



ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons – Announcement of Hon'ble Finance Minister in the Budget 2010-2011 – Establishment of 10 Homes for mentally ill persons at the rate of one home for every three districts – Sanction of Rs.1.00 crore –Orders-Issued.

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2) Department

G.O. Ms. No. 23

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Read:

From the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled Roc No. 3922/R.II-2/2010, dated 19.3.2010.

ORDER:

Hon'ble Minister for Finance while presenting the Budget for 2010-2011 made an announcement on the floor of the Assembly that the Government will provide financial support to voluntary organizations running rehabilitation homes for the mentally ill providing them accommodation and medical counselling and that under this scheme financial assistance will be provided to 10 rehabilitation homes for mentally ill persons at the rate of one home for every three districts, in the State

2. Based on the above announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Finance, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has sent proposals to Government for establishing 10 rehabilitation homes for mentally ill persons at the rate of one home covering three districts at a total cost of Rs.1.00 crore. This net work of Rehabilitation Homes for mentally ill persons will cover the whole of the state.

3. Mental illness is categorized as a disability as per section 2 (q) of the Persons with Disabilities (equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) Act 1995. With the disintegration of joint family system, mentally ill patients are left to fend for themselves and often found wandering in the streets. Besides certain instances of inhuman practices such as whipping of women and ill treatment of women with psychiatric problems have also been reported. Instructions were issued by the Chief Secretary to take effective steps to curb the in-human practices perpetrated, especially against women with mental illness and to provide rehabilitation homes for Mentally ill persons found loitering in the public places. At Government level the following initiatives were taken :-

- (i) The Districts Collectors have been addressed to initiate necessary action to prevent atrocities against women and to provide rehabilitative services to the mentally ill persons. Specific action plan like encouraging the NGOs for establishment of homes for mentally ill persons with facilities for Vocational training, Counselling and Rehabilitation, periodical health check up etc, besides extending assistance to the mentally ill persons through the social security schemes of the Government, soft loans under Income Generation Programmes etc., The District officials have been instructed to initiate steps on the lines suggested in the action plan with the active support of reliable Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and women Self Help Groups.(SHGs)
- (ii) The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has also been requested to formulate an action plan for the welfare of the mentally ill persons in consultation with the Director, Institute of Mental Health (IMH), Chennai.

4. In order to give proper care and protection to persons with mental illness including women and to provide them rehabilitation services, it is imperative that reasonable number of Homes for mentally ill persons including homes for women are set up in the State.

5. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has suggested to establish **10 Rehabilitation Homes for mentally ill persons** to cover 30 districts (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts to be covered by the home already run by an NGO at Tirupathur with the financial assistance of the Government) as detailed below and each home is permitted to be run by a reputed NGO with a sanctioned strength of 50 inmates each and provided with financial support by the Government.

Sl.No.	Name of the District where the home is proposed to be established	Additional Districts to be covered
1.	Chennai	Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram
2.	Cuddalore	Villupuram, Ariyalur
3.	Tiruvarur	Thanjavur, Nagapattinam
4.	Thoothukudi	Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari
5.	Ramanathapuram	Sivagangai Virudhunagar
6.	Coimbatore	Tiruppur, The Nilgiris
7.	Erode	Namakkal Karur

8.	Trichy	Pudukottai, Perambalur
9.	Salem	Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri
10	Madurai	Theni Dindugul

7. After careful examination, the Government accept the proposal of the State Commissioner for the Differently Aabled and accord sanction for the establishment of 10 Rehabilitation Homes for mentally ill persons at the rate of one home covering three Districts as proposed and to incur an expenditure of Rs.1.00 crore as detailed below:

Recurring Expenditure for each Rehabilitation Home

			Rs.
1.	Social Worker	Rs.8000 x 12 x 1	96,000/-
2.	Para medical nurse	Rs. 5500 x 12 x1	66,000/-
3.	Manager	7000 x 12 x 1	84,000/-
4.	Warden	Rs.4000 x 12 x 1	48,000/-
5.	Cook	Rs.3000 x 12 x 1	36,000/-
6.	Vocational Instructor	Rs.4000 x 12 x 1	48,000/-
7.	Expenditure on food	Rs.400 x 50 x 12	2,40,000/-
8.	Two Sets of dress for inmates Rs.500 x 50 x 2		50,000/-
9.	Medicines	Rs.250 x 50 x 12	1,50,000/-
10.	Mats	Rs.150 x 50	7,500/-
11.	Pillows	Rs. 50 x 50	2,500/-
12.	Soap and Miscellaneous items Rs.53 x 50 x 12		31,800/-
13.	Cooking Gas	Rs.900 x 12	10,800/-
14.	Rent including Electricity consumption charges at Rs.10,000 x 12		1,20,000/-
15.	Bed Spread and Towels		9,400/-
Total			10,00,000/-

Recurring Expenditure for each home = Rs. 10,00,000/-

Total Expenditure for 10 Homes = Rs.1,00,00,000/-

(Rupees One Crore only)

8. The expenditure sanctioned at para 7 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

“ 2235 Social Security and Welfare 02 Social Welfare 101 Welfare of Differently Abled II State Plan- Assistance for Rehabilitation of Mentally ill -09 Grant in Aid 03- Grants – for specific Schemes.
(DP Code: 2235 02 101 MO 0936)

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. Fin(DWDAP)/27327/10 , dated 31.5.2010.

(By Order of the Governor)

S.S. Jawahar,
Secretary to Government

To

The State Commissioner for Differently Abled, Chennai-6.
All District Collectors /All District Differently Abled Welfare Officers, (through the State Commissioner for Differently Abled).
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (by Name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.
The Director of Rehabilitation, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister , Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Director of IMH, Kilpauk, Chennai-10
The Finance (Social Welfare)/(BG.II), Department, Chennai-9
The Public (Rehabilitation -2) Department, Chennai-9
The Private Secretary to Secretary, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Chennai-9..
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