

## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Health and family Welfare  
Genl. Admn. Branch

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**From** : The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

**To** : The Director of Health Services, West Bengal.

### MEMO

In view of more avenues for employment, rehabilitation, vocational training and other concessions having been applicable for eligibility in respect of physically and mentally handicapped persons, of late, a large number of handicapped persons approach different health institutions of the State for medical certificates regarding their status of physical limitations. Such handicapped persons are entitled to certain benefits as prescribed indifferent Government orders. The Central Medical Board at Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, cannot cope with the huge number of prayers for medical examination, as a result, such examinations are unduly delayed.

2. After careful consideration, for the purpose of decentralisation it has been decided to constitute a Medical Board for examination physically handicapped candidates only in each of the district and sub-divisional hospitals of the State for the present. In the districts of Burdwan and Bankura (Where there are no district Hospitals), The Board will be formed in the teaching institutions of the two districts.

3. The Medical Board for the above purpose will be constituted with the following.

- i) Superintendent of the Hospital..... Chairman.
- ii) One Orthopaedic Surgeon / Surgeon (in his absence) ..... Member.
- iii) One E.N.T, Specialist ..... Member.
- iv) One Psychiatrist / Physician (in his absence) .....Member.
- v) One Ophthalmic Surgeon .....Member.

3.1 For Calcutta proper, the existing system would continue.

4. The Medical Board will meet one fixed days, fortnightly, to avoid inconvenience to candidates who should apply in writing to the Superintendent of the hospital beforehand giving details of the physical handicap. The Superintendent of the concerned hospital will arrange their examination accordingly.

5. In terms of G.O. No. H/GA/968/W\_11/89 dt. 10.3.89 of the Jt. Secretary, G.A. Branch of Health and Family Welfare Department, no fees are to be charged for the purpose.

6. Superintendents of the Hospitals would please constitute the Medical Boards, and hold the same, with immediate effect on receipt of the instructions given hereinabove. A line in confirmation of compliance may please be intimated to this deptt. for onward transmission to respective authorities concerned.

Sd/-  
Joint Secretary.

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