

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Health and Family Welfare

P.H.P. Branch

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MEMORANDUM

In terms of Rule 4 of the Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules 1999 the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to state that the Disability Certificate issued by the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology Medical College, for visually impaired persons is not a valid document until and unless the same is authenticated by the Medical Board of Kolkata Medical College & Hospital constituted for the same.

Only specialised institutes like National Institute of Hearing Handicapped (NIHH) (for hearing impaired) National Institute of Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH) (for locomotor impairment), Pavlov Institute/Institute of Psychiatry (for mental impairment) etc. can identify the impairment & issue impairment certificate only, on the basis of which the Medical Board of Disabled Persons, the appropriate authority for issuing Disability Certificate to P.W.Ds., will issue Disability Certificate.

the undersigned is therefore directed to state that Disability Certificate on visionary handicapped henceforth be issued by Medical Board constituted under the Chairmanship of M.S.V.P. of Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata on the basis of visual impairment certificate of Regional Institute of Ophthalmology.

2. This order shall take immediate effect and continue until further orders.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary