

Government of Orissa
Women & Child Dev. Department

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No. HW-II-A 36/02 21246/WCD Dt. 1. X. 02.

From

Sri P. Singh,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To

All Chief Dist. Medical Officers.

Sub:

Issue of Disability Certificates in favour of
Persons with Disabilities.

Ref:

This Deptt. L.No. 12543/WCD dt. 14.9.01 and
L.No. 14920/WCD Dt. 17.11.01.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the captioned
subject and to say that necessary instructions have been issued
in this Deptt.'s letters under reference for issuance of
Disability Certificates to the eligible disabled persons by the
Medical Boards constituted in different districts.

It has come to the notice of the Govt. that some
persons with mental handicap are deprived of getting disability
certificates due to non-availability of psychiatrists in those
districts.

It is, therefore clarified that as per Section-13(2)
(c) of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (copy enclosed)
a rehabilitation professional who possesses a recognised
rehabilitation qualification and is enrolled on the Register
shall be entitled to sign or authenticate any certificate
required by any law to be signed or authenticated by a
rehabilitation professional. It has also been decided by the
Govt. of India vide their Notification No. 4-2-'83 HW-III dt. 6.8.86
that a clinical psychologist or a teacher in Special education
can be taken as one of the expert members in the Medical Board
in case of Mental handicaps.

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It is therefore, requested that the instructions issued vide this Deptt's letters under reference may please be followed meticulously and a clinical psychologist or a teacher in special education may be taken as one of the members in the medical board for evaluation and assessment of mental handicaps in the event of non-availability of specialist in mental handicap (psychiatrist)

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Deputy Secretary to Govt.

M.No. 21247 /Dt. 1. X. 02

Copy alongwith a copy of the RCI Act, 1992 forwarded to the Chief Medical Officer, Capital Hospital, Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Secy. to Government.

M.No. 21248 /WCD Dt. 1. X. 02

Copy forwarded to all Deptts. of Govt./All Heads of Deptts./All Collectors/All DSWOs/DRO, DRC, Capital Hospital Campus, Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar/Director, NIRTAR, At-Olatapur, PO. Bairoi, Dist. Cuttack/G.M., ALIMCO, S-3/66, Mancheswar Industrial Area, Bhubaneswar/Hon. Secy. IRCS, Orissa Branch, Unit-III, BBSR/Asst. Director, TCTD, SIRD, Campus, Unit-VIII, BBSR/Course Co-ordinator, TCTVH, SIRD, Campus, Unit-VIII, BBSR/Supdt. VRC, SIRD, Campus, Unit-VIII, BBSR/Director, OPEPA, Sikshya Saudha, Unit-V, BBSR/G.F (10 copies) for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Secretary to Govt.

M.No. 21249 /Dt. 1. X. 02.

Copy forwarded to the General Secy., Jewels International, A/3, Nayapalli, Opposite Oberoi Hotel, PO. RRL Campus, BBSR-13 for information with reference to his letter No. 1338 dt. 22.7.02.

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