

Government of Odisha
Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

No. 8205 /SSEPD
SSEPD-DA-II-MISC-0093/2016

Date: 15.11.2016

From

Niten Chandra, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All RDCs
All Collectors
All CDMOs

Sub: Procedural simplification for issue of Disability Certificates

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed two notifications issued on disability certificates.

2. PwDs face difficulties in getting certificates in time due to cumbersome procedure of approval by the medical board. In order to remove the complexity the procedure was simplified in 2013 by the Health & FW Department vide No.376 dated 03.01.2013 (Copy enclosed), in which it was provided that in cases of obvious disability the doctors at CHC / PHC / Hospitals would be competent to issue certificates. This order needs to be strictly implemented to avoid hardship to the PwDs with obvious disabilities.
3. Health & FW Department has also issued instructions for issue of permanent certificate wherever the disability is found to be permanent vide letter No.15247 dated 21.07.2016 (Copy enclosed). A number of PwDs submit their grievances regarding issue of temporary certificates even though disability is permanent. This leads to undue hardship to the PwDs which must be avoided.
4. Accordingly, you are requested to ensure that the aforesaid two circulars of Health & FW Department in regard to issue of disability certificates are strictly implemented for the convenience of the PwDs.

Yours faithfully,


N. Chandra
Principal Secretary

Encl. As above

Memo No. 8206 /SSEPD

Date: 15.11.2016


Copy forwarded with enclosures to Pr. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department for information and necessary action.


Deputy Secretary

Memo No. 8207 /SSEPD

Date: 15.11.2016


Copy forwarded with enclosures to all DSSOs for information and necessary action.


Deputy Secretary

Memo No. 8208 /SSEPD

Date: 15.11.2016

Copy forwarded with enclosures to General Secretary, Orissa Association for the Blind, Malgodown Road, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar-751 001 / Chief Executive, Odisha Association of the Deaf, 105/A, Palashpalli, Aerodrome Area, Bhubaneswar – 751 020 / General Secretary, All Orissa Orthopaedically Handicapped Welfare Association, Plot No.105-B, Palaspalli, Bhubaneswar-751 020 for information and necessary action.


Deputy Secretary

Memo No. 8209 /SSEPD

Date: 15.11.2016

Copy forwarded with enclosures to MIS Section for placing in the website of the Department.


Deputy Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. 376 /H., Bhubaneswar dated the 3rd Jan '2012

DC & MA (MA) - 143/2012

In accordance with the provisions of Rule-4(3) of the Persons With Disability (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) amendment Odisha Rules, 2012 namely :-

- 1) The Medical Officer in-charge of Community Health Centre/Primary Health Centre/Hospital are notified as Medical Authority in respect of issuance of certificate for obvious disability.
- 2) For Multiple Disabilities, Chief District Medical Officer are notified as Medical Authority assisted by concerned specialist if required for issuance of Disability Certificate.

This order will come into effect immediately.

By order of Governor

Sd/- P.K. Mohapatra

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Memo No. 377 /H, Dated 3.1.2013
Copy forwarded to P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, H&FW/ P.S. to Chief Secretary, Odisha / P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, H&FW Department / P.S. to Joint Secretary to Government, H&FW Department for information.

JK 3-1-13

Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 378 /H, Dated 3.1.2013
Copy forwarded to DHS, Odisha/DMET, Odisha/DPH, Odisha/DFW, Odisha/DSIHF, Odisha/DC, Odisha/Addl.DHS (PH) & Joint DHS (PH), O/o DHS, Odisha/All Collectors, Odisha/All CDMOs, Odisha/All ADMOs, Odisha/CMO, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar/CMO, RGH, Rourkela/ All Officers of H&FW Department/All Sections of H&FW Department for information.

JK 3-1-13

Deputy Secretary to Government

Government of Odisha
Health and Family Welfare Department

No. 15247 /H, Dated 21-07-16
HEW/SCH-DISBLD-0006/2016

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*By no. 1601/PRS SSEPD
28-07-16*

From: Dr A.K. Mishra, OAS
Joint Secretary to Government
To:

All CDMOs

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Sub:- Issue of permanent disability certificate wherever the disability is found to be permanent.

*M. Pradhan
A.C.
26/7/16*

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference on the captioned subject and to state that there are a large number of cases where despite disability being permanent, the disability certificate issued is temporary and valid for only a few years. This is resulting in hardship to persons with disability and grievances of this kind at Government level are accumulating.

*Dir/SS
D. Singh
KDC/col/ASST
B.S.O.
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You are, therefore requested to issue permanent disability certificate wherever the disability is found to be permanent.

Yours Faithfully,

[Signature]
21/7/16

Memo No. 15248 /H dt. 21-07-16
Joint Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
21/7/16

Memo No. 15249 /H dt. 21-07-16
Joint Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the DMET (O), Bhubaneswar/DHS (O), Bhubaneswar/ All Collectors/District Social Welfare Officers for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
21/7/16

Joint Secretary to Government

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all DSOs.*

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