

**CITIZEN'S CHARTER – 2010-2011**

**WELFARE OF THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED**

**1. SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<b><u>Special Education</u></b> Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Mentally Retarded and Locomotor Differently Abled persons are provided with free special education, Vocational Training to Mentally Retarded, free boarding and lodging. Two sets of Uniforms and Text books are given free of cost every year.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently Abled Children aged 5 years and above (in case of Hearing Impaired children: 2 years and above).
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed and particulars to be furnished	Yes. Prescribed formats are available with Head Masters/Principals of Special Schools.
4.	Certificates to be enclosed	Copy of the National Identity Card for Differently Abled and Birth Certificate
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / Head Master of the Government Special School for Differently Abled concerned.
6.	Grievances, if any, to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

**1 (a). PRE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Free pre-school education, Uniform, speech therapy and boarding and lodging for Hearing impaired children.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Speech and Hearing Impaired children in the age group of 3 to 5 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Disability Identity Card and Birth Certificate
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / Head Master of Government School for Deaf / Headmasters of Govt. aided pre schools.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Ph:044-28290286/28290392/28290409

## 2(a) SCHOLARSHIP

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<b>Scholarship:</b> Scholarship towards purchase of books and note books a) I to V Std. Rs.50/- per month. b) VI to VIII Std. Rs.150/- per month.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently Abled Students studying in recognised schools.
3.	Whether application form is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical Certificate and Certificate from Head Master that similar assistance is not availed from any other sources.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Ph:044-28290286/28290392/28290409

## 2 (b) SCHOLARSHIP

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Scholarship for students studying from 9 <sup>th</sup> Std. to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std, Rs.2000/- per annum; For Degree Courses Rs.3000/- per annum. For P.G., Medical, Engineering, Vocational Courses and other Professional Courses. Rs.3500/- per annum.
2.	Eligibility Criteria / conditions	Differently Abled students studying in recognised Schools / Colleges / Training Centres. Should have obtained not less than 40% of marks in the previous qualifying examination.
3.	Whether Form of application is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Certificates from Head of the Institution, National Disability Identity Card and Statement of marks in the previous qualifying examination in the format prescribed.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Ph:044-28290286/28290392/28290409

### 3. READERS ALLOWANCE TO VISUALLY DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

1	Gist of the Scheme	<b>Readers Allowance:</b> The Visually impaired students are given readers allowance along with scholarship. Readers allowance is being paid at the following rate: 1. IX Std. to XII Std. Rs.1500/- (per annum) 2. Degree courses Rs.2500/- (per annum) 3. Post Graduate and Professional courses Rs.3000/- (per annum)
2	Eligibility criteria	Must be visually impaired student. Must be a student of IX std. and above of a bonafide institution. Must produce certificate from the Reader, who reads the lessons.
3	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4	Certificates to be furnished	Certificate from Head of the Institution, National Disability Identity Card and Statement of marks in the previous qualifying examination.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6	Grievance if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled 15/1 Model School Road Thousand Lights, Chennai 600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

### 4. SCRIBE ASSISTANCE

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.50 per paper is paid to each scribe. Scribes are engaged to write the answer which Visually impaired student dictates in Quarterly, Half Yearly and Annual Examinations for the Standards from 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Visually impaired students who appear for Government Examinations.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	No prescribed format
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Certificate from the Head of the Institution / School
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / Head Master/Principal of the High/Higher Secondary School for the Blind.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

**5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRE-RECORDED CASSETTES AND TAPE RECORDERS CHANGED AS CD PLAYERS WITH TEXT CD'S TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Visually impaired students studying in 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Standards in Government Blind Schools will be provided with Pre-recorded Cassettes and Tape Records. From 2009-2010 it has been changed as CD players with Text CD
2	Eligibility Criteria	Students studying in Government schools for the blind are eligible
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	No
4.	Certificates to be furnished	No
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	No
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Aabled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

**6. Starting of Degree Courses for the hearing impaired students**

1	Gist of the Scheme	As a pioneer measure in India, B.Com., and B.C.A., Degree Coursers for the benefit of the hearing impaired students at Presidency College, Chennai commenced from the academic year 2007-2008.
2	Eligibility Criteria	+2 Passed with Commerce for B.Com, Computer Science for B.C.A.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with Presidency College
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As mentioned in the application and Prospectus.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Principal, Presidency College, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai – 600 005.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Aabled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006 and Director of Collegiate Education, DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai-600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

## 7. ASSISTANCE TO LAW GRADUATE

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Financial Assistance of Rs.3000/- will be given to the Orthopaedically / Visually impaired Law Graduates to start Legal Practice.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	He/She should be a Law graduate. Should have enrolled in Bar Council of Tamil Nadu.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Disability Identity Card, Degree Certificate in Law, proof for enrolment in Bar Council of Tamil Nadu.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

## 8. SECONDARY GRADE TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ORTHOPAEDICALLY DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS (DIPLOMA IN TEACHER EDUCATION)

1	Gist of the Scheme	Secondary Grade Teachers Training Institute for the Orthopaedically differently abled persons is functioning at the campus of Government Higher Secondary School for the Blind, Poonamallee. 50 Orthopaedically differently abled persons are trained every year. This Diploma in Teacher Education was approved by the National Council for Teachers Training, Bangalore. This training will ensure more employment opportunities to the orthopaedically differently Abled persons.
2	Eligibility criteria	Should have passed in Higher Secondary Examination with not less than 45% of Marks. Age limit for destitutes, deserted wives and widows is 40 years, for others 30 years.
3	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes, available. The cost of application for SC / ST is Rs.125/-, for others Rs.250/- in the form of Demand Draft.
4	Certificate to be furnished	+2 Certificate, Community Certificate, National Disability Identity Card, Transfer and Conduct Certificates
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled 15/1 Model School Road Thousand Lights, Chennai 600 006.
6	Grievance if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled 15/1 Model School Road Thousand Lights, Chennai 600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

### 9. DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The orthopaedically and hearing impaired persons are given free training in Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) at Government Medical Colleges at Chennai, Salem, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur, Chengalpattu, Vellore, Theni, Tutucorin, Kanniyakumari Coimbatore and Trichy.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The Orthopaedically and Hearing impaired persons are able to handle and move in and around the Laboratory and should have passed +2 course with Science group.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Disability Identity Card, +2 Certificate and Community Certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, 15/1 Model School Road Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006 (or) Director of Medical Education Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010.

### 10. FREE CELL PHONE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING COURSE

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The Orthopaedically Differently Abled persons given training in Cell Phone Service and Maintenance. Three month training programme is given in all districts through Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai.. A stipend of Rs.300/- per month is given to the Trainees.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The Differently Abled persons who are able to move around and who have 10th pass/ Fail courses.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Disability Identity Card and 10th pass/ Fail Certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, 15/1 Model School Road Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

### 11. FREE COMPUTER TRAINING COURSE

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Six month training is given for Visually impaired persons at Regional Centre of National Institute for Visually impaired, Poonamallee at Chennai. A stipend of Rs.300/- per month is given to the Trainees.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The Visually Impaired persons who have passed +2 course.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Disability Identity Card and +2 pass Certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, 15/1 Model School Road Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Tel.No.044 - 28290286 / 28290392 / 28290409

### 12. TRAINING TO THE VISUALLY DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS (MALE)

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Free training in the Trade of  Book Binder (One year), With free Boarding, Lodging and free supply of two sets of Uniforms.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Visually impaired male students having qualification of VIII std. and above. Age should be above 18 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Certificates for educational qualification, Age proof and National Disability Identity Card.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / Principal, Government Higher Secondary School for the Blind, Poonamallee, Chennai-56 / Manager, Government Industrial Training Centre for the Blind, Poonamallee / State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-6
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

**13. TRAINING TO THE SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRED  
(MALE)**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Training is given to speech and Hearing Impaired persons in Government I.T.I., Guindy in the trade of Fitter. The duration of training is two years. Stipend at the rate of Rs.300/- per month will be given
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Speech and hearing impaired persons. Age 18 years and above and should have passed 10 <sup>th</sup> std.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	10 Std – Pass Certificate. Age Proof and National Disability Identity Card.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer / Principal, Govt. I.T.I., Guindy, Chennai-32. / State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. /  Commissioner, Employment and Training, Guindy, Chennai-32.

**14. UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE TO THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Unemployment allowance is given at the following rates to the unemployed Differently Abled persons: a) Below SSLC Rs.300/- per month b) Higher Secondary Course Rs.375/- per month C) Degree and above Rs.450/- per month
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be in the live Register of the Employment exchange for more than a year.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with the Employment Exchanges
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Employment Registration Card and National Disability Identity Card
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Respective District Employment Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, 15/1 Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-6/ Commissioner, Employment and Training, Guindy, Chennai-32.



### 15. SELF EMPLOYMENT

1.	Name of the Scheme / Gist of the Scheme	<p><b><u>Self Employment subsidy to the Differently Abled persons</u></b>            Loan application is recommended to the unemployed Differently Abled persons who are willing to start their self employment ventures. The Government subsidy will be released to the Differently Abled persons to whom provisional loan was sanctioned at the maximum of Rs.3,000/- or 1/3 of the sanctioned loan amount, whichever is less.</p> <p><b><u>Bunk stall subsidy scheme for Differently Abled persons.</u></b>            Subsidy for setting up of a Bunk Stall is 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the loan amount subject to a maximum of Rs.5,000/-</p>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Any Differently Abled persons in the age group of 18 and above.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	a) National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and Family card. b) Quotation for materials / bunk cost.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, 15/1 Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-6 / concerned Bank Managers.

### 16. AWARD FOR THE VISUALLY DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS

1	Gist of the Scheme	Visually impaired students who secure first three ranks in 10 <sup>th</sup> Standard and +2 (12 <sup>th</sup> Standard) at the District Level and at the State Level with Tamil medium of instruction will be given special awards as mentioned below. Besides, the incentive, expenses on higher education within Tamil Nadu will be borne by the State Government.
	Details of the Scheme	<b>XII Standard State Level Rank Holders</b>
		First prize – Rs.6000.00 Second prize – Rs.4000.00 Third prize – Rs.3000.00
		<b>District Level Rank Holders (For each district)</b>
		First Prize – Rs.4000/- Second Prize – Rs.2500/- Third Prize – Rs.1500/-

		<b>X Standard</b>	
		<b>State Level Rank Holders</b>	
		First prize – Rs.4000.00 Second prize – Rs.3000.00 Third prize – Rs.2000.00	
		<b>District Level Rank Holders (For each District)</b>	
		First Prize – Rs.2000/- Second Prize – Rs.1500/- Third Prize – Rs.1000/-	
	<u>Other concession</u> Purchase of Braille Books (per annum)	<u>X Std.,</u> 1,000/-	<u>XII Std.,</u> 3,000/-
	Hostel fees (per annum)	1,000/-	1,000/-
2	Eligibility Criteria		
3	Whether form of application is prescribed		
4	Certificates to be furnished		
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted		
6	Grievances if any to be addressed	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, 15/1 Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-6 / concerned Bank Managers.	

### **17. GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED, CHENNAI**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The mentally challenged children are given free special education, Vocational Training, food, uniform, boarding, medicine and lodging facilities. The children are also imparted Training in Daily Living Skills.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Mentally Challenged Children from the age of 5 to 9 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with the Project Officer, Government Institute for the Mentally Retarded, Tambaram, Chennai-600 047.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and Birth Certificate
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Project Officer, Government Institute for Mentally Retarded, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai-47 / District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

**18. RESERVATION OF TEACHING POSTS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	2% of the teaching posts are to be filled up with Visually impaired .
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Visually impaired having required qualification and registered in the Employment Exchanges for Teacher post. Should be on the Live Register of the Employment Exchange if the teaching posts are filled up through Employment Exchange.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed and particulars to be furnished	As required by the Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB).
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As required by the Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB).
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Chairperson, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, 15/1 Model School road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-6 / Director of Elementary Education, Director of School Education, Chennai-6 / Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai.6/ Commissioner , Employment and Training, Guindy, Chennai-32.

**19. RESERVATION OF JOBS IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS / GOVERNMENT  
UNDERTAKINGS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	3% jobs in Government Departments / Government Undertakings have been exclusively reserved for Differently Abled (1% each for visually impaired, Speech and hearing impaired and locomotor Differently Abled) persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently Abled persons who are having required qualifications and age stipulated by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission/ Teachers Recruitment Board/Government Departments. Should be on the live Register of the Employment Exchange if the posts are filled through Employment Exchange.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As prescribed by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Teachers Recruitment Board/ Government Departments concerned.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Respective Departments / Recruiting Agencies
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1 Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai 600 006. Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board / District Employment Officer.

## 20. 3% RESERVATION OF SEATS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1.	Gist of the Scheme	3% of the total seats in Government and Government aided educational institutions have been allotted to the Differently Abled except in Medicine and Engineering courses. (1% each for visually impaired, speech and hearing impaired and locomotor Disabled).
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently Abled persons who are having required educational qualification
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes available, as prescribed by institutions concerned.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As prescribed by the Institutions
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Respective Head of Institutions
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Head of the Educational Institutions / State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006/ Director of School Education/ Director of Collegiate Education/ Director of Technical Education/ Director of Medical Education/ Director of Legal Studies.

## 21. RESERVATION OF NON TEACHING POSTS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS

1.	Gist of the Scheme	2% of the non-teaching posts in Government/ Educational Institutions are earmarked for Speech and Hearing Impaired persons
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should have required educational qualifications. Should be on the live Register of the Employment Exchange, if the non-teaching posts are filled up through Employment Exchange.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	As required by the Department concerned.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	As required by the Department concerned.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	Head of the Department concerned.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

**22. LOAN ASSISTANCE FROM NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NHFDC)**

1.	Name of the Scheme / Gist of the Scheme	Loan Assistance from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC)
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be a Differently Abled Person aged 18 years and above and willing to undertake self employment ventures.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Disability Identity Card, Income Certificate of (i) Government / Quasi-Government / Bank / An Active Member of PAC / CUB Surety (Upto Rs.25,000/-), (ii) Government Servants surety (Upto Rs.50,000/-) and Collateral security (Above Rs.50,000/-)
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. / Special Officer, Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-op. Bank Limited, NSC Bose Road, Chennai -1 / Special Officer, District Central Co-operative Banks Ltd. of the district concerned.

**23. ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS TRICYCLES**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Tricycles are given free of cost to the deserving Orthopaedically differently abled persons for their easy mobility.
2	Eligibility Criteria	The age of the beneficiary should be more than 12 years. The Candidate should be an Orthopaedically Differently Abled person and resident of the district / area. Having disability of 75% and above. The annual income should be below Rs.30,000/-
3	Whether form of Application is prescribed.	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled
5	Officer to whom the application is to be sent	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No:15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai 600 006.

## 24. WHEEL CHAIRS

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Wheel Chairs are given free of cost to the needy identified and deserving Orthopaedically differently abled and Paraplegic persons for their easy mobility.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The candidate should be an Orthopaedically differently abled person and resident of the District/area Having disability of 75% and above. Annual income should be below Rs.30,000/-
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

## 25. HEARING AIDS AND SOLAR RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

1.	Gist of the Scheme	The Hearing Impaired persons are given hearing aids with Solar Rechargeable Batteries free of cost to enable them to interact with other normal persons in the society
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Hearing Loss should be more than 40%. The nature of hearing loss should be permanent in nature. Should have obtained Medical Certificate from ENT Surgeon, not below the rank of Civil Assistant Surgeon. Family income should not exceed Rs.30,000/- per annum
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No:15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai 600 006.

## 26. GOGGLES AND FOLDING STICKS

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Goggles and Folding sticks are being distributed free of cost to needy Visually impaired to enable them to walk freely and independently as well as to protect from sunlight and moisture.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should be a totally Visually impaired.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

## 27. BRAILLE WATCHES

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Braille watches are distributed free of cost to the working visually impaired persons to enable them to reach work place in time.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The Visually impaired working persons a) Self employed / employee , b) Working in the unorganized sectors Income should be less than Rs.24,000/- per annum.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

## 28. CALIPERS AND CRUTCHES

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Calipers and Crutches are given free of cost to the needy and deserving Orthopaedically differently abled persons for their easy mobility.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The orthopaedically differently abled persons should be a resident of the District / area adopted and identified in the Comprehensive Welfare Camp Programme. Income should be less than Rs.24,000/- per annum.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

## 29. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Artificial limbs are provided for the amputees free of cost.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The orthopaedically Disabled should be a resident of the District / area adopted and identified in the Comprehensive Welfare Camp Programme. Income should be less than Rs.24,000/- per annum.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed and particulars to be furnished	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.



### 30. MOTORISED BATTERY OPERATED TRICYCLES

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Motorised Battery Operated Tricycles are provided at free of cost for Severely affected differently abled Students, working Differently Abled persons and self employed Differently Abled persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The age of the beneficiary should be more than 18 years. The Candidate should be Severely affected differently abled student / working / Self employed person and resident of the district/area  Having disability of 75% and above.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed and particulars to be furnished	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently abled and Certificate from Head Master/ Principal /Employer
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

### 31. MODULAR FUNCTIONAL ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Modular Functional Artificial Limbs are provided at free of cost for Orthopaedically Differently Abled students.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The orthopaedically Differently Abled student should be a resident of the District / area
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed and particulars to be furnished	Yes. Applications are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled. Certificate from Head Master / Principal
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

**32. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE TO NORMAL PERSONS MARRYING VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Marriage assistance is given to normal person who marries a Visually impaired. Total assistance is Rs.20,000/-. Rs.10,000/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.10,000/- in cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Normal person should marry a visually impaired. The age of the couple (both) should be above 18 years
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and proof for marriage and age.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. / District Collectors.

**33. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE TO NORMAL PERSONS MARRYING ORTHOPAEDICALLY DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Marriage assistance is given to normal person who marries an Orthopaedically Differently Abled person. Total Assistance is Rs.20,000/-. Rs.10,000/- in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.10,000/- in cash towards marriage expenses.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Normal person should marry an Orthopaedically Differently Abled persons. The age of the couple (both) should be above 18 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Prescribed formats are available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and proof for marriage and Age Certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. District Collector.

**34. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE TO NORMAL PERSONS MARRYING SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Marriage assistance is given to normal person who marries a Speech and Hearing Impaired person. Total Assistance is Rs.20,000/- Rs.10,000/- in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.10,000/- cash towards marriage expenses.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Normal person should marry a Speech and Hearing Differently Abled person. The age of the couple (both) should be above 18 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Prescribed format are available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and Certificate of proof for marriage and Age.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. / District Collectors.

**35. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS MARRYING DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Marriage assistance is given to Differently Abled person who marries a Differently Abled person. Total Assistance is Rs.20,000/- Rs.10,000/- in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.10,000/- cash towards marriage expenses.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently Abled person should marry a Differently Abled person. The age of the couple (both) should be above 18 years.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Prescribed format are available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and Certificate of proof for marriage and Age.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. / District Collectors.

**36. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS  
(SEVERELY AFFECTED)**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance allowance is given at the rate of Rs.500/- per month to the Differently Abled Persons (Severely affected) who cannot be rehabilitated by any other assistance. The Allowance is sent through Money Order to their native place itself.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	The extent of Differently Abled should (Severely affected) be more than 75%. Differently Abled persons (Severely affected) who cannot be rehabilitated through any other scheme.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Prescribed format is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. / District Collectors.

**37. FREE TRAVEL CONCESSION TO THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS IN STATE OWNED TRANSPORT CORPORATION BUSES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	<p>i) All Differently abled children studying upto 12<sup>th</sup> Standard in Special Schools are given Free Travel Concession to travel to and fro from their residence to School.</p> <p>ii) All Visually impaired person are given free travel concession to travel up to 100 Kms. (to and fro) without any condition.</p> <p>iii) Free travel concession is allowed to Mentally challenged persons to travel with one escort. There is no income ceiling for Mentally Retarded persons to avail this facility.</p> <p>iv) The Speech and Hearing impaired and Locomotor Disabled are given free travel concession up to 100 Kms to go to schools / colleges / hospitals / training centres / work spot from their residence and return. The income limit is Rs.12,000/- per annum.</p> <p>v) The Visually impaired / Orthopeadically Disabled are permitted to travel in State Express Buses once in a year to go to their native places and return.</p> <p>In addition to the above concession, all category of Differently Abled persons are permitted to travel throughout the State by paying 25% of the cost of the ticket and thereby availing 75% of the cost of the ticket as concession without any restriction on number of trips.</p>
2.	Eligibility Criteria	<p>i) Should be a Differently Abled person. Certificate should be produced from the recognised educational institution / Training centre.</p>
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	<p>Yes. Application are available with concerned District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.</p>
4.	Certificates to be furnished	<p>i) National Identity Card for the Differently Abled,  ii) Certificate from educational institution, (except for Blind)  iii) Bonafide Certificate from concerned authority / Employer.</p>
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	<p>District Differently Abled Welfare Officer</p>
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	<p>State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-6/  District Collector / Managing Director of the Metropolitan / State Transport Corporation.</p>

### 38. NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Issue of National Differently Abled identity cards to Differently Abled. National Identity cards are issued by District Differently Abled Welfare Officers based on the Disability Certificate.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Should have a minimum of 40% disability
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical Certificate should be obtained from the competent Medical Board.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

### 39. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR INFANT AND YOUNG CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN 31 DISTRICTS.

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Infant and young children with Hearing Impairment are given training to develop Speech and Language skills so as to get integrated into Normal School by the time they attain the age of 5 years.
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	Young children with Hearing Impairment without any additional disabilities in the age group of 0-3 years are eligible for admission.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Birth Certificate and National Identity Card for the Differently Abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officers
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

#### 40. REGISTRATION OF COMPLAINTS UNDER PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 1995

1	Gist of the Scheme	<p><b><u>Registration of Complaints by Differently Abled persons:</u></b></p> <p>State Commissioner for the Differently Abled will register complaints made by Differently Abled persons against any individual / institution who act against Differently Abled persons. In order to ensure implementation of the provisions of the Persons with disabilities Act, 1995, in favour of the Differently Abled persons, the enquiry will be conducted.</p>
2	Eligibility criteria	The Differently Abled persons who have been denied benefits, schemes, assistances for which they are eligible as per the Law.
3	Whether form of application is prescribed	No
4	Certificates to be furnished	Should produce documentary evidences about the denial of concessions / benefits. Should prove the denial of their rights.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled 15/1 Model School Road Thousand Lights, Chennai 600 006.
6	Grievance if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

**41. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS TO SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS UNDER NATIONAL TRUST ACT, 1999**

1	Gist of the Scheme	<p><b><u>Nomination of parents:</u></b>  The persons affected with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, mental retardation and multiple disability who have crossed 18 years of age are not in a position to take any decision. Hence under National Trust Act 1999 a Guardian can be appointed to look after their welfare, after the demise of their natural parents.</p>
2	Eligibility criteria	Should be affected with any one of the disability mentioned above.
3	Whether form of application is prescribed and particulars to be furnished	<p>Yes. Available. Should apply in Form-A available with Local level Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector with the following particulars.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Details of the Differently Abled person (Name, Age, Nature of disability, Address)</li> <li>2. Details of the Guardian (Name, Age, Relationship, Address)</li> <li>3. Guardianship for (a) for individual or (b) Individual and property</li> </ol>
4	Certificate to be furnished	Should affix signature of 2 witnesses in the Disability Certificate form. Acceptance from the Guardian to be nominated and willingness from the parents or natural guardian of the Differently Abled.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Collector and Local Level Committee Chairman (National Trust Act) District concerned.
6	Grievance if any to be addressed to	Chairman, National Trust, New Delhi.



#### 42. Maintenance Allowance to Mentally Retarded Persons

1	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance Allowance is given at the rate of Rs. 500/- per month to the Mentally Retarded persons with 60% Differently Abled and above. The allowance is sent through Money Order to their homes.
2	Eligibility Criteria	The extent of Mental Retardation should be 60% and above.
3	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Prescribed format is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and Family Card.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No:15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-6.

#### 43. Early Intervention Centre for the Mentally Retarded Children:

1	Gist of the Scheme	Early Intervention Centres for Mentally Retarded Children have been established in all the districts of the State to benefit 50 Children in each District. These Centres have been established through NGOs. The main objective of these centres is to identify Children with Mental Retardation and children with allied Disabilities at birth and to provide Early Intervention services including early detection and identification (0-6years), with support and training to parents and families to facilitate Welfare of the Mentally Retarded Persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Children with Mentally Retardation and Allied Disabilities in the age group of 0-6 Years.
3	Whether application form is prescribed	No
4	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and proof of age
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No: 15/1 Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai – 6 Phone No. 28290409

#### 44. Homes for the Mentally Retarded above the age of 14 years

1	Gist of the Scheme	Homes for the Mentally Retarded have been established through the Non Governmental Organisations in the seven Districts of Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Dindugal, Madurai, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirapalli to benefit 50 Mentally Retarded Persons. The main Objective of the Scheme is to provide shelter and support through Vocational Training Programmes to Mentally Retarded Persons above the age of 14 years.
2	Eligibility Criteria	Persons with Mentally Retardation and allied disabilities.
3	Whether application form is prescribed	No.
4	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	To the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
5	Grievances if any to be addressed to	The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No:15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai - 6. Phone No. 28290409

#### 45. Maintenance Allowance for Persons afflicted with Muscular Dystrophy

1	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance Allowance is given at the rate of Rs. 500/- per month to the Persons afflicted with Muscular Dystrophy. The allowance is sent through Money Order to their homes.
2	Eligibility Criteria	Persons should be afflicted with Muscular Dystrophy.
3	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Prescribed format is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.
4	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity Card for the Differently Abled and Family Card.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No:15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-6.

#### 46. SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

##### (A) PERSONAL ACCIDENT RELIEF FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Accident relief given to Differently Abled persons upto a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Death, Loss of one hand and one leg or loss of eye sight.)
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Any Differently Abled persons holding Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical Certificates, Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

##### (B) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MEET THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF A DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON:

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.2000/- is given as funeral expenses
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Any Differently Abled person holding the identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Death Certificates, Legal Heir Certificate and Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006.

**(C) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE NATURAL DEATH OF A DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON:**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.15,000/- is given as assistance on the Natural Death of a Differently Abled person.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Any Differently Abled person holding Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Death Certificate, Legal Heir Certificate and Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409

**(D) SCHOLARSHIP TO SON AND DAUGHTER OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	Scholarship given to Son/Daughter of differently abled persons as follows:  a) Daughter studying/Passed in 10 <sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,000/- b) for Son who have passed in 10 <sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,000/- c) Daughter studying in 11 <sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,000/- d) for Daughter studying/Passed in 12 <sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,500/- e) for Son who have passed in 12 <sup>th</sup> Std = Rs.1,500/- f) son/daughter doing under-graduate course = Rs.1,500/- g) son/daughter doing post-graduate / Professional course = Rs.2,000/- h) son/daughter doing post-graduate / Professional course = Rs.4,000/-
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Children of any Differently Abled person holding the Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled, School certificate.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409

**(E) ASSISTANCE FOR MARRIAGE**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.2, 000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) is given to meet the marriage expenses of the applicant or his son or daughter.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Children of any Differently Abled person holding Identity card. The Differently Abled person shall have attained the age prescribed by Law for marriage
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled, Birth certificate and proof of Marriage.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409

**(F) ASSISTANCE FOR DELIVERY / MISCARRIAGE OF PREGNANCY / TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY TO A FEMALE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.6,000/- @ Rs.1,000/- per month for Delivery and Rs.3,000 for Miscarriage/Termination of Pregnancy given to female Differently Abled persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently Abled person holding Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Welfare Board Disability Identity Card and Medical Certificate issued by competent authority.
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409

**(G) ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF SPECTACLES BY A DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON**

1.	Gist of the Scheme	A sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) as an assistance towards the reimbursement of cost of spectacles for Differently Abled persons.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	Differently Abled person holding Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled.
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	Identity card issued by the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled and relevant vouchers
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409

**47. GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION HOMES**

1.	Name of the Institution	Government Rehabilitation Home for Leprosy Beggars
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	1) Beggar affected by Leprosy 2) Beggar affected by Leprosy who are convicted by Judicial Magistrate 3) Spouse of beggar affected by Leprosy
3.	Certificates to be furnished	Medical Certificate to confirm leprosy
4.	Officer to be contacted	Administrative Officer of the Home
5.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled,/ Chief Superintendent, (Government Rehabilitation Homes) No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409

#### 48. GOVERNMENT CARE CAMP, MELPAKKAM

1.	Name of the Institution	Government Care Camp, Melpakkam
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	Beggars convicted by the Judicial Magistrate for a minimum period of one year
3.	Certificates to be furnished	Conviction order
4.	Officer to be contacted	Administrative Officer, Government Care Camp, Melpakkam-Tiruvallur District.
5.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled,/ Chief Superintendent (Government Rehabilitation Homes) No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409

#### 49. FREE SUPPLY OF MOTORIZED SEWING MACHINE

1.	Name of the Institution	In order to increase the self-employment avenues to locomotor affected differently abled persons, the Government is issuing free supply of Motorized Sewing Machines.
2.	Eligibility Criteria for admission	1) Age should be above 18 years. 2) The Orthopaedically Differently Abled person having -- qualification of VIII Std., 3) Annual Income should be RS.50,000/- 4) Six month's training certificate in tailoring.
3	Whether Form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	1) Certificate for educational qualification, age proof and National Identity Card . 2) Tailoring Certificate
5.	Officer to be contacted	District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409

## 50. PRIME MINISTER'S EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME

1.	Gist of the Scheme	In order to improve the economic condition of differently abled persons and make themselves sufficient under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, the margin amount of 5% of loan amount which should be paid by the Differently Abled beneficiaries will be borne by the Government.
2.	Eligibility Criteria	1) Differently Abled persons who are availing under PMEGP. 2) National Identity Card
3.	Whether form of application is prescribed	Yes. Available with District Differently Abled Welfare Office.
4.	Certificates to be furnished	National Identity card
5.	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6.	Grievances if any to be addressed to	State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, No.15/1, Model School Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai-600 006. Phone No. 28290409