories of pensions under the guidelines:

- a. Total family income should be less than Rs.10000/- per month in Rural areas and Rs.12000/- per month in Urban areas.
- b. Age should be as per Aadhaar card.
- c. Total land holding of the family should be less than 3.00 acres of wet (or) 10.00 acres of dry (or) 10.00 acres of both wet and dry land together.
- d. Family should not own a four-wheeler (Taxi, Tractors, Autos are exempted).
- e. No family member should be Government employee or Pensioner.
- f. Monthly electricity consumption of a family dwelling unit (own/rent) should be less than 300 units per month.
- g. Family in municipal areas who owns less than 750 sq ft of built-up area.
- h. No family member should be an income tax payee.

- The Departmental Functionary should also verify the following documents while issue of Certificate of Identification.

a. Working to Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society (PHWCS):

- i. Date of Admission into Society
- ii. Undertaking from the President / Secretary / Accountant of the PHWCS that they are providing work to weaver member.
- iii. Verify the production of each member weaver of the concerned PHWCS and at

least minimum (15) working days shall be engaged in weaving activity in a month.
The relevant proofs shall be verified with for the past (1) year.

b. Working to Master Weaver:

- i. Date of Working with Master Weaver
- ii. Proof of wages transferred to weaver account through online for the past (2) years.
- iii. Ensure Undertaking from the Master Weaver that he is providing work to the weaver since (2) years.

c. Working independently:

- i. Date of Erection of loom
- ii. The weaver should purchase yarn from NHDC or from private merchant having GST number for the last two years.
- iii. Verify the NHDC Yarn Pass Book or Yarn Purchase Bills with GST number for the last (2) years.
- iv. The consumption of cotton yarn by the weaver should be minimum (1) bundle (approximate value Rs.4000/-) or silk yarn should be (2) Kgs (approximate value Rs.10,000/-), per month.

FOR RENEWALS:

The Departmental Functionary of Handlooms & Textiles Department shall verify the above-mentioned relevant documents for each category i.e., (i) Working to Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society, (ii) Working to Master Weaver and (iii) Working independently, and recommend to DHTO for renewal.

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