



## **ABSTRACT**

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department-Maintenance Allowance Scheme-providing maintenance allowance to the additional beneficiaries identified during September 2015 in the category of Mentally Retarded and severely affected persons-sanction of funds for the year 2016-17 – Orders- Issued.

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Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2.1) Department

G.O.(1D) No.14

Dated: 15-02-2017

துன்முகி, மாசி 3,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.66, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated 12-07-2013.
2. G.O(1D) No.18, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated 16-02-2016.
3. G.O(1D) No.29, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated 04-03-2016.
4. State Commissioner for the Differently Abled Roc No.7000/ST1/2016, dated 11.4.2016 and 09.08.2016.

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## **ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued to delegate powers to the Principal Secretary / State Commissioner for the Differently Abled to on incur expenditure and to implement the following 4 Welfare Schemes of Differently Abled Persons with the condition that the expenditure should be incurred only within the Budget provision of the respective Head of Account:-

- i. Maintenance Allowance to Mentally Retarded persons;
- ii. Maintenance Allowance to Severely Affected persons;
- iii. Maintenance Allowance to persons affected with Muscular Dystrophy; and
- iv. Maintenance Allowance to Leprosy affected persons.

Further, the Government have permitted the Principal Secretary / State Commissioner for the Differently Abled to send necessary proposal to Government for sanction of funds if required for the additional beneficiaries identified subsequently in the month of September and February.

2. In the Government Order second read above, Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.4,30,44,000/- to provide maintenance allowance to 7174 additional beneficiaries identified in the category of Mentally Retarded persons during September 2015 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month for 4 months from December '2015 to March '2016.

3. In the Government Order third read above, Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.64,44,000/- to provide maintenance allowance to 1074 additional beneficiaries identified in the category of Severely affected persons during September 2015 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month for 4 months from December 2015 to March 2016 .

4. In the letter fourth read above, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has requested the Government to sanction an additional amount of Rs.14,84,64,000/- towards disbursement of allowance to 8248 (ie 7174 persons with Mentally Retarded and 1074 severely affected persons) for the period of April 2016 to March 2017.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of State Commissioner for the Differently Abled persons, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.14,84,64,000/- (8,248 x Rs.1500/- x 12 months) (Rupees Fourteen crore eighty four lakh and sixty four thousand only) to provide maintenance allowance to 8,248 additional beneficiaries identified in the category of 7,174 Mentally Retarded persons and 1,074 Severely affected persons during September 2015 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month from April 2016 to March 2017.

6. The expenditure sanctioned at para 5 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

“2235- Social Security and Welfare-02. Social Welfare-101- Welfare of Differently Abled Persons- I- Non Plan- CD- Maintenance Allowance to the Severely affected Differently Abled Persons-09- Grants-in-aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes.  
(DPC:2235 02 101 CD 0938)

7. Necessary funds are provided in RE-2016-17. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled persons is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para-5 above.

8. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance department vide its U.O. No.4431/Fin(SW)/2017, dated 10.02.2017.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**MD. NASIMUDDIN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-78.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai -18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai – 35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (General and Social Sector Audit), Secretariat,  
Chennai-9.

All District Differently Abled Welfare Officers( Through the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled)

**Copy to:**

The Finance(SW) Department, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer.