

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
ABSTRACT

Chief Secretariat(Welfare) – Social Welfare – Welfare of Handicapped – Financial Assistance to Disabled Persons Rules 1992 – Amendment – Notified.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT(WELFARE)

G.O.Ms.No. 27 2002-Wel(SW-V)

Pondicherry, the 1-7-2002

READ: L.O. No. 26474 DSW/DD/HW-5 dt.2.4.2002 of
the Social Welfare Department, Pondicherry.

ORDER:

The Lieutenant Governor is pleased to enhance the quantum of financial assistance granted to the disabled persons, under the Scheme "Grant of Financial Assistance to Totally Profound Severely Disabled Persons" in the Union Territory of Pondicherry and for the purpose, among others, hereby makes the following further amendments to the Financial Assistance to Disabled Persons Rules 1992, notified in the G.O.Ms.No.19/93-Wel(SW-I) dated 6th April 1993 and published in the Part II of the Extra-Ordinary Gazette No.12, dt.20th April 1993 namely:

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- (1) These Rules may be called the "Financial Assistance to Disabled Persons (Amendment) Rules, 2002".
- (2) They shall come into force with effect from 1.4.2002.

2. AMENDMENT TO RULE-2

In Rule 2 –

(i) For clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

(d) "Disabled Persons" means Orthopaedically handicapped persons or Mentally retarded persons or spastic children or visually handicapped persons who have permanent disablement of 40% and above and who cannot be rehabilitated otherwise than by grant of financial assistance under these rules;

(ii) for clause (i) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

(i) "Mentally Retarded Person" means a person having the condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind which is especially characterised by subnormality of intelligence with severe mental subnormality of idiocy I.Q. 59 and below.

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(iii) for clause (l), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

(l) "Spastic Child" means a child affected by cerebral palsy with disorder of movement and posture due to a defect or lesion in immature brain and non-progressive in nature.

(iv) For clause (m), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

(m) "Speech and Hearing handicapped" means a person suffering from total absence of hearing or whose sense of hearing is non functional for the ordinary purpose of life as classified below:

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| (i) Total deafness | : No hearing and no speech discrimination 100 percent of impairment. |
| (ii) Near total deafness | : 91 decibels and above in better ear - no speech discrimination 100 percent of impairment |
| (iii) Moderate hearing impairment | : 41 to 60 decibels in better ear and 50 to 80% of speech discrimination - 40 to 50 percent of impairment. |
| (iv) Severe hearing impairment | : 61 to 70 decibels hearing impairment in better ear - 50 to 75 percent of impairment |
| (v) Profound hearing impairment | : 71 to 90 decibels and less than 40 percent in better ear 75 - 100 percent of impairment. |

(v) For clause (o), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

(o) "Visually Handicapped" means persons suffering from total absence of sight and who have permanent disablement of 40% and above.

3. AMENDMENT TO RULE - 3

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For the letters, figures and word "Rs.250 - per month" the letters, figures and word, "Rs.400 - per month" shall be substituted, "

4. AMENDMENT TO RULE - 4

In Rule 4 -

In clause (iii) for the letters, figures and word
" Rs. 15,000 - " per year, the letters, figures and
word "Rs. 35,000 - " per year, shall be
substituted.

/ BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR /

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(V.KANNABIRAN) 11/7/2002
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (WEL.)
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