GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Land & Land Reforms Department, Land Reforms Branch Writers' Buildings, Kolkata- 700 001

NOTIFICATION

No. 1710-1R/56/07-LR/IC

WHEREAS Act titled as the 'Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) Act 1995' (hereinafter called as said Act) was enacted by the Parliament of India for disabled persons as defined in the said Act and the same had come into effect from 1st day of January, 1996;

AND WHEREAS in sec 43 of the said Act it has been provided that the approriate Government and local authorities shall by notification frame schemes in favour of persons with disabilities for the preferential allotment of land at concessional rates for house, setting up of institute, setting up of special recreation centres, establishment of special schools, establishment of research centres and establishment of factories by entrepreneures with disabilities.

AND WHEREAS it was requested by the Government of India to initiate necessary action by the State Government for implementation of sec. 43 of the said Act so that the disabled persons are able to derive benefits under the said Act;

AND WHEREAS the matter was under active consideration of the State Government for sometimes past to frame schemes such as preferential allotment of land at concessional rates for house, setting up of business, setting up of special recreation centres, establishment of special schools, establishment of research centres and establishment of factories by entrepreneure with disabilities particularly for such disabled persons as defined in the said Act;

NOW, the Governors after considering all the aspects, is pleased hereby to direct that the disabled persons as defined in the said Act should get preferential allotment of land at concessional rates for house, setting up of business, setting up of special recreation centres, establishment of special schools, establishment of research centres and establishment of factories enterpreneures with disabilities in getting long lease of such land on case to case basis subject to observance of usual formalities.

By order of Governor, Sd/-**(M. K. Sarkar)** Spl. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal

Dated: 21.03.2007