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No.50-300-2014-15-HC/1628 **Dated: 02/08/2021.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act 49 of 2016), read with Notification No.16-09/2014-DD-III dated 4/01/2018, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment for Person with Disabilities), published in the Gazette of India, vide S.O.76 (E), in Part II-Section 3(ii), and in supersession of the Government Notification No.7/2/2004-III/PHD(MISC)/4066 dated 31/10/2018, No.7/2/2004-III/PHD(MISC) dated 28/08/2013, No.7/2/2004-III/PHD(MISC) dated 23/09/2013, No.13/140/87-I/PHD dated 01/02/1989, No.7/2/2004-III/PHD dated 4/2/2004, No.51-2-2006-07-HC/2312 dated 19/7/2007 and No.51-2-2006-07/HC/5008 dated 26/10/2006, the Government of Goa hereby designates the following certifying authorities for the whole State of Goa namely:-

1. **a) For Intellectual Disability:-**
   (i) Medical Superintendent or any other equivalent authority, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa as notified by the State Government will be the head of certifying authority.
   (ii) Pediatrician or *Pediatric Neurologist (where available) or physician (if age > 18 years), Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.
   (iii) **Clinical or *Rehabilitation Psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.
   (iv) Psychiatrist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.

   b) For Specific Learning Disability :-
   (i) Medical Superintendent, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.
   (ii) Pediatrician or *Pediatric Neurologist (where available) or physician (if age > 18 years), Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.
   (iii) **Clinical or *Rehabilitation psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.
   (iv) **Occupational Therapist or *Special Educator or Teacher Trained, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa for Assessment of Specific Learning Disability,

2. **For Mental Illness:-**
   (i) The Medical superintendent, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa shall be Head of the Certifying Authority.
   (ii) Psychiatrist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa for clinical assessment.
   (iii) **Trained Psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa to administer IQ tests.

3. **For Disability caused due to Chronic Neurological Condition :-**

(i) The Medical Superintendent or any equivalent authority, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa as notified by the State Government will be head of certifying authority.

(ii) Pediatrician, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa for childhood Chronic Neurological Conditions/Psychiatrist for Mental Illness due to Chronic Neurological Condition/**Neurologist for Chronic Neurological Conditions without mental.

(iii) *Specialist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa for certifying Locomotor Disability/Orthopedic Surgeon.

(iv) **Trained Psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa (Clinical or Rehabilitation) to administer IQ tests.

4. **For Autism Spectrum Disorder:-**

(i) **Clinical or *Rehabilitation Psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.

(ii) Psychiatrist, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.

(iii) Pediatrician/General physician, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Bambolim Goa.

This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

(Umeshchandra Joshi)
Director of Social Welfare and
Ex-officio Jt. Secretary (SW)

To;

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