



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
(SOCIAL WELFARE DIVISION)
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No.

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Dated the 28/12/13

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (p) of section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996), the State Government hereby notifies the medical authorities as specified in the Schedule appended for the purpose of issue of certificate of disability under clause (t) of section 2 of the Act.

2. The hospitals and institutions mentioned in column (3) of the Schedule appended shall be the "medical authorities" for the type of disability mentioned in column (2) thereof.

3. The State Government hereby further notifies that the medical officers of the hospital/institution as mentioned in column (4) of the Schedule shall be authorized to sign the disability certificate on behalf of the medical authority.

Sd/-
(G.P. Upadhyaya) IAS
Principal Secretary
Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department
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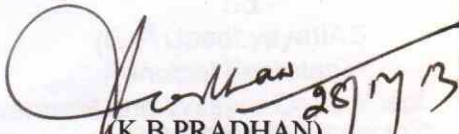
SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Type of Disability	Hospital/ Institution which is being specified as the "Medical Authority" for the purpose of the disability mentioned in Column,2	Medical officer working in the Hospital/Institution mentioned in Column.3 who would be competent to issue certificate of disability.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	(i)Locomotor Disability by way only of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs, (ii) Blindness	(i) District Hospital, Community Health Centre, Primary Health Centre under State Government.	(ii)Head/senior most Doctor in charge of the Primary Health Centre or Community Health Centre or District Hospitals and STNM Hospital having Post graduate degree in relevant discipline.
2	Multiple Disability	(ii) District Hospital (ii) other Hospitals run by the State Government or statutory Local Bodies having; (a) Specialist and (b) necessary measurement/ assessment/evaluation facilities in relevant fields (e.g. audiometric, optometric and other testing facilities).	A medical board as may be specified by a Medical Superintendent/ Chief Medical Officer/ Head of the District Hospital, headed by a senior specialist, and consisting of doctors with post graduate degree in the discipline dealing with relevant disabilities.
3	Disabilities not mentioned at Sl. No. 1 and 2 above	(iii) District Hospital (iv) other Hospitals run by the State Government or statutory Local Bodies having specialist and necessary measurement/ assessment/evaluation facilities in relevant fields (e.g. audiometric, optometric and other testing facilities).	A Chief Medical Officer and Medical Officer having post graduate degree in the discipline with relevant disabilities.

Note: This notification will not affect the Notification No.25/HC, HS & FW, dated 24.12.2008 and No 02/HC,HS FW dated 30/1/2009 issued by the Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department.

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