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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION OF MANDATING USE OF AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION BY THE BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED BY THE WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS DEPARTMENT AS PER SECTION 7 OF THE AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016.

[G.O. Ms. No. 26, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2), 26th September 2022,
புரட்டாசி 9, சபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2053.]

No. II(1)/WDAP/38(c-1)/2022.

WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the Welfare Schemes specified in the Schedule annexed to this Notification to the Differently Abled Persons residing in the State (hereinafter referred to as the Schemes), which is being implemented through the Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently Abled (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency);

AND WHEREAS, under the Schemes, the assistances as mentioned in the Schedule annexed to this notification is given to the Differently Abled Persons residing in the State (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the implementing Agency as per the extent Scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Schemes involve recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under any of the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under any of the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per Section 3 of the said Act and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluk or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under, the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents in original, namely:-

- (a) If he/she has enrolled, his/her Aadhaar Enrolment Identification Slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely:-
- (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (iii) Passport; or
 - (iv) Ration Card; or
 - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
 - (vi) MGNREGA Card; or
 - (vii) Kisan Photo Passbook; or
 - (viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988); or
 - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tahsildar on an Official letter head; or
 - (x) Government Photo ID Card; or
 - (xi) Any other document specified by the State Government:

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Schemes conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

(a) in case of poor finger-print quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication. There by the Department through its implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentications along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;

(b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible, authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-Based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;

(c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-Based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar Card in original and necessary arrangement of Quick Response Code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary under the Schemes is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, dated the 19th December 2017.

5. This Notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.

R. ANANDAKUMAR,
Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE

THE SCHEDULE

Sl.No. (1)	Name of the Scheme (2)
1.	Self Employment Bank Loan
2.	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)
3.	Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP)
4.	Grant for Establishing Aavin Parlour
5.	Unemployment Allowance
6.	Incentive for Appearing Mains Exams conducted by UPSC & TNPSC
7.	Motorized Sewing Machine
8.	Scholarship
9.	Readers Allowances
10.	Law Graduates
11.	B.Com., B.C.A., Courses for HI Students
12.	Grant for ARVI Trust, Theni-NGO
13.	Grant for oasis, Kattumannarkovil, Cuddalore-NGO
14.	Scribe for Visually Impaired Students
15.	Electronic Braille Reader for Visually Impaired Students who are Studying in graduates and competitive exams like TNPSC/TRB/TET. etc.,
16.	14 Day Care Center for Muscular Dystrophy
17.	3 Day Care Centre for Intellectual Disability in Theni District
18.	Mentally Ill homes (31+22)
19.	Home for Intellectually Disabled (38+4+23)
20.	Half Way Homes
21.	High Support Need
22.	Retrofitted Petrol Scooter and Specially designed Retrofitted Petrol Scooter
23.	Smart Phone for Hearing and Visually Impaired Persons
24.	Plastic Caliper
25.	Metal Caliper
26.	Artificial Limbs
27.	Electronic Braille Reader

Sl.No. (1)	Name of the Scheme (2)
28.	Auxiliary Crutches
29.	Elbow Crutches
30.	Magnifier
31.	Braille Watches
32.	Goggles
33.	Reflective folding sticks
34.	C.P. Chair
35.	Tricycle
36.	Foldable Wheel Chair
37.	Motorised Sewing Machine
38.	Behind the Ear Hearing Aid
39.	Battery Operated Wheel Chair
40.	Marriage Assistance
41.	Maintenance Allowance

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NOTIFICATION-II

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WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Departments is administering the Welfare Schemes specified in the Schedule annexed to this Notification to the Differently Abled Children residing in the State (hereinafter referred to as schemes), which is being implemented through the Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently Abled (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency);

AND WHEREAS, under the Schemes, the assistances as mentioned in the Schedule annexed to this notification is given to the Differently Abled Children residing in the State (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Schemes involve recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated fund of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) A child desirous of availing the benefit under any of the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any child desirous of availing the benefit under any of the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment subject to the consent of his parents or guardians, before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per Section 3

of the said Act and such children shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its implementing agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluk or Tehsil, the Department through its implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:
- (4) Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the child, the benefit under the Scheme shall be given to such children, subject to production of the following documents, namely:-
 - (a) If the child has been enrolled after attaining the age of five years (with biometrics collection), his Aadhaar Enrolment identification slip, or of bio-metric update identification slip, and
 - (b) Any one of the following documents, namely:-
 - (i) Birth Certificate; or Record of Birth issued by the appropriate authority; or
 - (ii) School Identity Card, duly signed by the Principal of the school, containing parents names; and
 - (c) any one of the following documents as proof of relationship of the beneficiary with the parent or legal guardian as per the extant Scheme guidelines, namely:-
 - (i) Birth Certificate; or Record of Birth issued by the appropriate authority; or
 - (ii) Ration Card; or
 - (iii) Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Card; or Employees, State insurance Corporation (ESIC) Card; or Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Card; or
 - (iv) Pension Payment Order; or
 - (v) Army Canteen Card; or
 - (vi) Any Government Family Entitlement Card; or
 - (vii) Any other document as may be specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Schemes conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) In case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) In case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar one Time password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;

- (c) In all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar one Time password (OTP) or Time-based One-time password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Schemes may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, no child shall be denied benefit under the Schemes in case of failure to establish his identity by undergoing authentication, or furnishing proof of possession of Aadhaar number, or in the case of a child to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, producing an application for enrolment. The benefit shall be given to him by verifying his identity on the basis of other documents as mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, and where benefit is given on the basis of such other documents, a separate register shall be maintained to record the same, which shall be reviewed and audited periodically by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

5. This Notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.

R. ANANDAKUMAR,
Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE

THE SCHEDULE

Sl.No. (1)	Name of the Scheme (2)
1.	Scholarship
2.	Readers Allowance
3.	Cash Incentives to dropouts
4.	Feeding Grant to NGO's (HI, VI, ORTHO)
5.	Feeding Grant & Rent to NGO's (Intellectual Disability)
6.	Uniforms to given Government Special Schools
7.	Scribe for Visually Impaired Students
8.	Angel Pro for Visually Impaired Students Students who are studying in Government Special School-10th & 12th Standard
9.	EIC-HI
10.	EIC-VI
11.	EIC-Autism
12.	EIC-CP
13.	EIC-MR
14.	EIC-Multiple Disability
15.	14 Day care Center for Muscular Dystrophy
16.	3 Day Care Center for Intellectual Disability in Theni District
17.	Home for Intellectually Disabled (38+4+23)
18.	High Support Need
19.	Angel Pro Daisy Player
20.	Corner Seat for children with Cerebral Palsy

21.	Auxiliary Crutches
22.	Elbow Crutches
23.	Magnifier
24.	Goggles
25.	Walking Device
26.	C.P Chair
27.	Tricycle
28.	Foldable Wheel Chair
29.	Behind the Ear Hearing Aid
30.	Battery Operated Wheel Chair
31.	Alternative and Augmentative Communication device with AVAZ Software
32.	Maintenance Allowance

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