

F No. 5-9/DSW/ICDS/2014/2100
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
समाज कल्याण निदेशालय
एन ए आर

Port Blair, dated the 10/08/2015

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all previous rules on grant of financial assistance to Persons with Disabilities in the A & N Islands, the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 68 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 read with Notification No. U-11030/3/96-UTL dated 05/12/1997 issued by the GOI, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi and with reference to letter No. 3-2 (CEC)/CCD/2006/434 dated 30/6/2006 of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and letter dated 30/06/2011 of GOI, Ministry of Rural Development has been pleased to frame the following Rules for implementation of the scheme of financial assistance to the persons with disabilities in A & N Islands.

1. Short title and commencement

- i) This scheme may be called 'The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Disability Allowances scheme' 2015
- ii) This scheme will be implemented in the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands by the Directorate of Social Welfare.
- iii) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the official gazette.

2. Aim :-

Aim and objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the differently able unemployed persons with 40% or more disability in A & N Islands.



3. The definition of disability:-

The definition of disability will be as per the provisions of Persons with Disability Act 1995, and the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 (National Trust Act, 1999) revised from time to time and any other guidelines issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India in this regard.

4. Eligibility:-

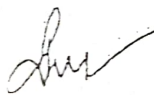
- a) Persons who are permanent residents of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands or have resided in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for more than 10 years at the time of making the application. For the purpose residence, Local Certificate or Islander Identity Card issued by the Competent Authority shall be considered. In the absence of the above two, a certificate issued by the Tehsildar of the respective Tehsils stating their stay in the A & N Islands for a minimum period of 10 years shall suffice.
- b) A persons of age 01 month or more having 40% and above disability.
- c) There is no income ceiling to avail this allowance.

5. Application:-

Application for "Financial Assistance" shall be submitted in the prescribed format in the offices of the concerned Child Development Project Officers located at Port Blair, Ferrargunj, Rangat, Diglipur and Car Nicobar. The application form shall be available free of cost at the Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair and the sub divisional offices of CDPOs.

6. Verification:-

- (i) The Applications for sanction of allowance under the scheme shall be verified by the Mukhya Sevikas with counter signature of the CDPO concerned and forward to Director (Social Welfare) for sanction.



7. Quantum and Period of Financial Assistance:

- i) The quantum of Disability allowance shall be Rs. 2000/- per month
- ii) The financial assistance sanction shall be payable to a disabled person, till her death, subject to the condition mentioned, in this rules.
- iii) Assistance shall be stopped on the death of disabled person, if the disabled person dies, before receiving assistance for a particular period, the same shall lapse.
- iv) Disability allowance shall become payable from the month following the one in which it is sanctioned.

8. Power of Sanctioning Authority:

Director (Social Welfare), A & N Administration shall be the sanctioning authority who shall pass orders on each case, on the basis of recommendation of the Screening Committee.

9. Cancellation of Assistance:

The sanctioning authority i.e. Director (Social Welfare) shall have the right cancel to the sanction of assistance at any stage, if it is found that it was sanctioned on a mistaken ground or false information tendered or the conditions which the assistance was granted no longer exist. The assistance shall be stopped if the beneficiary gets employment.

10. Mode of Payment:

Payment of allowances shall be made through Bank Account on monthly basis

11. Change of Address/ Employment Status:

It shall be obligatory for the person receiving assistance to inform about change of address/ employment status if any to the Director of Social Welfare within days of such change.




12. Validity of Certificate:

Disability certificate shall be renewed every five years.

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(Lt. Gen (Retd) A.K Singh)
Lt. Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

By order and in the name of Lt. Governor:


(Dr. R. Dev Das)
Director (SW)

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Andaman & Nicobar Administration
समाज कल्याण निदेशालय
Directorate of Social Welfare

Port Blair, dated/4-05-2013

NOTIFICATION

F.No.6-14/DSW/Notification/2013-2014/1122 In exercise of the power vested in him under section-68 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 read with notification No. U-11030/3/96-UTL dated 05.12.1997 issued by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi and in reference to letter dt. 30.06.2011 of Govt. of India, Ministry of Rural Development, the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following amendments in the Andaman & Nicobar Disability Allowances Scheme 2010, notified vide notification number F.No. 4-246/DSW/UEA/2005-06/Vol-II dated 21.10.2010 namely:-

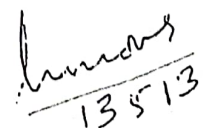
1. **Short title and commencement:**

- (i). This scheme may be called "The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Disability Allowances (Amendment) Scheme, 2013".
- (ii). This scheme shall come into force with effect from 1st April, 2013.

2. Clause 6 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Disability Allowances Scheme, 2010 shall be substituted as under:-

"The quantum of assistance shall be ₹ 2000/- per month subject to eligibility as per Clause 4, including the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS). The BPL beneficiary under IGNDPS will get only ₹200/- from Central Scheme and ₹1800/- from UT Scheme".

By Order & in the name of
Lt. Governor, Andaman &
Nicobar Islands


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(G.THEVA NEETHI DHAS)
Secretary (Social Welfare)

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Director IP&T, A & N Administration, Port Blair with the request to publish the Notification in the Official Gazette of Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
2. The Manager, Govt. Press Port Blair with the request to publish the above said notification in the Official Gazette of A & N Islands and supply of 20 copies of relevant Gazette to Directorate of Social Welfare A & N Administration.
3. The Hindi Officer(OL), A & N Administration, Port Blair for translating the Notification into Hindi and forward the Hindi version to the Manger Govt. Press immediately for publication in the A & N Administration Gazette.


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Director Social Welfare

Disability Allowance.

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Port Blair, dated the 17th April 2018

NOTIFICATION

F.No.6-14/DSW/Notification/2013-14/...../2018. The Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following amendment in the A&N Islands Disability Allowance (Amendment) Scheme-2013, notified vide notification number F.No.6-14/DSW/Notification/2013-2014/1122 dated 14-05-2013, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) This scheme may be called "The A&N Islands Disability Allowance (Amendment) Scheme, 2018".
- (ii) This Scheme shall come into force with effect from 01st April, 2018.

2. Clause 6 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Disability Allowance (Amendment) Scheme, 2013 shall be substituted as under:-

"The quantum of assistance shall be Rs. 2500/- per month subject to eligibility as per Clause 4 as amended by the A&N Islands Disability Allowances (Amendment) Rules, 2011.

By Order & in the name of
Lt. Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

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(Geetika Sharma)
Director (Social Welfare)