



## ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department- Maintenance Allowance to Disabled persons with Mental Retardation – Revision of eligibility criteria for maintenance allowance to 40% - Orders- issued.

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Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP2.1) Department

G.O(Ms)No.25

Dated:20-07-2017

ஹேவிளம்பி, ஆடி 4,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.95, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated 20-07-2012.
2. From the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled (FAC), Roc No.5031/ST1/2017, dated 08.06.2017.

## ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above orders were issued relaxing the eligibility criteria for maintenance allowance from 60% to 45% for persons affected with Mentally Retardation.

2. In the letter second read above, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has stated that, the certain District Differently Abled Welfare Officers have sent proposals to reduce the eligibility criteria of 45% and above to 40% and above under maintenance allowance for Mentally Retarded persons in the age group of 0-18 years .Further he has stated that the eligibility criteria for other two schemes being implemented by Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department namely maintenance allowance to persons affected with Muscular Dystrophy and maintenance allowance to Leprosy affected persons is also 40% and above only. He has therefore requested the Government to reduce percentage of disability from 45% and above to 40% and above under maintenance allowance to Mentally Retarded persons and also to permit the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled to include these beneficiaries in the September 2017 waiting list.

3. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, have decided to reduce the percentage of disability to 40% and above in respect of Disabled Persons with Mental Retardation for the purpose of grant in maintenance allowance.

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4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O. No.38241/Finance [JS(KM)], dated 20.07.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

MD. NASIMUDDIN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled (FAC), Chennai-5.

All District Differently Abled Welfare Officers( concerned through State Commissioner for the Differently Abled)

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

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Social Welfare and Nutritious Noon Meal Programme), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Fisheries, Finance & Personnel and Administrative Reforms), Chennai-9.

Copy to:

The Finance(SW/Revenue) Department, Chennai-9.

The Social Welfare and Nutritious Noon Meal Programme Department, Chennai-9.

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