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F.No.4-65/DSW/Supply of Car/PwD/2019-2020
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
GOALGHAR, POPRT BLAIR - 744 101

Port Blair, dated 15 November, 2019

Press Release

Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, with a view to help the physically handicapped, has initiated a scheme wherein Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)/Divyangjan will be provided a concessional rate of excise duty of 24% as against the normal rate of 40%.

- On cars being able to be given suitably designed to be able to be driven by the physically handicapped; or
- On cars which has been suitably designed to be able to be driven by physically handicapped; or
- On cars meant for physically handicapped.

This concession can be claimed on if a Deputy Secretary /Director in the Ministry of Industry certifies that the vehicles is fit for use by the handicapped persons.

The criteria along with the proforma are also available on the Department's website: www.dhi.nic.in. With this proposal, it was hoped that persons with disability, will get a support to be independent by submission of suitable application along with the above documents, to Department of Heavy Industry for examination and issue of the necessary certificate for availing the excise duty concession extended by the Government.

The application from the physically handicapped persons, duly meeting the above requirements may be sent to the following:-

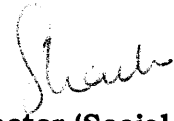
The Under Secretary (AEI Section)
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises,
Department of Heavy Industry,
Room NO.356, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011.
Tel. No. 23014148 Or 3010221/2292


Director (Social Welfare)

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Copy to:

1. PS to Secretary(Social Welfare) for kind information please.
2. The Director, IP & T, A & N Administration for information and necessary action.
3. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams with the request to publish the press note.
4. The News Editor, Doordarshan with the request to telecast the press note in the news bulletin.
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