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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
(ADI DRAVIDAR WELFARE AND SCHEDULED TRIBES WELFARE)

[G.O. Ms. No. 08/2026-Wel (SCW),
Puducherry, dated 22nd September 2026]

ORDER

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to make the following further Amendments to the rules “Grant of Financial Assistance to the Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe patients suffering from Prolonged Diseases, Rules, 2001”, notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 10/2001-Wel(SCW), dated 19-10-2001 of the Chief Secretariat (Welfare), Puducherry and published in the Extraordinary Gazette (Part-I) No. 150, dated 30-10-2001 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) namely:—

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AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in Rule 5, for the words and figures thereof, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Rule 5. Nature of Assistance.— (i) A Schedule Castes / Scheduled Tribes patient who fulfills the eligibility conditions will be given ₹ 3,000 (Rupees three thousand only) as financial assistance every month till recovery of his or her illness, it shall be released only by (Aadhaar Payment Bridge) APB / ECS.

(ii) Beneficiaries who are certified by the competent medical board as “permanently unfit for work” need not submit Annual Medical Certificate for the renewal period. They shall only submit an Annual Life Certificate from the second year onwards.

(iii) The beneficiaries who are certified by the competent medical board as “temporarily unfit for work” at the time of enrolment in the Scheme shall produce an Annual Medical Certificate obtained from the Competent Medical Officer. On the basis of the certificate, the Director shall decide whether to continue the assistance to the applicant beyond this period or otherwise. These beneficiaries need not submit the Annual Life Certificate.

(iv) The “Annual Life Certificate” and the “Medical Certificate” shall be submitted by the beneficiary either in person at the office of the Department or by the beneficiary through concerned Welfare Inspector, who shall put the necessary endorsement on the certificate that he received the certificate in person after verifying the identity of the beneficiary.

2. In the said rules, in Rule 7, for the words and figures thereof, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Rule 7. Mode of Verification.— (i) On receipt of application, Welfare Inspector of the area concerned shall verify whether the application is complete with necessary certificate. He shall also verify the veracity of the application through local enquiries and personal interview.

(ii) On satisfying the eligibility of the applicant, he / she shall be sent to the Medical Board for issue of Medical Certificate. If found unfit for work, the Medical Board shall certify the applicant under the Rules of the Scheme as either “permanently unfit for work” or “temporarily unfit for work”.

(iii) Moreover, if any doubt arises about the health condition of the beneficiaries at any time, he / she be referred to Medical Board for expert opinion on his / her health condition.

3. In the said rules, Form-II in the annexure, for the words and figures thereof, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

FORM – II

[See rule 6 (ii)]

**Medical Certificate for patients declared by the Medical Board as
“Temporarily unfit for work”**

This is to certify that, the patient Thiru / Tmt./ Selvi / Selvan
..... s/o. / d/o. / w/o. Thiru
residing at in the Union territory of Puducherry
is suffering from disease. He / She needs prolonged
treatment for further period from to and it
is declared that, he / she is temporarily unfit to work.

*Medical Superintendent /
Chief Medical Officer /
Medical Officer*

Place :

Date :

Seal :

4. In the said rules, the following Form-IV for the words and figures thereof shall be included in the annexure, namely:—

FORM – IV

[See rule 5 (ii)]

**Annual Life Certificate for patients declared by the Medical Board
as “Permanently unfit for work”**

This is to certify that, I have seen the beneficiary, Thiru / Tmt. / Selvi / Selvan, son / daughter / wife of Thiru / Tmt., residing at, in the Union territory of Puducherry who is the holder of the Scheme Identity Card under the “Grant of Financial Assistance to the SC / ST patients suffering from Prolonged Diseases” bearing No. and that he / she is alive as on

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(to be attested by
a Officer)

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Signature of the Officer

Name :

Place:

Designation :

Date :

Seal :

5. This notification shall come into force with effect from the date of issue.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide I.D.E.Comp.No. 56940/FD/F5/A1/FC/2026-27, dated 05-08-2026.

(By order of the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor)

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