

ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department – Conducting survey of socio-economic status of beggars in 32 Districts through Non Governmental Organizations – Administrative and Financial sanction for sum of Rs.3,20,000/- - Accorded – Orders Issued.

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-1) Department

G.O. (D) No.58

Dated: 03.09.2018 விளம்பி – ஆவணி, 18 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2049

Read:

From the State Commissioner for Differently Abled Letter Roc No.286/GRH/2016, dated 12.01.2017, 22.12.2017 and 15.03.2018.

ORDER:

In the letters read above, the State Commissioner for Differently Abled has stated that the Department of Economic & Statistics has carried out only sample survey on socio economic parameters. But the socio economic status of all beggars in the State has to be assessed to identify the beneficiaries and they have expressed their inability to undertake survey. As per the order of the Hon'ble High Court, the socio-economic survey of beggars has to be assessed, based on which rehabilitation measures have to be taken for the purpose of implementing the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Beggary Act 1945 and to construct beggar homes depending upon the population of beggars. Therefore, statistics regarding socio-economic survey of beggars is being conducted by District Differently Abled Welfare Officers in all districts through Non Governmental Organisations (NGO) and report the socio-economic survey of begging within 3 months. An amount of Rs.20/- has to be paid as remuneration for each identification of beggars. Initially each District has to be allotted a sum of Rs.10,000/- for identification of 500 beggars at the rate of Rs.20/- per identification. In total Rs.3,20,000/- (500 beggars x Rs.20/- x 32 districts = Rs.3,20,000/-) has to be allotted for 32 districts. He has therefore requested to accord administrative and financial sanction for Rs.3,20,000/- for conducting survey of beggars through NGOs in all districts.

2. After careful examination, the Government decided to accept the request of the State Commissioner for Differently Abled and to accord administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3,20,000/- (500 beggars x Rs.20/- per beggar x 32 Districts = Rs.3,20,000/-) towards conducting survey of socio-economic status of beggars in all 32 districts through Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs).

3. The expenditure sanctioned in para-2 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"2235-Social Security and Welfare -02 – Social Welfare-101 – Welfare of Differently Abled Persons – State's Expenditure-BD – Regional Rehabilitation-33 – Payments for Professional and Special Services-02 – Remuneration."

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- 4. Necessary additional funds of Rs.3,20,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner for Welfare of the Differently Abled is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-2 above. He is also requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019 to Government in Finance (SW) Department at the appropriate time without fail.
- 5. This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.43295/Fin(SW)/2018, dated 30.08.2018 and ASL No.1113 (One thousand one hundred and thirteen).

(By Order of the Governor)

C. Vijayaraj Kumar Secretary to Government

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The Commissioner for Welfare of the Differently Abled, Chennai-5.

Copy to:

All District Collectors / District Differently Abled Welfare Officers

(Through Commissioner for Welfare of the Differently Abled)

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (SW&NMP), Chennai-9.

The Finance (SW / BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer