



Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Pension Scheme implemented under Social Security Schemes – Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme(IGNDPS) and Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme(DDAPS) - Change of eligibility criteria – Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW 6(1)) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.27

dated:22.02.2016

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திருவள்ளூர், 2016

1. G.O.(Ms) No.26, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 17.04.2015.
2. Representation received from the State Chairmen, NFB, TARADAC, Dec-3 and TAD dated 17.01.2016.
3. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 20.02.2016.

Order:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules on the Floor of the Assembly on 20.02.2016 as follows:-

- (i) A monthly pension of Rs.1000/- is given to the Differently Abled Persons. To obtain this benefit the percentage of Disability has been fixed as 60%. To avail the benefit the percentage of Disability will be reduced to 40%. Due to this all Differently Abled Persons with 40% Disability can avail the benefit.
- (ii) As per the guidelines in order to avail the monthly pension the Differently Abled Persons should be "Destitute". "Destitute" is defined as person without any income, below poverty line having owns fixed assets valuing less than Rs.50,000/- and who have no son, grandson above the age of 20 years and husband/wife and other related persons. In respect of Differently Abled Persons the condition "Destitute" will be deleted. In other words Unemployed Differently Abled Persons having 40% and above Disability will be now eligible to avail the monthly pension.

(P.T.O.)

2. The Government after consideration, issue orders as follows:-

- (i) The condition "Destitute" is deleted in the eligibility criteria of Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme(IGNDPS) and Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme(DDAPS)
- (ii) The disability level is reduced from 60% and above to 40% and above in the eligibility criteria of Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme(DDAPS)
- (iii) Hereafter, the 'Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme(DDAPS)' is called as 'Differently Abled Pension Scheme(DAPS)'. Unemployed persons with 40% and above disability are eligible under the scheme.

3. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.817/ACS/(F)/P/16 dated 22-02-2016.

(By order of the Governor)

P.Sivasankaran,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5

All District Collectors

(Through Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration)

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-32

The Director of Social Defence, Chennai-10

The Director cum Mission Director,

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-8

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18

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//Forwarded by order//

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Section Officer.

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