

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Health & Family Welfare Department

PHP Branch

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From: D.K. Bhattacharya,
Jt. Secy. to the
Govt. of West Bengal.

To:

MEMORANDUM

In pursuance of the revised guidelines circulated by the Union Govt. in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for issue of disability certificates, it has been resolved that disability certificates for orthopaedically handicapped/Visionary handicapped / Speech and Hearing Disabled / Mentally retarded persons be issued by the Appropriate Authority in the matter only in the prescribed format which the undersigned is directed to enclose herewith for ready reference.

In pursuance of the above resolution the undersigned is also directed to say that all Handicapped Medical Boards will henceforth accept the Test Reports/ Certificates issued to the disabled persons in respect of Audiometry Test (Hearing Impaired), Refractory / Visionary Test in case of Visionary impaired; I.Q. Test Report in Case of Mentally Retarded Persons and measurement of limbs and muscles Testing Report in case of Locomotor Disability issued by four National Institutions namely, National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped and National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped having the current validity period of one year from the date of issue of the certificate.

Sd/-

Joint Secretary