

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
WRITERS' BUILDINGS, BLOCK - IV
2nd FLOOR, KOLKATA-700 001.

No. 200 F (Pen)

Dated, the 26th Feb, 2007.

MEMORANDUM

Before allowing the family pension for life to any son or daughter of a pensioner in terms of rules 104A of WBS (DCRB) Rules, '71, the sanctioning authority of such pension is desired to be satisfied that the handicap is of such a nature which prevent him or her from earning his/her livelihood and the same is required to be evidenced by a certificate to be obtained from a medical officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon stating out as far as possible, the exact mental or physical condition of the child. But the post of 'Civil Surgeon' does not exist at present.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to adopt the following procedure for the redressal of such inconvenience in line with that followed by the ministry of welfare, Govt. of India, vide their No. 4-2/SW 06.08.98 and the Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal vide Notification No. 2101-SW/1A-14/08.07.99.

A certificate for this purpose shall be issued by a Medical Board which shall consist of not less than two members out of which one shall act as chairperson and another shall be Specialist for assessment on the particular kind of disability as the case may be.

The superintendents of all Govt. Medical College Hospitals of all District Hospitals, of all Sub-Divisional and the Block Medical Officers of Health or his equivalent at the Block level shall act as Chairperson of such Medical Board and shall include as another member of the Board such Specialist Govt. Doctor as may be required. In case of non-availability of such Specialist Doctor, at any level, the CMOH of the District concerned shall arrange to depute a Specialist(s) as may be required to the place where such non-availability has occurred.

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O.S.D. & E.O. Special Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Finance Department
Taxation

NOTIFICATION

No. 941 FT. 7th March. 1981 where as the Governor considers it necessary so to do in the public interest.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 26 of the West Bengal State Tax on Professions, Traders, callings and Employments Act, 1979 (West Ben. Act VI of 1979), the Governor is pleased hereby to exempt with effect from the 1st April 1991, the following class of person from the levy of tax under the said Act:

Class exempted

Salaried or wage-earning physically handicapped persons:

Provided that the person claiming the benefit of this notification shall furnish a medical certificate obtainable from S.D.M./O/DMO. If such person resides in a district other than Calcutta and from a qualified surgeon attached to a Government Hospital if he resides in Calcutta.

Explanation For the purpose of this Notification the expression 'physically handicapped' shall include three categories, viz. the blind, the deaf and dumb and the orthopaedically handicapped as include below :—

- (a) The blind are those who suffer from the following conditions:
 - (i) Total absence of sight.
 - (ii) Visual acuity not exceeding 3/60 or 10/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.
- (b) The deaf and dumb- The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is fully non-function; for the ordinary purpose of life. The dumb are those persons suffering from aphasia (complete loss of speech by sense of hearing normal) or whose speech is not clear and /or normal.
- (c) The Orthopaedically handicapped - The orthopaedically handicapped are those who have physical defect or deformity which causes adequate interference with the normal functionin of the bones, muscles and joints.

By order of the Governor

(T. K. Mookerji)

Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal