

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department-Maintenance Allowance Scheme-providing maintenance allowance to the Mentally Retarded 2675 additional beneficiaries identified during September 2016 waiting list - sanction of funds of Rs.1,60,50,000/-for the year 2016-2017 – Orders- Issued.

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Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2.2) Department

G.O.(1D) No.29

Dated:28-03-2017 துன்முகி, பங்குனி 15, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2048

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms) No.66, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated12-07-2013.
- 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. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Roc No.7000/ST1/2016, dated 09.08.2016. and 21.03.2017

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 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 sanction has been accorded for 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, sanction has been accorded for 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 letters fourth read above, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.1,97,70,000/- to provide maintenance allowance to 3295 Mentally Retarded persons of additional beneficiaries newly identified during the month of September, 2016 for the month of December 2016 to March 2017.
- 5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.1,60,50,000/- (Rupees one crore sixty lakh and fifty thousand only) to provide maintenance allowance to 2675 Mentally Retarded persons during December 2016 to March 2017 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month for 4 months.
- 6. This expenditure 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 FMA/Final Supplementary Estimates 2016-17.
- 8. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance department vide its U.O. No.16316/Fin(SW)/2017, dated 27.03.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

MD. NASIMUDDIN, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. (FAC)

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/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9. SC/SF.

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Section Officer.