ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department-Maintenance Allowance Scheme-providing maintenance allowance to the Mentally Retarded and Severely affected persons-additional beneficiaries identified during April 2015 to March 2016- sanction of funds of Rs.27,59,22,000/-for the year 2015-2016 – Orders- Issued.

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2.2) Department

G.O.(1D) No.30

Dated:04-03-2016

Read:


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, orders were issued to accord sanction for a sum of Rs.6,58,92,000/- 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 to March’2015, totalling 14010 additional beneficiaries identified during the year 2014-15.

3. In the Government Order third read above orders were issued to accord sanction for a sum of Rs.58,47,000/- to provide maintenance allowance to 630 additional beneficiaries identified in the category of Severely affected persons during September 2014 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month for 4 months from December 2014 to March 2015 and 689 additional beneficiaries identified during February 2015 at the rate of Rs. 1500/- per month for 2 months from February 2015 and March 2015, totalling for 1319 additional beneficiaries identified during the month of September 2014 and February 2015 for the year 2014-15.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.27,59,22,000/- to provide maintenance allowance to 14010 Mentally Retarded and 1319 Severely Affected persons of additional beneficiaries during the month of April 2015 to March 2016 for 12 months.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of State Commissioner for the Differently Abled and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.27,59,22,000/- (Rupees Twenty seven crores fifty nine lakhs and twenty two thousand only) to provide maintenance allowance to 14010 Mentally Retarded and 1319 Severely Affected persons during April 2015 to March 2016 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per month for 12 months as detailed below:

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<th>Details</th>
<th>Number of beneficiaries</th>
<th>Rate per month in Rs.</th>
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<td>Mentally Retarded persons</td>
<td>14010</td>
<td>Rs.1500/-</td>
<td>12 months (April 2015 to March 2016)</td>
<td>Rs.25,21,80,000/-</td>
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<td>Severely Affected Persons</td>
<td>1319</td>
<td>Rs.1500/-</td>
<td>12 months (April 2015 to March 2016)</td>
<td>Rs.2,37,42,000/-</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>15329</td>
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<td>Rs.27,59,22,000/-</td>
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6. This expenditure at para 5 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:


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7. Necessary funds are provided in Final Supplementary Estimates 2015-16.

8. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance department vide its U.O. No.12802/Fin(SW)/2016, dated 01.03.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

MD. NASIMUDDIN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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.