

## ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons –Maintenance Allowance Scheme- Providing maintenance allowance to the additional beneficiaries identified during September 2014 and February 2015 in the category of Mentally Retarded persons- sanction of funds for the year 2014-15- Orders- Issued.

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Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2.2) Department

G.O.(1D) No.24

Dated:03-09-2015 மன்மத, ஆவணி 17, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2046

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms) No.66, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated12-07-2013
- 2. G.O.(Ms) No. 77, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated 02-12-2014.
- 3. G.O.(Ms) No. 86, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated19-12-2014.
- 4. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Roc No.5000/ST1/2014, dated 20.10.14, 26.02.15 and 18.06.15.

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## ORDER:

In Government Order first read above orders were issued to delegate powers to the Principal Secretary / 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. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued to sanction an amount of Rs.80,04,000/- towards disbursement of maintenance allowance for the month of February and March 2014 for 4002 additional beneficiaries in the category of persons with Mental Retardation identified during February 2014.

3. In the Government Order third read above, orders were issued to enhance the maintenance allowances given to the Mentally Retarded persons and severely affected persons as from Rs.1000/- to Rs.1500/- per month from 1.4.2014 and accorded sanction for the total sum of Rs.66,67,14,000/- for the scheme.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.6,58,92,000/- to provide maintenance allowance to 7954 additional beneficiaries identified during the month of September 2014 for four months (ie) December 2014 to March 2015 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month i.e (7954 Nos x Rs.1500/- x 4 months=Rs.4,77,24,000/-) and 6056 No. of additional beneficiaries identified during the month of February 2015 for two months (ie) February 2015 and March 2015 at the rate of Rs.1500/- (6056 Nos x Rs.1500/- x 2 months=Rs.1,81,68,000/-) for the year 2014-15 as detailed below:-

Details	5	Number of beneficiaries	Rate per month in Rs.	No. of months	Total amount in Rs.
September waiting list	2014	7954	1500	4 months (December 2014 to March 2015)	Rs.4,77,24,000/-
February waiting list	2015	6056	1500	2 months (February 2015 to March 2015)	Rs.1,81,68,000/-
Total		14010			Rs.6,58,92,000 /-

Details of additional beneficiaries in the waiting list September 2014 and February 2015.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of State Commissioner for the Differently Abled accord sanction for a sum of Rs.6,58,92,000/- (Rupees Six crore fifty eight lakh and ninety two thousand only) to provide maintenance allowance to 7954 additional beneficiaries identified in the category of Mentally Retarded persons during September 2014 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month for 4 months from December '2014 to March '2015 and 6056 additional beneficiaries identified during February '2015 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month for 2 months from February '2015, totalling 14010 additional beneficiaries identified during the year 2014-15.

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". (D.P.Code 2235-02-101-CD-0938)

7. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.48706/Fin(SW)/2015, dated 31.8.15.

(By Order of the Governor)

Md. Nasimuddin, Principal Secretary to Government.

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The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-78.

The 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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