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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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SENIOR CITIZENS AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS

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To
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Sir,

Sub:- Dept. for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and Transgender Persons – Representation of the General Secretary, National Federation of the Blind India, Telangana Branch, Hyderabad for providing scribe to the visually handicapped persons who are appearing for Examinations – The guidelines issued by Government of India to be followed - Regarding.

Ref:- Representation of Representation of the General Secretary, National Federation of the Blind India, Telangana Branch, Hyderabad , dated: 26.02.2023 received from Government vide Memo No. 599/Program.II(1)/2023, dated: 20.04.2023 of the Deputy Secretary to Govt., Dept. for WCD & SC.

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I am to inform that Government vide U.O.Note.No.3938/Schemes.A2/2017, Dated:17.10.2017 issued Uniform guidelines to the Director of School Education Department for conducting written examinations for persons with disabilities in Telangana State. Necessary directions are required to be issued to the concerned authorities to follow the above uniform guidelines for all the regular exams like SSC, Intermediate, Degree, P.G. and Professional courses, entrance examinations like EAMCET, ECET, LAW CET etc. and also competitive examinations conducted by recruiting agencies like TSPSC, DSC etc. to the disabled students.

Further, it is Informed that Government of India vide Office Memorandum F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III, dated:29.08.2018 of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment, New Delhi issued detailed guidelines for conducting written examinations for persons with disabilities. In the said Office Memorandum, the Government of India requested to ensure that the above guidelines are scrupulously followed while conducting examinations for persons with bench mark disabilities.

Further, it is informed that as per orders of Hon'ble High Court of New Delhi in WP No. 12222/2018, dated: 15.11.2018, Government of India Dept. of Empowerment of persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of SJ & E, New

Delhi issued office Memorandum F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III(Pt), dated:28.11.2018 and 01.01.2019 requesting all the Ministries / Departments to issue appropriate advisory to all examining bodies under their administrative control to make a panel of scribe / reader / lab assistant at the District / Divisional / State Level in terms of clause V of the guidelines dated: 29.08.2018 and in compliance of the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. A reminder was also issued vide OM F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III, dated:01.09.2018.

As per the guidelines unless and until the panel of scribes is formed, no Department who is conducting the exam, shall conduct the exam in terms of guidelines dated: 29.08.2018.

Further, it is submitted that Government of India Dept. of Empowerment of persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of SJ & E, New Delhi issued office Memorandum F. No. 22-07/2020-DD-III, dated:09.09.2020 requested all the Central Ministries / Departments/ Examining bodies to ensure that so long as panel of scribes are not formed and made available to the examinees with disabilities as per their request, the exam shall not be conducted in terms of guidelines dated: 29.08.2018 and the candidate shall appear in terms of guidelines dated: 26.02.2013.

In view of the above, it is requested to examine the above guidelines and to take appropriate action for providing scribes to the visually handicapped persons for writing examinations.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Smt. B.Shailaja,
DIRECTOR

// Forwarded by Order //



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR