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कार्यालय ज्ञापन OFFICE MEMORANDUM

विषय: 25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के मानसिक रूप से दिव्यांग/शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम आश्रित बच्चों को सीएचएसएस सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए दिशानिर्देश - के संबंध में।

Subject: Guidelines for grant of CHSS facilities to mentally challenged / physically disabled dependent children beyond 25 years of age - reg.

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को प.ऊ.वि. के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 7/14/98-आईआर एंड डब्ल्यू/वॉल्यूम III/111 दिनांक 18/05/2009 और कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 7/2/2016-आईआर एंड डब्ल्यू/14350 दिनांक 22.11.2019 के प्रावधानों का संदर्भ देने का निर्देश दिया गया है, जो "25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के मानसिक रूप से दिव्यांग/शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम आश्रित बच्चों को सीएचएसएस कार्ड जारी करने" से संबंधित हैं।

The undersigned is directed to refer to the provisions of DAE OM No. 7/14/98-IR&W/Vol.III/111 dated 18/05/2009 and OM No. 7/2/2016-IR&W/14350 dated 22.11.2019 regarding "Issue of CHSS cards to mentally challenged/ physically disabled dependent children beyond 25 years of age".

2. यह देखा गया है कि 25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के आश्रित बच्चों को सीएचएसएस सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए पात्रता मानदंड निर्धारित करने में विभिन्न इकाइयों में एकरूपता का अभाव है। एकरूपता और स्पष्टता सुनिश्चित करने के उद्देश्य से, विभाग ने मानक विकलांगता मानदंडों और शारीरिक एवं मानसिक विकलांगताओं की परिभाषा में संशोधन किया है।

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It has been observed that there is a lack of uniformity across units in determining eligibility criteria for extending CHSS facilities to such dependent children beyond 25 years of age. With a view to ensure consistency and clarity, the Department has undertaken revision of the benchmark disability criteria and the definition of physical and mental disabilities.

3. संशोधित मानदंड निम्नलिखित हैं:

The revised benchmark criteria are as follows:

क्र.स. Sl. No.	दिव्यांगता का प्रकार और प्रतिशत Nature & %age of disability	सीएचएसएस कार्ड के विस्तार की समयावधि Time period for extension of CHSS cards
1.	शारीरिक दिव्यांगता – 40% से 90% Physical disability- 40% to 90%	पाँच साल 5 years
2.	शारीरिक दिव्यांगता – 90% से ज्यादा Physical disability- 90% and above	जीवनभर Lifetime
3.	Mental/ Intellectual disability- 50% and above	जीवनभर Lifetime

4. इसके अतिरिक्त, 25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के मानसिक रूप से विकलांग/शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम आश्रित बच्चों को सीएचएसएस सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से, "स्थायी विकलांगता" की परिभाषा में निम्नलिखित शर्तें शामिल होंगी।

Further, for the purpose of extension of CHSS facilities to mentally challenged /Physically disabled dependent children beyond the age of 25 years, the definition of "Permanent Disability" shall include the following conditions:

I. **Physical disability:**

A. **Loco-motor disability including**

- Leprosy cured person**– suffering from loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity or suffering from manifest deformity and paresis or having extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from gainful occupation.

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- b. **Cerebral palsy**– caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain usually occurring before, during or immediately after birth.
- c. **Dwarfism**– a medical genetic condition resulting in adult height of 147 cms or less.
- d. **Muscular dystrophy**– a group of hereditary genetic muscle diseases characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness.
- e. **Acid attack victims** – disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing acid or similar corrosive substance.

B. Visual impairment:

- a. **Blindness**– where a person has any of the following conditions after the best correction:
 - i. Total absence of sight or
 - ii. Visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200(Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction
 - iii. Limitation of field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree
- b. **“Low vision”** means any of the following conditions:
 - i. Visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
 - ii. Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

C. Hearing Impairment:

- a. “deaf” means persons having 70 db hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
- b. “hard of hearing” means persons having 60 db to 70 db hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

D. “Speech and Language disability”:

Permanent disability arising out of conditions such as Laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neuronal causes.

- II. **Intellectual disability:** characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour, which cover a range of everyday, social and practical skills, including-

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- a. **"Specific language disabilities"**– a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do the mathematical calculations and includes conditions such as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia.
- b. **"Autism spectrum disorder"**– a neuro-developmental disorder typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviour.

III. **Mental behaviour**

"Mental illness"– a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgement, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation.

IV. **Mental Retardation**

V. **Disability caused due to**

a. **Chronic neurological conditions** such as

- i. Multiple Sclerosis
- ii. Parkinson's disease

b. **Blood disorder**

- i. Haemophilia
- ii. Thalassemia
- iii. Sickle Cell Disease

VI. **Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above disabilities)**– including deaf blindness.

5. उपर्युक्त श्रेणियों के अंतर्गत सीएचएसएस सुविधाओं का लाभ उठाने के लिए विशिष्ट विकलांगता पहचान पत्र (यूडीआईडी)/विकलांगता प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य होगा। प.ऊ.वि. के दिनांक 18.05.2009 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 7/14/98-आईआर एंड डब्ल्यू/वॉल्यूम III/111 और दिनांक 22.11.2019 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 7/2/2016-आईआर एंड डब्ल्यू/14350 के माध्यम से प्रसारित "25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के मानसिक रूप से विकलांग/शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग आश्रित बच्चों को आजीवन सीएचएसएस कार्ड जारी करने" संबंधी प्रावधानों को उपरोक्त सीमा तक संशोधित किया जाएगा।



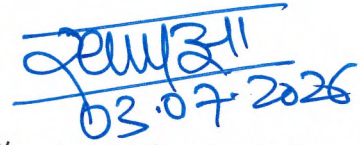
For availing the CHSS facilities under above mentioned categories submission of Unique Disability Identity (UDID) card/ Disability certificate shall be mandatory. The provisions regarding "Issue of lifetime CHSS cards to mentally challenged/ physically disabled dependent children beyond 25 years of age" circulated vide DAE OM No. 7/14/98-IR&W/Vol.III/111 dated 18.05.2009 and No. 7/2/2016-IR&W/14350 dated 22.11.2019 shall be amended to the extent above.

6. यह कार्यालय ज्ञापन इसके जारी होने की तिथि से प्रभावी होगा।

This OM will be effective from the date of its issue.

7. यह सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in the Department.



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