

## **Abstract**

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Pension Schemes implemented under Social Security Schemes – Grant of pension to unemployed persons with 40% and above disability Definition of 'Unemployed' – Orders – Issued.

# Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW 6(1)) Department

### G.O.(Ms) No.41

<u>Dated: 28.05.2018</u> விளம்பி, **வைகாசி 14** திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2049

#### Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms) No.26, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 17.04.2015.
- 2. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 20.02.2016.

## Read also:

3. G.O.(Ms)No.27, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW 6(1))Department, dated 22.02.2016.

## Order:

In the Government Order 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, inter-alia, orders have been issued that the 'Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme (DDAPS)' shall be called 'Differently Abled Pension Scheme(DAPS)' and Unemployed persons with 40% and above disability shall be eligible under the scheme instead of disability with 60% and above consequent to the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under 110 announcement on 20.02.2016 in the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.

- 2. Representations from the Differently Abled Associations cited the difficulties in availing the pension due to lack of a definition of the word "Unemployed" for the grant of Differently Abled Pension as given in para 2 (iii) of the Government order third read above.
- 3. The Government after careful examination orders that all the unemployed Differently abled persons with 40% and above disability will be eligible to get the monthly pension of Rs.1,000/- per month except the following:-
  - (i). Differently Abled Persons working in permanent jobs in Government Departments, Government Undertakings and Government Aided Institutions including Educational Institutions.
  - (ii). Differently Abled Persons employed in private sector on a permanent basis and drawing regular monthly salaries, whose annual income exceeds Rs. 3.00 lakh.

- (iii). Differently Abled Persons who are self-employed and whose annual income exceeds Rs. 3.00 lakh.
- 4. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.28251/Fin/JS(DS)/2018, dated 28.05.2018

(By order of the Governor)

K.Manivasan,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5.

The Commissioner of Social Security Schemes,

O/o. the Commissionerate of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5.

All Heads of the Departments,

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9

The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-5

All District Collectors

(Through Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration)

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-15

The Director of Social Defence, Chennai-10

The Director cum Mission Director,

Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Chennai-113

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai/Madurai.

All District Treasuries and Sub-treasuries.

(Through Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration)

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18

The Accountant General, Chennai-9

The Resident Auditor, O/o. the Accountant General, Chennai-9.

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