

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens - Adaptation of procedure for application and for issuing of certificate of Disability and proformas for application and certificate of Disability for the State of Telangana - Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (SCHEMES)

G.O.Ms.No.8,

Dated: 16-08-2018.  
Read the followings:

1. G.O.Ms.No.31, WD, CW & DW (DW) Department, Dated: 01.12.2009.
2. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act No. 49 of 2016)
3. Guidelines issued by the Government of India for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
4. G.O.Ms.No.5, Dept., for WCD&SC, Dated: 13.06.2018.
5. Government of India Rules under Section 100 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, Notification dated: 15.06.2017.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above comprehensive orders were issued for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification and constituting Medical Boards for assessing degree of disability of persons with Disabilities and Appellate Medical Boards duly adopting the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government of India has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 by repealing the existing Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 which came into force with effect from 19.04.2017.

3. In the G.O., 4<sup>th</sup> read above, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 57 and 59 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and guidelines issued by the Government of India in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above and in supersession of the orders issued in the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued constituting Medical Boards, Appellate Medical Authorities for issuing disability Certificate and adopting the comprehensive guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and Procedure for Certification notified by Government of India.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, Government of India has notified it's Rules under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and in Rule 17 & 18 at chapter-VII; There is a procedure for obtaining Certificate of Disability and also annexed formats of application in Form-IV and format of Certificate of Disability in Form-V, VI and VII.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and in continuation to the orders issued in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, hereby adopt the following procedure for application and for issuing of certificate of Disability for the State Telangana:-

(A) (1) Application for certificate of Disability:- (1) Any person with specified disability may apply in Form-IV as enclosed to this order for certificate of Disability and submit to the application to-

(a) a medical authority notified in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above to issue a certificate in the District of residence of the applicant as mentioned in the proof of residence in the application; or

(b) the concerned medical authority in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above a Government hospital where he may be undergoing or may have undergone treatment in connection with his disability:

Provided that where a person with disability is a minor or suffering from intellectual disability or any other disability which renders him unfit or unable to make such an application himself, the application on this behalf may be made by his legal guardian or by any organization registered under



(2) The application shall be accompanied by:

- (a) proof of residence;
- (b) two recent pass port size photographs; and
- (c) aadhar number or aadhar enrollment number, if any.

Provided that; no other proof of residence shall be demanded from the applicant who has aadhaar or aadhaar enrolment number.

(B) Issue of certificate of disability:- (1) On receipt of an application, the medical authority notified in the G.O. 4th read above shall, verify the information as provided by the applicant and shall assess the disability in terms of the relevant guidelines issued in the G.O. 4th read above and after satisfying that the applicant is a person with disability, issue a certificate of disability in his favour in Form-V, VI and VII, enclosed to this order as the case may be.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Hyderabad shall take necessary action for designing new software for issuing of disability certificate.

7. The Director, Medical Education and Commissioner, Telangana Vaidya Vidhan Parishad, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department shall conduct the orientation training programme to the members of Medical Boards and appellate Boards for assessing of disability as per guidelines issued in the G.O. 4th read above.

8. The Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad shall co-ordinate for issuing of disability certificate with Chief Executive Officer, Society for Eradication of Rural Poverty and Director, Medical Education and Commissioner, Telangana Vaidya Vidhan Parishad, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department.

9. The Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.JAGADEESHWAR,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad,  
The Commissioner Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, Hyderabad,  
The Director, Medical Education.  
The Commissioner, Telangana Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad,  
All the District Collectors.  
All the Superintendents, District Hospitals/Teaching Hospitals in the State,  
The Director, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with  
Intellectual Disabilities,  
The Superintendent, ENT Hospital, Koti Hyderabad.  
The Superintendent, Sarojini Devi Eye Hospital, Hyderabad.  
The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Eradication of Rural Poverty, Hyderabad.  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.

Copy to:

All the Departments in Secretariat.  
All Head of the Departments.  
The Secretary to Government of India, MSJ &E, New Delhi,  
The Chief Commissioner, for persons with Disabilities, New Delhi,  
The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Hyderabad.  
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.  
P.S. to Minister (WCD&SC).  
P.S. to Minister (HM&FW).  
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SECTION OFFICER.