

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Dated Shillong the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015*

No. SW(S) 8/2012/160 :- In partial modification to the Rules and Guidelines of the Chief Minister's Scheme for Social Assistance to the Infirm, Widows and the Disabled, 2012, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the aforesaid Rules (herein after referred as the Principal Rules) with immediate effect:-

1. Title:-

"These Rules shall be called the Chief Minister's Scheme for Social Assistance to Infirm, Single Mother and Person with Disabilities (Amendment), Rules, 2015".

2. For Rules (2), (3) and (4) of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,

"(2) Aim: The aim of these rules is to provide social security by giving financial assistance in the form of pension to Infirm, Single Mother and Person with Disabilities belonging to poor and marginalized sections of the society".

"(3) Eligibility:

(1) **INFIRM:**

- (i) Must belong to poor and marginalized families having an income not exceeding Rs. 36,000 annually.
- (ii) Must possess at least EPIC from the competent authority showing bonafide residence.

(2) **SINGLE MOTHER:**

- (i) Single mother is a women who is not living with a spouse or partner, who has the responsibility or rising a child/children single handedly and also the primary caregiver. Single mother may be the result of death, divorce, separation and not remarried.
- (ii) Must belong to poor and marginalized families having an income not exceeding Rs. 36,000 annually.
- (iii) Must possess at least EPIC from the competent authority showing bonafide residence.

(3) **PERSON WITH DISABILITIES:**

- (i) Person with Disabilities should have the following documents:-
  - (a) A Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority.
  - (b) An Identity Card issued by the competent authority.
  - (c) No qualifying age required".

"(4) Selection of Beneficiaries:

(a) **INFIRM AND SINGLE MOTHER.**

- (i) Selection of beneficiaries will be done on basis of applications submitted through the District Social Welfare Officers / Child Development Project Officers as per the eligibility criteria.

(b) **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

- (i) Identification of beneficiaries who are persons with disabilities will be done by Multi-purpose Rehabilitation Workers / Community Based Rehabilitation Workers and the District Social Welfare Officers".

Sd/-

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