

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Women & Child Dev. and Social Welfare
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata- 1.

No. 3923(18)-SV/
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Dated : 17th October, 2008.

From : Smt. B. Ganguly, IAS

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To : The District Magistrate & Addl.

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,.....

P.O., Dist.

Sub : Eligibility criterion for getting Disability Pension.

Sir/Madam,

Sometimes it has come to the knowledge of the State Govt. in the Deptt. of Women & Child Dev. and Social Welfare that the persons with disabilities are facing negative approach in the concerned offices of several districts while collecting "Disability Pension Forms". It is reportedly known that the concerned officers/personnel in the districts have been discouraging the desired persons on the plea that the disability pension is entitled to those, who are acquiring disability above 80%. But in the West Bengal Disability pension Rules, 1990, there is no such provision..

In view of the above, I am now directed to request you to kindly enquire into the matter-in-question and report to this Deptt. immediately.

I am also directed to request you to kindly make arrangements for creating awareness among people about actual position in this regard through television, radio and other mass media.

An early response is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
JOINT SECRETARY

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Copy forwarded for information to the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, West Bengal, 45, Ganesh Ch. Avenue, Kolkata-700 013 with the request to pursue the matter with all Districts.

JOINT SECRETARY