

## **52. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS**

1	Gist of the Scheme	Maintenance allowance is given at the rate of Rs.1,500/- per month to the intellectually disabled persons with 40 percentage of disability and above. The allowance is sent through "ECS" to bank account of individual directly from Treasury.
2	Eligibility Criteria	The percentage of disability should be 40% and above.
3	Whether the prescribed application form is available	Yes. Prescribed format is available with District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
4	Certificates to be furnished	National identity card for differently abled, Family card, Photo and Bank account details.
5	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940