

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 10027/Adv. C1/88/P&ARD. Trivandrum, dated 21-7-1989

PERSONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (ADVISE C) DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR

- Sub:- Employment of physically handicapped persons in public services- Candidates sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Centers and the Special Employment Exchanges –Medical examination- further instructions issued.
- Ref:- Letter No. 14016/4/85-Estt. (D) dated 22-11-1985 from the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel & Training , Administrative Reforms & public Grievances and Pension.

The special Employment Exchanges for physically handicapped persons and the Vocational Rehabilitation centers have been given the co-sponsorship powers to nominate physically handicapped persons for employment into Government services. Both these institutions have medical boards attached to them who examine the physically handicapped persons before recommending them for employment. While the report of physical fitness of the candidates issued by the Boards attached to the Special Employment Exchanges are accepted for the purpose of employment under the Central Government , the reports of fitness of the candidate issued by the Medical Board attached to the Vocational Rehabilitation Centers are not being accepted and the candidates recommended by the Vocational Rehabilitation Centers are again subjected to fresh Medical examination at the time of their appointment. The Deputy Secretary to Government of India in his letter read above has informed that the Government of India after considering the matter have decided that the certificates of fitness issued by the Medical Boards attached to the Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for physically handicapped persons should be treated on par with the reports of fitness issued by the Medical Boards attached to the Special Employment Exchanges. It will not be necessary to hold fresh medical examination of the candidates recommended by the vocational Rehabilitation Centers at the time of their appointment.

On the strength of the Governments of India letter cited, Government have examined the issue in detail in consultation with Health & Family welfare (G) Department and Labour (G) Department and they are pleased to direct that a fresh medical examination need not be insisted in the case of physically handicapped candidates sponsored by the Vocational rehabilitation Centre's and the special Employment Exchanges for appointment in public services.

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