



ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons- criteria fixing for State Awards given during Independence Day to the persons who have done extraordinary services to differently abled persons – Orders- Issued.

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.29

Dated: 08-08-2011

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Read:

From the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Letter Roc No.3879/
DAW 3-1/2011, dated 2.8.2011.

ORDER:

The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled in the letter has stated that every year State Awards are being given by Hon'ble Chief Minister on Independence Day after hoisting National Flag, to the persons who have done exemplary services for Differently Abled Persons under the categories of District Collectors, District Differently Abled Welfare Officers, Social Workers, Institutions, private Employers and Doctors from the year 1992 onwards. There is a selection Committee constituted by the Government to scrutinize and select the Awardees. But, there is no Government Order issued fixing the criteria so far and also requested the Government to issue orders fixing the selection criteria for State Awards given during Independence Day .

2. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled fix the criteria as per annexure to this order for State Awards under various categories given during Independence Day.

(By Order of the Governor)

Kannegi Packianathan,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to Government, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department,
Chennai-9.

The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled , Chennai-6.

All Members of the Committee (Through State Commissioner for the Differently Abled)
Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-I,II)Department, Chennai-9.
SF /SC.

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Section Officer.

ANNEXURE

(G.O.(Ms) No. 29, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2.1) Department,
dated 08-08-2011)

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR STATE AWARDS UNDER VARIOUS CATEGORIES

STATE AWARD FOR BEST PRIVATE EMPLOYER

Employers Are Proposed To Be Assessed On The Basis Of The Following Criteria.

1. That at least 2% of their employees are Differently Abled Persons subject to a minimum of 3 persons in a given establishment. In case of larger establishments Employing 15(Fifteen) or more Differently Abled Persons, the Conditions of 2% need not be adhered.
2. That whenever necessary minor adjustments in the machinery have been made.
3. That the Differently Abled Persons are offered the same conditions of service, including the rates of pay as given to other employees.
4. That where necessary and feasible, such additional facilities as accommodation is provided.
5. That the employers have shown sympathetic understanding to the problems of the Differently Abled Persons.

Nature of Award:

Each award for employers of Differently Abled Persons shall consist of,

- a) A Medal in 22 Carat Gold,
- b) A Merit Certificate.

STATE AWARD FOR BEST COLLECTOR

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. The period of consideration for presentation of award will be financial year i.e., from April to March.
2. Must have taken special efforts in providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to the Differently Abled Persons.
3. Must have done excellent services in the field of welfare of the Differently Abled.

NATURE OF AWARD:

- A) A Medal in 22 Carat Gold,
- B) A Merit Certificate,
- C) Cash Prize of Rs.25, 000/- to be credited to the District Fund.

**STATE AWARD FOR BEST DISTRICT DIFFERENTLY ABLED WELFARE
OFFICER**

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. The period of consideration for presentation of award will be financial year i.e., from April to March.
2. Must have done excellent services in the field of Welfare of the Differently Abled.
3. Must have taken special efforts in providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to the Differently Abled Persons.

NATURE OF AWARD:

- A) A Medal in 22 Carat Gold,
- B) A Merit Certificate.

STATE AWARD FOR BEST DOCTOR

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION :

1. A Doctor who is practicing in the field of Rehabilitation of the Differently Abled Persons.
2. Those who have rendered at-least 15years of services and beyond to largest number of Differently Abled Persons.
3. The attitude of the Doctor towards the Differently Abled Persons, must be sympathetic; special consideration will be given to those who are taking special efforts in giving best treatment to Differently Abled Persons at the lowest consultation cost.
4. Doctors who are in Government services are also eligible. (Doctors Means: Psychiatrist, E.N.T. Specialist, Eye Surgeon/Ortho/Pediatrician or any other MBBS Doctor/PG/Diploma Qualification/Super Specialty who have done exemplary services with regard to Differently Abled Persons.

5. The applicant Doctor may be a retired person, from a Government services, but continuously involved himself/herself in Rehabilitation of the Differently Abled Persons.
6. Doctors who have done commendable services are considered for selection.
7. Doctors doing service in private institutions are also eligible to apply.
8. The contribution of the Doctor in developing Low Cost Aids and appliances for the use of Differently Abled Persons will also be considered for the Research activities and paper presentation in the field of Rehabilitation.

NATURE OF AWARD :

A) A Medal 22 Carat Gold,

B) A Merit Certificate.

STATE AWARD FOR BEST SOCIAL WORKER

CRITERIA

1. Should be having minimum 5 years experience in the field of rehabilitation of the Differently Abled Persons.
2. Applicant should not be a salaried individual in any Govt. Govt. aided or private establishment.
3. He / She should not have received National or State Award during the past 3 years for serving the Differently Abled Persons.
4. He / She will be given priority who have helped Differently Abled Persons to get permanent placement.
5. If no individuals has applied for the Award, Awards will be given to the individual who is selected by the Government.
6. Those who apply for the Best Social Worker Award should have involved themselves in Rehabilitation Schemes such as Special Education or assisting the Differently Abled Persons for training and placement and Social integration.
7. If selected, for the Award they should come to Chennai on their own expenses. No TA/DA will be given to them.
8. Criteria will be subject to changes as per the Orders issued by the Govt. at that time before selection and selection will be based on the Orders of the Govt. Qualifications.

NATURE OF AWARD :

A) Medal In 22 Carat Gold,

B) A Merit Certificate.

STATE AWARD FOR BEST INSTITUTION

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. The institution or industry which trains large number of Differently Abled Persons i.e., the blind, deaf, orthopedically Differently Abled, mentally retarded and leprosy cured for the placement purpose and necessary facilities including those cases totally disabled either in Vocational Training for the Handicapped or Education. Educational teaching staff must have been provided for in the Institution.
2. Institutions in which Vocational training is imparted to the Differently Abled based on the turnout of such Differently Abled Persons in large numbers.
3. The Institution/Training Centre/Workshop should possess necessary resources for running the Institution.
4. The institution whether aided or run by private bodies are eligible for this award.
5. Normal teaching institutions/Workshop where Differently Abled Persons are trained are also eligible for the Award.

NATURE OF AWARD :

A) Medal In 22 Carat Gold,

B) Cash Award Of Rs.50,000/-

Kannegi Packianathan,
Secretary to Government.

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Section Officer