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 severely affected persons-sanction of funds for the year 2014-15 – Orders- Issued.

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2.2) Department

G.O.(1D) No.25 Dated: 03-09-2015

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.66, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated 12-07-2013
2. G.O.(Ms) No. 77, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated 02-12-2014.

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 sanction an amount of Rs.5,48,000/- towards disbursement of maintenance allowance for the month of February and March 2014 to 274 additional beneficiaries in the category of severely affected persons identified during February 2014.

3. In the Government Order third read above, orders were issued for the enhancement of maintenance allowance given to the Mentally Retarded persons and severely affected persons as from Rs.1000/- to Rs.1500/- per month from the financial year 2014-15 (ie) with effect from 1.4.2014 and sanctioned a sum of Rs.66,67,14,000/- being the difference in enhanced maintenance allowance for 1,11,119 No. of Mentally Retarded and severely affected persons for 12 months.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.58,47,000/- to provide maintenance allowance to 630 No. of 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 (630 Nos x Rs. 1500/- x 4 months = Rs. 37,80,000/-) and to 689 No. of additional beneficiaries identified during the month of February 2015 for two months (i.e) February 2015 and March 2015 at the rate of Rs.1500/- i.e( 689 Nos x Rs.1500/- x 2 months = Rs.20,67,000/-) for the year 2014-15.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of State Commissioner for the Differently Abled and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.58,47,000/- (Rupees Fifty eight lakh and forty seven thousand only) 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 as detailed below:

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

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<th>Details</th>
<th>Number of beneficiaries</th>
<th>Rate per month in Rs.</th>
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<th>Total amount in Rs.</th>
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<td>September waiting list</td>
<td>630</td>
<td>1500</td>
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<td>February waiting list</td>
<td>689</td>
<td>1500</td>
<td>2 months (February 2015 to March 2015)</td>
<td>Rs.20,67,000/-</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1319</td>
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6. This expenditure at para 5 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:

(DPC:2235 02 101 CD 0938)

7. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance department vide its U.O. No. 48709/Fin(SW)/2015, dated 31.8.15.

(By Order of the Governor)

Md. Nasimuddin,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
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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Section Officer.