

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Panchayats & Rural Development Department
63, N. S. Road, (1st Floor), Kolkata-1.

No. 763 (37)-RD(SECY.)/3-1/2001 (Pt.-I) Kolkata, The 2nd February, 2007.

From : Shri B. K. Dasgupta, Joint Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal.

To : 1) The Sabhadhipati.....ZP/MP
2) The Chairman, Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council,
3) The District Magistrate,

Sub : Annapurna and Antyodaya Anna Yojana-Inclusion of persons with disabilities
as beneficiaries

Sir,

I am directed to refer to memo No. 56/Com. dated 17.01.2007 on the above noted subject from Shri S. Gupta, Commissioner (Disabilities), West Bengal under Women & Child Development and Social Welfare Department wherein it has been stated that as per Section 40 of the PWD (Persons with Disabilities) Act, 1995, at least 3% of the beneficiaries in any Scheme must belong to the category of persons with disabilities as those are mostly Poverty Stricken in our country.

In view of the above, I am further directed to request you to kindly take necessary steps in respect of extending benefits of the Schemes "Annapurna" & Antyodaya Anna Yojana" to the Poor Pwds who are of course (i) in prescribed norms of the above two Schemes, as per the provisions of Section 40 of the Pwd Act, 1995.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Backward Classes Welfare Department
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No. 703-BCW/MR-105/95 Dated, The 13th February, 2001

MEMORANDUM

References were being received from various quarters seeking clarification as to whether a physically handicapped person belonging to other Backward Classes should get age relaxation for direct recruitment either as handicapped person or as a member of Other Backward Classes. After careful consideration of all aspects, the undersigned is directed, by order of the Governor, to say that the Governor has been pleased to direct that in cases as aforesaid, a candidate shall be allowed relaxation in age limit either as a physically handicapped person or as a member of Other Backward Classes whichever is advantageous to him/her.

This order shall take immediate effect and shall remain valid until further orders. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O No. 196-Group-'P' (Service) dt. 25.01.2001.

Sd/-
Joint Commissioner for Reservation and ex-officio
Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.