



ABSTRACT

Schemes - Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department - Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) - Self Employment Scheme - Relaxation in eligibility criteria for the persons with disabilities and the parents of children with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism spectrum disorder - Orders issued.

MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES [D(2)] DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.63

Dated 18.08.2022

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053
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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.80, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 30.07.2010.
2. From the Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce letter Rc. No.16769/DIC4/ 2022, dated 09.06.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for the implementation of Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP), a self employment scheme, fully sponsored and financed by the Government of Tamil Nadu from the year 2010-2011.

2. As per the norms in force, the minimum age is 18 years and maximum age is 35 years in case of General Category and 45 years for Special Category (i.e.,) SC / ST / MBC / BC / Minorities / Women / Ex-servicemen / Differently-abled under UYEGP. The required educational qualification is pass in 8th Standard for availing financial assistance subject to the condition that the family income should not be exceeded Rs.5.00 lakh per annum.

3. In the letter second read above, the Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce has stated that a discussion was held on 31.5.2022 with State level and District level Associations for Differently-abled persons. During the discussion, the representatives have requested for relaxations in the eligibility criteria, i.e., upper age limit, family income ceiling and waiver of educational qualification under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) Scheme for the persons with disabilities and for the persons with mentally disabled wards.

4. The Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce has therefore requested the Government to issue orders for waiving the upper age limit, family income ceiling and educational qualification for getting assistance under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) with respect to the persons with disabilities and the parents of mentally challenged Children.

5. The Government after careful examination of the request of Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce issue the following orders:-

- i) The Upper age limit shall be enhanced from 45 years to 55 years and the required minimum educational qualification of pass in 8th standard shall be removed for getting assistance under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) in respect of Person with Disabilities and Parents of Children with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism spectrum disorder.
- ii) These relaxations will take effect from the date of issue of this order.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.32012/Finance(Ind)/2022, dated: 27.06.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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Guindy, Chennai-32.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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All District Industries Centres.

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