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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
SOCIAL WELFARE SECRETARIAT

(G.O. Ms. No. 07/SWS/2024-25/1223,
Puducherry, dated 14th October 2024)

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. 19/93-Wel(SW-I), dated 06th April, 1993 and G.O. Ms. No. 1/SWS/2021-22, dated 24-08-2021 of the Under Secretary to Government (Social Welfare), Puducherry as follows, namely:

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AMENDMENT

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the “Financial Assistance to Differently Abled Persons (Amendment) Rules, 2024”.

(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, 1993, for rule 3 of the Amendment Rules *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 1/SWS/2021-22, dated 24-08-2021, the following rule shall be substituted namely:-

3. Subject to the provisions of rule 4, assistance may be enhanced to the Differently Abled Persons under the monthly Financial Assistance to the Differently Abled Persons Scheme as indicated below at following rates as amended and mentioned against respective disablement:-

Sl. No.	Percentage of Disability/Age	Existing Rate	Amended Rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I.	For Differently Abled Persons who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%.	₹ 3,500 (Rupees three thousand and five hundred only) per month.	₹ 4,500 (Rupees four thousand and five hundred only) per month.
	(i) For Intellectual Disability (Specific Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder) with I.Q less than 35.		
	(ii) Speech and Language Disability who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%.		
	(iii) “Hearing Impairment” (Deaf, Hard of Hearing) who have permanent disabled range 86% to 100%.		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(iv) "Visual Impairment" (Low vision, Blindness) who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%.		
	(v) "Locomotor Disability" (Muscular Dystrophy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Cerebral palsy, Acid Attack victim) who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100 %.		
	(vi) "Mental Illness" who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%.		
	(vii) "Chronic Neurological Conditions" (Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease) who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%.		
	(viii) Blood Disorder (Haemophilia, Thalassemia, Sickle Cell Disease) who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%.		
	(ix) Multiple Disabilities who have permanent disablement from 86% to 100%.		
II. For Differently Abled Persons who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.	₹ 2,500 (Rupees two thousand and five hundred only) per month.	₹ 3,500 (Rupees three thousand and five hundred only) per month.	
	(i) For Intellectual Disability (Specific Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder) with I.Q 35 to 49.		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(ii) Speech and Language Disability who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.		
	(iii) "Hearing Impairment" (Deaf, Hard of Hearing) who have permanent disabled range from 66% to 85%.		
	(iv) "Visual Impairment" (Low vision, Blindness) who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.		
	(v) "Locomotor Disability" (Muscular Dystrophy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Cerebral palsy, Acid Attack victim) who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.		
	(vi) "Mental Illness" who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.		
	(vii) "Chronic Neurological Conditions" (Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease) who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.		
	(viii) Blood Disorder (Haemophilia, Thalassemia, Sickle Cell Disease) who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.		
	(ix) Multiple Disabilities who have permanent disablement from 66% to 85%.		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
III. For Differently Abled Persons who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.		₹ 2,000 (Rupees two thousand only) per month.	₹ 3,000 (Rupees three thousand only) per month.
(i) For Intellectual Disability (Specific Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder) with I.Q 50 to 69.			
(ii) Speech and Language Disability who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.			
(iii) "Hearing Impairment" (Deaf, Hard of Hearing) who have permanent disabled range from 40% to 65%.			
(iv) "Visual Impairment" (Low vision, Blindness) who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.			
(v) "Locomotor Disability" (Muscular Dystrophy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Cerebral palsy, Acid Attack victim) who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.			
(vi) "Mental Illness" who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.			
(vii) "Chronic Neurological Conditions" (Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease) who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(viii) Blood Disorder (Haemophilia, Thalassaemia, Sickle Cell Disease) who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.		
	(ix) Multiple Disabilities who have permanent disablement from 40% to 65%.		
IV.	For Differently Aabled Persons who have permanent disablement without any discrimination to their percentage of disability and who have crossed 60 years to 79 years of age.	₹ 2,700 (Rupees two thousand and seven hundred only) per month.	₹ 3,700 (Rupees three thousand and seven hundred only) per month.
V.	For Differently Aabled Persons who have permanent disablement without any discrimination to their percentage of disability and who have crossed 80 years of age.	₹ 3,800 (Rupees three thousand and eight hundred only) per month.	₹ 4,800 (Rupees four thousand and eight hundred only) per month.

5. This issues with concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their I.D.No.E.Comp.No. 3284/FD/F5/AI/FC/24-25, dated 23-07-2024.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

P. RAGINI,
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