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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR  
CITIZENS (SCHEMES)

Memo.No.2833/Schemes.A2/2017-2,

Dated:09.08.2017.

Sub: Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens - The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 - Appointment of Grievance Redressal Officer in every Govt. Establishment - Reg.

Ref: From the Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad, Letter No.C/1828/2017/ 2017-16, Dated: 06.07.2017.

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A copy of the reference cited is sent herewith to all Heads of the Department under administrative control of this Department. They are informed that, the Government of India has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 repealing the existing Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, the same was also came into force from 19.04.2017. As per the sub Section (1) of Section 23 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, Every Government establishment, shall appoint a Grievance Redressal Officer for the purpose of Section 19 of this Act, and shall inform the State Commissioner about the appointment of such officer. They are further informed that the Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad was designated as State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities under Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 vide G.O.Ms.No.13, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, dated: 15.07.2017.

2. They are also informed that, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated: 25.04.2017 in I.A. No. 10 of 2015 in W.P (Civil) No. 116 of 1998, Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation Vs. Union of India and another has also issued orders directing the State Government to take immediate steps to comply with requirements of the RPwD Act, 2016 and to file compliance report and the matter is listed on 16.08.2017.

2. They are, therefore, requested to issue instructions to the concerned authorities for appointment of Grievance Redressal Officer in every Govt. Establishment under the administrative control of their Departments.

M.JAGADEESHWAR,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Director,  
Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad.(w.e)  
The Director,  
Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services  
& Welfare of Street Children, Hyderabad.(w.e)

Copy to:

The Director,  
Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens.  
The P.A to-Secretary to Government,  
Dept., for WCD&SC.  
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