GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject:

Constitution of J&K Advisory Board under the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016.

Government Order No. 1077 -JK(GAD) of 2020 Dated: 27.11.2020

In terms of Section 66 (1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of

the Jammu & Kashmir Advisory Board, comprising the following: Minister in charge/ Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant 01. Chairperson, Governor, in-charge of the Social Welfare Department ex officio (as the case may be) Administrative Secretary, Finance Department 02. Member Administrative Secretary, Health and Medical Education 03. Member Department Administrative Secretary, Home Department 04. Member Administrative Secretary, Social Welfare Department 05. Member Secretary, ex-officio Administrative Secretary, Science and Technology 06. Member Department 07. Administrative Secretary, Housing and Urban Member **Development Department** 08. Administrative Secretary, Information Department Member 09. Administrative Secretary, General Administration Convenor Department Administrative Secretary, Transport Department 10. Member 11. Administrative Secretary, Labour & Employment Member Department 12. Administrative Secretary, Rural Development Member and Panchayati Raj Department 13. Administrative Secretary, Food Civil Supplies Member Consumers Affairs Department Administrative Secretary, Youth, Service and Sports 14. Member Department Administrative Secretary, School Education Department 15. Member Administrative Secretary, Higher Education Department 16. Member 17. Administrative Secretary, ARI and Trainings Member Department Three members of the UT Legislature (as and when 18. Members, elected) ex-officio



Nominated Members

Members to be nominated by the Government of J&K:

- i. Five members who are experts in the field of disability and rehabilitation to be nominated by the Social Welfare Department;
- ii. Five members to be nominated by the Government by rotation to represent the districts in such manner as may be prescribed by General Administration Department:

Provided that no nomination under this subclause shall be made except on the recommendation of the district administration concerned;

iii. Ten persons as far as practicable, being persons with disabilities, to represent non-governmental organizations or associations which are concerned with disabilities to be nominated by Social Welfare Department:

Provided that out of the ten persons nominated under this clause, at least, five shall be women and at least one person each shall be from the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;

iv. Three representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jammu/ Kashmir to be nominated by the Department of Industries and Commerce.

The Terms of Reference shall be as:

- Advisory Board shall be the UT level consultative and advisory body on disability matters and shall facilitate the continuous evolution of a comprehensive policy for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and the full enjoyment of rights;
- b. Advise the Government on policies, programmes, legislation and projects with respect to disability;
- c. Develop a policy to address issues concerning persons with disabilities;
- d. Review and coordinate the activities of all departments of the Government and other Governmental and non-Governmental Organizations in the Jammu and Kashmir which are dealing with matters relating to persons with disabilities;
- e. Take up the cause of persons with disabilities with the concerned authorities and the international organizations with a view to provide for schemes and projects for the persons with disabilities in the Governmental plans;
- f. Recommend steps to ensure accessibility, reasonable accommodation, non-discrimination for persons with disabilities, services and the built environment and their participation in social life on an equal basis with others;

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- 9. Monitor and evaluate the impact of laws, policies and programmes designed to achieve full participation of persons with disabilities and
- h. Such other functions as may be assigned from time to time by the Government.

The Advisory Board shall be serviced by the Social Welfare Department

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

Dated: 27.11.2020

(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD/Mtg/RB-IV/78/2020

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- 1. All Financial Commissioners
- 2. Director General of Police, J&K
- 3. All Principal Secretaries to the Government
- 4. Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department. His U.O. file No. SW/Adm/29/2019-I is returned herewith.
- 5. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi
- 6. Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
- 7. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 8. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government.
- 9. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K
- 10. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
- 11. Chairman, J&K Special Tribunal.
- 12. Director General, J&K IMPARD.
- 13. Director, Information, J&K
- 14. All Deputy Commissioners
- 15. Director, Estates.
- 16. Director, Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K.
- 17. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.
- 18. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly, Srinagar/Jammu
- 19. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar/Jammu
- 20. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
- 21. Private Secretary to Advisor (S)/(F)/(B) (BK) to Lieutenant Governor, J&K

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