



ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department – Maintenance Allowance Scheme to persons with Muscular Dystrophy – Sanction of additional funds for beneficiaries in 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.26

Dated: 20.09.2021

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திருவள்ளூர் 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.5001/DAW.II-2/2020, dated 28.05.2021

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued delegating the powers to the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled 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 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. The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled has stated that necessary proceedings has been issued to the District Differently Abled Welfare Officers to the tune of Rs.5,64,63,000/- towards maintenance allowance to existing beneficiaries of 3422 Persons affected with Muscular Dystrophy for 11 months i.e., for 01 month, March 2021 for the year 2020-2021 and for 10 months, from April 2021 till January 2022 for the year 2021-2022. Hence for the financial year 2021-2022, there is a shortage of funds for 02 months i.e., February 2022 & March 2022.

3. The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled has also stated that the 318 no. of additional beneficiaries of all three waiting list (i.e., February/ 2020-100 Nos.,

September / 2020-87 Nos., and February/ 2021-131 Nos., totally-318 Nos.) were identified and also to be included under Maintenance Allowance Scheme for the 2021-2022 financial year.

4. The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled has therefore requested to the Government, to sanction a sum of Rs.1,73,96,500/- towards the maintenance allowance to 318 waiting listed persons affected by Muscular Dystrophy for the waiting list of February/ 2020, September / 2020 & February / 2021 and also Two months maintenance allowance to the existing beneficiaries.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal for Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled, accord Financial sanction for the maintenance allowance to the 318 additional beneficiaries of the persons affected by Muscular dystrophy at an additional annual recurring expenditure of Rs.57.24 lakh (Rupees fifty seven lakh twenty four thousand only) for the waiting list of February/2020, September/2020 and February/2021 from the date of this sanction order.

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

"2235-Social Security and Welfare-02-Social Welfare-101-Welfare of Differently Abled Persons-State's expenditure-CM-Maintenance grants to the persons with Muscular Dystrophy disease-309-Grants-in-Aid-03 Grants for specific schemes".

(D.P.C. 2235 - 02 - 101 - CM - 30903)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O. No.39169, Finance (SW) Department/2021, dated 16.09.2021.

(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.

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The Finance (SW) Department, Chennai-9.

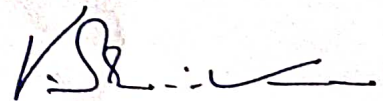
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Government,

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Chennai-9.

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SECTION OFFICER

16/09/21