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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY SOCIAL WELFARE SECRETARIAT

(G.O. Ms. No. 12/2015/SWS, dated 16th September 2015)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry is pleased to enhance the quantum of award to encourage the self-esteem of the differently abled persons in the Union territory of Puducherry and for the said purpose, hereby makes further amendment to the "Rules for the Scheme of Awards for the Welfare of the Persons with disabilities" (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 25/2000-Wel(SW-II), dated 29-9-2000, namely:—

AMENDMENT

- 1. Short title and commencement.— These rules may be called the "Grant of State Award for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (Amendment) Rules, 2015."
- 2. Amendment of rule 5.— In the said rules, rule 5 shall be substituted as follows:—
 - "Rule 5: Number and pattern of awards:

The following pattern of awards, namely:-

- (1) An award to the outstanding employer from among the following sectors:—
 - (a) Departments of the Government of Puducherry.
 - (b) Statutory Bodies of Government of Puducherry.
 - (c) Local Bodies of Government of Puducherry.
 - (d) Public Sector Undertakings of Government of Puducherry.
- (2) An award to the outstanding employer from Private Sector in the Union territory of Puducherry;
- (3) Six awards to the outstanding employees, two for visually handicapped, two for orthopedically handicapped and two for hearing-impaired person from among the following sector:—
 - (a) Departments of the Government of Puducherry.
 - (b) Statutory Bodies of Government of Puducherry.
 - (c) Local Bodies of Government of Puducherry.
 - (d) Public Sector Undertakings of Government of Puducherry.
- (4) Six awards to the outstanding employees, two for visually handicapped, two for orthopedically handicapped and two for hearing-impaired person from the private sector.
- (5) Six awards to the self-employed persons, two for visually handicapped, two for orthopedically handicapped and two for hearing-impaired person.

- (6) An award to an institution in the Union territory of Puducherry for the best work done in the year for the cause of the disabled.
- (7) An award to an individual for the best work done in the year for the cause of the disabled".
- 3. This notification shall come into force with effect from the date of notification.
- 4. This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. 1887/F5/A2, dated 20-8-2015.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

R. MEENAKUMARI,

Under Secretary to Government (Social Welfare).