

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Medical Examination of Physically handicapped persons- Issue of Medical certificates to physically handicapped and levy of Fees –Clarifications issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No. 152/86/H& FWD.

dated, Trivandrum, 4th August , 1986

- Read:-
1. G.O. (MS) No. 121/79/HD. Dated 30-6-1979.
 2. G.O. (Rt). No. 2074/80/HD. Dated 26-7-1980
 3. G.O. (MS) No. 81/81/HD. Dated 5-3-1981
 4. G.O. (Rt) No. 1883/81/HD. Dated 26-6-1981. .
 5. G.O. (Rt) No. 485/84/HD. Dated 10-2-1894.
 6. G.O. (MS) No. 218/84/HD. Dated 7-8-1984
 7. Letter No.M6-13803/85/DHS. 28-3-1985 from the Director of Health Services.
 8. Letter No.C2-19807/85/DHS. 23-8-1985 from the Director of Medical Education.
 9. G.O. (MS) No. 109/86/H& FWD. Dated 6-6-1986.

ORDER

At Present there are a number of scheme to rehabilitate the physically handicapped. The Physically handicapped should produce medical certificate in support of their disability, so as to avail themselves of these benefits. Government have issued various orders prescribing the guidelines for issuing the medical certificates, the rate of fee to levied , etc. However, certain doubts have been raised on the application of those Government orders to specific cases. In order to answer possible doubts or remove any ambiguity in those orders, Government are pleased to issue the following clarifications:

The Physically handicapped should obtain medical certificate from the Medical Boards in Medical Colleges, District Hospitals , etc, as constituted in G.O. (Rt) No. 2074/80/HD. Dated 26-7-1980 for availing the benefit of conveyance allowance granted in G.O. (P) No. 364/80/Fin. Dated 11-6-1980. This Certificate can be obtained without payment of fee. For other benefits, such as disability pension, free Travel pass from the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Scholarships, admission to Colleges/professional Colleges, Registration in the Employment Exchange and all purposes, the certificate can be obtained from the concerned specialist in the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals with the counter signature of the Superintendent of the respective Hospitals. In case, the specialist in the concerned discipline not available in the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals, the certificate should be obtained from the concerned Specialist in the District Hospitals/ Medical College Hospitals, General Hospitals, duly Counter signed by the Superintendent of the respective hospitals, For Certificates to be obtained

from the specialists in Taluk Headquarters Hospitals, District Hospitals , General Hospitals and Medical College Hospitals, fee at the rate noted below will have to be paid, if the applicant's income or the income of his/ her parents/ guardian is above Rs. 300 p.m. but no fee is payable if the income is Rs. 300 p.m. and below.

Civil Surgeon Grade I or Medical officers of equivalent rank: Rs. 25 (Rupees Twenty five only.)

Civil Surgeon Grade II or Medical Officers of equivalent rank: Rs. 16 (Rupees sixteen only)

Assistant Surgeon or Medical Officers of equivalent rank : Rs 10 (Rupees ten only)

2. The Medical Officers concerned need not remit any part of this fee to Government account.
3. The Director of Health Services will propose amendment to the rule/rules of the Kerala Government Medical Institutions- Admission and Levy of Fee Rules issued in G.O. (P) 440/64/HLD. Dated 24-6-1964 as amended from time to time .

By order of the Governor,
N.KRISHNANKUTTY MENON
Deputy Secretary.

To,
The Director of Health Services/ Director of Medical Education etc

Endt. No. E3-36024/86 dated 20-10-1986.

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