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सेवा में /To

The Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of GST & C. Ex,
 Chennai North/ South/ Outer/ Puducherry/ Coimbatore/ Salem/ Trichy/ Madurai/
 Ch. Audit-I/ Ch. Audit – II/CBE Audit/Ch. Appeals- I/Ch. Appeals-II/ CBE Appeals

महोदय / महोदया,
 Sir/Madam,

विषय/ Sub: **Grant of Financial Assistance to persons with disability (being the Departmental officials or their dependent family members) for purchase/fitting of aids /appliances (assistive devices) – Reg.**

Please find enclosed the DGHRD letter I/1193465/2023 dated 18.05.2023 & DGHRD letter No. In W/ WF-I /MA/ 103/ 2021-WLFR- O/o ADG-I and W-DGHRD- Delhi dated 16.08.2021 regarding the above subject.

2. Vide the above letter, DGHRD has brought to the attention of all Zones that very few proposals are being received seeking financial assistance to persons with disability (being the Departmental officials or their dependent family members) for purchase/fitting of aids /appliances (assistive devices) from the Welfare Fund. In view of the above, DGHRD has directed to popularize the subject scheme by bringing it to the attention of all eligible officers.

3. Accordingly, the above correspondence may be circulated to all the formations under your jurisdiction & all the eligible officers may be made aware of the benefits available to them.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully,

संलग्न / Encl: यथोक्त / As above

Signed by **(आर गोपालसामी /R. GOPALSAMY)**
 Gopalsamy Rangasamy **अपर आयुक्त / ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER**
 Date: 30-05-2023 17:54:20

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Pr CCO CHENNAI GST ZONE

Grant of financial assistance to persons with disability (being the departmental officials or their dependent family members) for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (assistive devices)-reg

From : DG WELFARE CBEC <dgwelfare.cbic@gov.in>

Fri, May 19, 2023 03:37 PM

Subject : Grant of financial assistance to persons with disability (being the departmental officials or their dependent family members) for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (assistive devices)-reg 2 attachments**To :** ccuahmedabad@gmail.com, CCU CGST Ahmedabad Zone <ccu-cexamd@nic.in>, caocexcco@gmail.com, PCCO Central Taxes Bengaluru Zone <ccbz-excise@nic.in>, ccobhopal@gmail.com, CCU CGST Bhopal Zone <ccu-cexbpl@nic.in>, ccbbsr@rediffmail.com, CCU CGST Bhubaneswar Zone <ccu-cexbbr@nic.in>, ccuchandiadm@gmail.com, CCU CGST Chandigarh Zone <ccu-cexchd@nic.in>, excisearchiefcommissioner@gmail.com, Pr CCO CHENNAI GST ZONE <ccu-cexchn@nic.in>, CCU CGST Delhi Zone <ccu-cexdel@nic.in>, CCO SHILLONG <ccshillo@nic.in>, CCU CGST Guwahati <cco-cgstguwahati@gov.in>, ccehyd@gmail.com, CCO Hyderabad GST Zone <ccu-cexhyd@nic.in>, ccojaipur@gmail.com, CCU CGST Jaipur Zone <ccu-cexjpr@nic.in>, cckolkatazone@yahoo.co.in, CCU CGST Kolkata Zone <ccu-cexkoa@nic.in>, CCU CGST Lucknow Zone <ccu-cexlko@nic.in>, zone meerut <zone.meerut@icegate.gov.in>, CCU CGST Meerut Zone <ccu-cexmeerut@nic.in>, CCU CGST Mumbai Zone <ccu-cexmum1@nic.in>, cccxnag@gmail.com, CCU CGST Nagpur Zone <ccu-cexngpr@nic.in>, CCU CGST Panchkula Zone <ccu-gstpkl@gov.in>, cco estt <cco.estt@gmail.com>, CCU CGST Pune Zone <ccu-cexpune@nic.in>, CCU CGST Ranchi Zone <ccu-cexranchi@nic.in>, CC Office, Cochin <cccocochin@nic.in>, CCU CGST Thiruvananthapuram Zone <ccu-cexcok@nic.in>, admccovadodara@gmail.com, CCU CGST Vadodara Zone <ccu-cexvdr@nic.in>, CCU CGST Visakhapatnam Zone <ccu-cexvzg@nic.in>, Superintendent DG-GST <ddo-dggst@gov.in>, DG GST <dggst-cbic@gov.in>, dppr2009@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed scheme for grant of financial assistance to persons with disability (being the departmental officials or their dependent family members) for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (assistive devices)-reg.

Yours faithfully,
AAD (Wel.)

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I/1193465/2023

18-05-2023

To

The Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioner of CGST (All)
The Principal Directors General/Director General (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Grant of financial assistance to persons with disability (being the departmental officials or their dependent family members) for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (assistive devices)-reg.

Please refer to this office letter F.NO. InW/WF-1/MA/103/2021-WLFR-O/o ADG-I and W-DGHRD-Delhi dated 16/08/2021 issued by the DG, DGHRD regarding the scheme for persons with disability for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (**copy enclosed**).

2. In this regard, it is seen that very few proposals/requests seeking financial assistance from the Welfare Fund under the above Welfare Scheme are received in this Directorate.
3. Therefore it appears that there is an urgent need to popularize the subject scheme so that more and more persons with disability/special needs (both departmental officials or dependent family members) can be benefited.
4. In light of foregoing, it is requested to spread awareness of the above Welfare Scheme of **Grant of financial assistance to persons with disability** by getting the letter dated 16/08/2021 issued by the DG, DGHRD circulated again in all formations under your respective jurisdictions. This will enable maximum eligible departmental officers/staff of CBIC benefited.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Jayanthi
Bhaskar

Date: 18-05-2023 14:22:01

Reason: Approved
(Jayanthi Bhaskar)

Assistant Director (Welfare)

Encl: as above

	<p>Government of India Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue Directorate General of Human Resource Development Indirect Taxes & Customs C-4, Ground Floor, IRCON Building, West Wing, District Centre Saket, New Delhi-110017</p>	
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F.NO. InW/WF-1/MA/103/2021-WLFR-O/o ADG-I and W-DGHRD-Delhi

Dated: 16.08.2021

To

The Pr. Chief Commissioners/ Pr. Directors General	(All)
The Chief Commissioners/ Directors General	(All)
The Pr. Commissioners / Pr. Additional Directors General	(All)
The Commissioners / Additional Directors General	(All)

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Grant of financial assistance to persons with disability (being the departmental officials or their dependent family members) for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (assistive devices)-reg.

The Governing Body constituted to administer the Customs and Central Excise Welfare Fund has approved Grant of financial assistance to persons with disability (being the departmental officials or their dependent family members) for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (assistive devices). The approved Scheme is appended herewith.

2. The scheme is devised to grant financial assistance to the needy persons with disability (PwD) being departmental officials or their dependent family members for procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard Assistive Devices to promote their physical, social, psychological rehabilitation. The Scheme comes into effect from today i.e. 16.08.2021.

3. The Scheme may be given wide publicity to spread awareness of the scheme to the grass-root level so that maximum benefit can be drawn by the eligible departmental officials and schemes. The jurisdictional Commissioners/Additional Directors General may forward their requests of eligible departmental officials or their dependent family members in terms of the Scheme alongwith the Minutes of the Advisory Committee recommending the request and the relevant documents as detailed in the Checklist for grant of financial assistance from the Customs & Central Excise Welfare Fund.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


 16.08.2021
 (Neeta Lall Butalia)

Director General (HRD)

Copy to:-

Web master @ cbic.gov.in : With a request to put this letter on the Departmental website and may also be shown with prominence in the headlines being flashed.

SCHEME FOR GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (BEING THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS OR THEIR DEPENDENT FAMILY MEMBERS) FOR PURCHASE/FITTING OF AIDS/APPLIANCES (ASSISTIVE DEVICES)

A. OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME:

The scheme is devised to grant financial assistance to the departmental officers or their dependent family members who are persons with disability (PwD) for procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern standard Assistive Device to promote their physical, social, psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and at the same time enhance their physical and mental abilities. Assistive Devices are necessary for PwDs to improve their independent functioning and to arrest the extent of disability and occurrence of secondary disability. Financial assistance which are non reimbursable under CS (MA)/ CGHS Rules subjects to a maximum limit specified.

B. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

Person with disabilities (PwD) being departmental officials, unemployed spouse and dependent first two children of departmental officers fulfilling following conditions would be eligible for assistance under the Scheme:

- i. The beneficiary must be suffering from disability of 40% or more of one or more disabilities as certified by a Medical Authority/ Board as specified in “ The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Right and Full Participation) Act, 1995.
- ii. The appliances should have been prescribed by a Professor/ Senior Specialist or Specialist of equivalent rank working in any Govt. hospitals in the specialties of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) or Orthopaedic Surgery. The prescription should be in generic name and not by proprietary name.
- iii. The claim of the beneficiary for reimbursement of the part of the expenses incurred on procuring prescribed Assistive Device must have been settle under the CGHS/ CS(MA).
- iv. Maintenance Cost of the device will be borne by the beneficiary.
- v. The beneficiary shall be eligible for financial assistance for the replacement device on completion of 5 years of the purchase of the existing devices in case of adults and 2 years in the case of children except motorized wheel chair and tricycle.
- vi. The beneficiary shall be eligible for financial assistance for the replacement Motorized wheel chair and tricycle on completion of 5 years of purchase of the existing Motorized wheel chair and tricycle.
- vii. The term ‘*dependent family*’ used in the scheme covers only unemployed spouse and dependent first two children of the departmental official in line with the Consolidated Guidelines for grant of financial assistance for medical treatment of Departmental official and dependent family.
- viii. The financial assistance to the extent of assistance which the beneficiary may have availed/ received from any other source shall be deducted from his/her claim for assistance from the Welfare fund.

- ix. The officers has to request for financial assistance from the Welfare fund within 3 months of settlement of claim when part of the claim is settled under CGHS/ CS(MA) Rules.
- x. Each proposal should be scrutinized and recommended by the Advisory Committee, headed by HoD, having at least one representative each from Group 'A' to 'C' officials, before it is sent to the Directorate General of Human Resource Development. The proposal should be forwarded within one month on receipt of the request. The time limit for requesting for financial assistance by the individual and of forwarding the proposal by the Commissioner should be strictly observed. The proposals received without recommendation of the Advisory Committee would not be placed before the Governing Body.

C. ELIGIBLE AMOUNT:

The eligible amount for calculation of admissible financial assistance shall be worked out as under:

[Total expenditure incurred on procurement of Assistive Device] – [Amount reimbursed under CGHS/ CS (MA) Rules (must not be ZERO) in any case]

D. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTNANCE:

50% of the eligible amount calculated in terms of the scheme subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/-

E. CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

- i. The disability certificate by a Medical Board.
- ii. The prescription/ advice of the of the Professor/ Senior Specialist or Specialist of equivalent rank working in any Govt. hospitals in the specialties of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) or Orthopaedic surgery. The prescription should be in generic name and not by proprietary name.
- iii. Copies of bills and vouchers in respect of procurement of the Assistive Devices.
- iv. Sanction Order/ other relevant documents in respect of settlement of claim of the beneficiary under the CGHS/ CS (MA) Rules of the prescribed Assistive Device.
- v. Undertaking in respect of dependency of spouse being unemployed and first two children of the departmental official and not-availing/ non-receipt of the financial assistance from any other source.
- vi. The documentary evidence of financial assistance, if any, availed/ received by the beneficiary from other sources.
- vii. Recommendations of the Advisory Committee.
- viii. Proposal has been submitted within prescribed time limit.
- ix. In case the proposal is submitted after the prescribed time limit, justification for condonation of delay has to be given.
