



**Social Welfare and
Nutritious Meal Programme
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai – 9.**

Letter (Ms) No.46/SW7(1)/2009, Dated.28.3.2012.

From
Thiru Ashok Dongre IAS
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner,
Integrated Child Development Services,
Taramani, Chennai-113.

Madam,

Sub: Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Establishment 3% reservation for Differently Aabled Persons in the appointment of Anganwadi employees – Instructions – Issued – Regarding.

- Ref: 1 G.O.(Ms) No.142, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 6.7.2010.
- 2 G.O.(Ms) No.163, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 18.8.2010.
- 3 Your letter no.16891/E3-2/2008, dated 18.1.2012.

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I am directed to invite your kind attention to the orders issued by the Government in the references first and second cited. In Government Order (Ms) No.142, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 6.7.2010, instructions were issued to the Heads of the Department/District Collectors, Commissioner, Chennai Corporation to follow communal rotation in the direct recruitment of Anganwadi Worker / Helper/Cook/Cook Assistant under Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Scheme and the same was reiterated in Government Order (Ms) No.163, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 18.8.2010 in respect of School Nutritious Meal Programme employees.

2. In the reference third cited, it has been stated that the Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers are entrusted with certain duties among which the important responsibilities /duties are as detailed below:-

- i. to elicit community support and participation in running the programme

- ii. to weigh each child every month, record the weight graphically on the growth card, to carryout a quick survey of all the families.
- iii. to organize non-formal pre-school activities for the children in the Anganwadi in the age group 3-6 years.
- iv. to organize supplementary nutrition feeding for children (0-6 years).
- v. to help and coordinate the pregnant and lactating mothers to assist Auxiliary Nursing Midwife in the administration of IFA and Vitamin A, by keeping stock of Medicines in the Centre.
- vi. Children below 6 years have to be cared physically for feeding, attending to nature's call and washing their vessels etc., and sometimes they have to run after the kids to stop them from falling and going out of Anganwadi Centres and ensure their safety.

3. The Government after careful examination direct the appointing authorities to follow the orders issued in Government Order (Ms) No.142, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 6.7.2010 and also to follow 3% reservation for the Differently Abled Persons and while recruiting the persons to the posts of Anganwadi Workers/Mini Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, only Loco Motor disability (i.e) partially orthopaedically Differently Abled Persons who are capable of handling small children (below 6 years) of their own shall be appointed in all the 3% reservation.

4. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services, and all the District Collectors/District Programme Officers are instructed to follow the above procedure while recruiting Differently Abled Persons to the post of Anganwadi Workers/Mini Anganwadi Workers /Helpers.

5. This order issues with concurrence of Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department vide its No.2/Secy/2012, dated 8.3.2012.

Yours faithfully,

S. S. Anand

for Principal Secretary to Government

Copy to

The Secretary,

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Chennai 600 009.

All District Programme Officers

(Through Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai 600 113).

All District Collectors

The Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP) Department,
Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai 600 009.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Social Welfare), Chennai 600 009.

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