

ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department – Maintenance Allowance Scheme to persons with Intellectual Disability (ID) and Severely Disability (SD) Persons to the beneficiaries of February/2020, September/2020 and February/2021 waiting list – Financial sanction – Orders – Issued.

WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS (DAP-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.23

Dated: 08.09.2021 பிலவ, ஆவணி 23, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2052.

Read:

- 1. G.O. (Ms) No.66, Welfare of the Differently Abled Persons (DAP-2.1) Department, dated 12.07.2013.
- 2. The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled, Roc. No.5000/DAW.II-2/2020, dated 08.02.2021 and 28.05.2021

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued to delegate powers to the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled to implement the following four 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 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 letter second read above, the Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled has stated that proceedings has been issued to the District Differently Abled

Welfare Officers to the tune of Rs.330,03,36,000/- towards 183352 (154791 ID + 28561 SD) existing beneficiaries for 12 months for the year 2021-2022. The details of total number of months for which the maintenance allowance need to provided for the waiting list beneficiaries are as given below:-

SI. No	Waiting List (MR+SD)	Total number of months
1.	February 2020 (1864 + 770)	26 Months (February 2020 to March 2022)
2.	September 2020 (2121 + 1306)	19 Months (September 2020 to March 2022)
3.	February 2021 (1637 + 945)	14 Months (February 2021 to March 2022)

- 3. The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled has further stated that totally 940 beneficiaries from the severely disabled category have been migrated to the new categories namely Spinal cord injured persons and persons with Chronic neurological conditions namely Parkinson disease and Multiple sclerosis. Therefore, there is a vacancy of 940 beneficiaries in the severely disabled category, out of the 28,561 beneficiaries for the year 2021-2022. Hence these beneficiaries may be filled with the 945 beneficiaries of February 2021 waiting list, so that the number of additional beneficiaries under the Severely Disabled Category for February 2021 waiting list is 05 and the amount required for 14 months (February 2021–March 2022) is Rs.1,05,000/-.
- 4. The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled has therefore requested the orders of the Government as follow:
 - i) To sanction additional beneficiaries for whom the maintenance allowance will be Rs.1,05,000/- in the Severely Disabled category of February 2021 waiting list.
 - ii) To permit the Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled/ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to incur an expenditure of Rs.23,48,77,500/- from the head of account concerned.
- 5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal for the Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.23,48,77,500/- (Rupees Twenty three crore forty eight lakh seventy seven thousand and five hundred only) towards the maintenance grants to the additional beneficiaries under Intellectually Disabled (ID) & Severely Disabled (SD) category in February / 2020 waiting list (1864 ID + 770 SD), September / 2020 waiting list (2121 ID + 1306 SD), February / 2020 waiting list (1637 ID + 05 SD).

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 – States Expenditure - CD- Maintenance Allowance to the Severely affected Differently Abled Persons-309-Grants-in-aid-03 Grants for Specific Schemes". (IFHRMS D.P.Code 2235-02-101-CD-30903) (OLD D.P.Code 2235-02-101-CD-0938)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O. No.36825/Finance (SW) Department/2021, dated 06.08.2021

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R. LALVENA, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled, Chennai– 5.
All District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
(Through Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled)
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai– 35.
The Accountant General, Chennai– 18.

Copy to:-

The Finance (SW) Department, Chennai–9.
The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Government,
Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Chennai–9.
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SECTION OFFICER

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