



## **ABSTRACT**

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons – Establishment of Information Centre for the Differently Abled Persons - Office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled – Sanction of expenditure Rs.8,47,000/- - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

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### **Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP.1) Department**

**G.O. (Ms) No.82**

**Dated 05.12.2014**

**ஐய-கார்த்திகை 19, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2014**

**Read:**

1. 2014-15 New Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister (SW&NMP) in the Assembly on 15.07.2014.
  2. From the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Letter No.5017/ST1/2014, dated 31.07.2014.
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### **ORDER:**

During 2014-15, while moving Demand on Welfare of Differently Abled, one of the announcements was made by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme on the Floor of the Assembly is as follows:-

**“This Government is implementing various welfare activities to the persons with disabilities. Various Acts / Rules have been enacted by Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu to the rehabilitation of the Differently Abled Persons. The Government announces various concessions / Schemes for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons from time to time. To reach these information to the Differently Abled Persons and Non Governmental Organizations, to provide access to information on various rehabilitation services provided to the Differently Abled Persons by Government and as well as Non Governmental Organizations, an Information Centre has to be established.**

**The Information Centre will function from 8 AM to 8 PM in two shifts. Two Information Officers will provide informations. The cost involved in establishing Information Centre is Rs.8.47 Lakhs”.**

2. In the letter second read above, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has sent a proposal based on the above announcement stating that the policy of the Government to initiate various activities relating to rehabilitation of person with disabilities there is an absolute necessity to establish an information centre in the Office of the

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Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Differently Abled. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has also requested to sanction an amount of Rs.8.47 lakhs (Non Recurring Expenditure Rs.3,26,200/- + Recurring Expenditure Rs.5,20,800/-) for establishing the above information centre.

3. After careful examination, the Government have accepted the proposal of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled and permit him to set up an Information Centre for the Differently Abled Persons in the Office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, and also to accord sanction of amount to the tune of Rs.8,47,000/- (Rupees Eight lakh forty seven thousand only) (Non Recurring Expenditure Rs.3,26,200/- + Recurring Expenditure Rs.5,20,800/-). The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled is permitted to draw the entire amount as an advance.

4. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled is requested to ensure that the Information Centre to provide information services to information seekers for 6 days in a week from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. in two shifts (excluding Government holidays).

5. The amount sanctioned in para-3 above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under Demand No.52; HoD:02:-

<b>2235-Social Security and Welfare – 02-Social Welfare – 101-Welfare of Differently Abled Persons – I-Non Plan – DF-Establishment of Information Centre for the Differently Abled Persons</b>		
<b>05-Office Expenses – 01-Telephone Charges (DPC:2235-02-101-DF-0513)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs.1,41,600/-</b>
<b>05-Office Expenses – 02-Other Contingencies (DPC:2235-02-101-DF-0522)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs.19,200/-</b>
<b>33-Payments for Professional and Special Services – 04-Contract Payments (DPC:2235-02-101-DF-3341)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs.3,26,200/-</b>
<b>76-Computer and Accessories – 01-Purchase (DPC:2235-02-101-DF-7614)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs.3,60,000/-</b>

6. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled is the Estimating, Reconciling and cotrolling authority for the above new sub-head of account. The Pay and Accounts Officers and District Treasury Officers are requested to open the above new sub-head of account in their books.

7. This expenditure constitute an item of “New Service” and approval of Legislative Assembly will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be met by a drawal of an advance from the Contingencies Fund. An order in this regard will be issued from the Finance (BG- I) Department separately. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled is requested to send the proposal in the prescribed

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format with a copy of Government Order to Finance (BG-I) Department for drawal of Contingencies Fund in advance. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled is also requested to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2014-2015 to the Government and also to include, the expenditure in RE/FMA 2014-2015 at the appropriate time.

8. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.65739/Fin(SW)/2014, dated 03.12.2014 and A.S.L. No.1684 (One thousand six hundred and eighty four).

(By Order of the Governor)

P. Sivasankaran,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

**To**

The State Commissioner for Differently Abled , Chennai-6.

All District Differently Abled Welfare Officers.

(through State Commissioner for Differently Abled)

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/in name.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

Copy to:-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Hon'ble Minister's (Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme) Office, Chennai-9.

The Finance (SW)/(BG-I)/(BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai-9.

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