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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
SOCIAL WELFARE SECRETARIAT

(G.O. Ms. No. 2/SWD/2014-15, dated 28th May 2015)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry has been pleased to approve the proposal for enhancement of the quantum of financial assistance granted to the Differently Abled Persons and for the said purpose hereby makes further amendment to the "Grant of Financial Assistance to the Differently Abled Persons Rules, 1992" notified in G.O. Ms. No. 36/2011-Wel(SW-V), dated 30th November 2011 of the Chief Secretariat (Welfare), Puducherry as follows, namely:-

AMENDMENT

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the “Financial Assistance to Differently Abled Persons (Amendment) Rules, 2015”.

(ii) They shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of notification.

2. *Amendment of rule 3.*— In the Financial Assistance to Differently Abled Persons Rules 1992, for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted namely:—

3. Subject to the provisions of rule 4, assistance may be sanctioned to the Differently Abled Persons indicated below at following rates, mentioned against each:-

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| I. For Differently Abled Persons who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%. | ₹ 3,000 (Rupees three thousand only) per month. |
| (i) For “Mentally Retarded Persons” with I.Q less than 35. | |
| (ii) “Spastic Child” A child affected by cerebral palsy with disorder of movement and posture due to a defect or lesion in the immature brain and non-progressive in nature who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%. | |
| (iii) “Speech and Hearing Impaired” who have permanent disabled range 100%. | |
| (iv) “Visually challenged” who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%. | |
| (v) “Orthopaedically challenged” who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100 %. | |

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- II. For Differently Abled Persons who have permanent disablement from 66 % to 85% ₹ 2,000 (Rupees two thousand only) per month
- (i) For “Mentally Retarded Persons” with I.Q 35 to 49.
- (ii) “Spastic Child” A child affected by cerebral palsy with disorder of movement and posture due to a defect or lesion in the immature brain and non-progressive in nature who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.
- (iii) “Speech and Hearing Impaired” who have permanent disabled range from 71 to 100%.
- (iv) “Visually challenged” who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.
- (v) “Orthopaedically challenged” who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.
- III. For Differently Abled Persons who have permanent disablement from 40 % to 65 %. ₹ 1,500 (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) per month.
- (i) For “Mentally Retarded Persons” with I.Q 50 to 69.
- (ii) “Spastic Child” A child affected by cerebral palsy with disorder of movement and posture due to a defect or lesion in the immature brain and non-progressive in nature who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.

- (iii) "Speech and Hearing Impaired" who have permanent disabled range from 40 % to 70%.
- (iv) "Visually challenged" who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.
- (v) "Orthopaedically challenged" who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.
- IV. For Differently Abled Persons who have permanent disablement without any discrimination to their percentage of disability and who have crossed 60 years to 79 years of age. ₹ 2,200 (Rupees two thousand and two hundred only) per month.
- V. For Differently Abled Persons who have permanent disablement without any discrimination to their percentage of disability and who have crossed 80 years of age. ₹ 3,300 (Rupees three thousand and three hundred only) per month.

2. This issues with concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. 1252/F5/A2, dated 28-5-2015.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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