


DTE GEN OF MEDICAL SERVICES (ARMY)/DGMS-5B

ISSUE OF UNIVERSAL DISABILITY ID BY SERVICE HOSPITALS

1. Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and their next of Kin (NoK) are eligible for various Central and State/ Union Territory (UT) Government benefits, to include educational opportunities, employment opportunities, workplace assistance, travel concessions etc. as stipulated under Right of Persons with Disability (RPwD) Act, 2016 and the rules and guidelines promulgated therein by various governments. PwD may avail these benefits on the basis of a certificate issued by Competent Medical Authorities (CMAs) notified by the States/ Union Territories (UTs). Formerly, this certificate was issued on the basis of PwD Act, 1995. Vide Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Defence (MoD) Defence Medical Gazette Notification dated 18 Feb 2009, 36 Army Hospitals could also issue Disability Certificates to serving Armed Forces personnel, veterans and their dependents.
2. The notification was issued based on Person with Disability Act, 1996 (now repealed vide RPWD Act, 2016).
3. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide their notification dt 05 May 2021 (copy att) have specified that Disability Certificate would only be granted on the Unique Disability Card (UDID) portal. O/o DGAFMS took up the case for onboarding AFMS Hosps. on UDID portal.
3. A DO from Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, addsd to the Chief Secretaries of 36 States and UTs for assisting the process of authorization of AFMS hospitals for issuing Disability Certificate and UDID Card recd vide O/o DGAFMS/DG-3D note No 16307/18 (c)/Dis Cert/DGAFMS/DG-3A dt 10 Nov 2023 and the same has been disseminated vide this Dte Gen letter No B/76782/ECHS/Policy/DGMS-5B dt 22 Nov 2023 (copy att).
4. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dept of Empowerment of Persons with Disability vide OM No P-13013/77/2023-UDID/IT/STATISTICS dt 24 May 2024 has notified 48 AFMS Hospitals for issuance of Disability Certificate and UDIS card and the same has been disseminated vide this Dte Gen letter No B/76782/ECHS Corres/ DGMS-5B dt 31 May 2024 (copy att).
5. Summary of hospital onboarded on swavlamban portal or problem faced by the hosps on onboarding recd from Comd HQs is atta as appx 'A' and 'B' to this note.


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Encls. As above.

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**SUMMARY OF HOSPITAL :
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Ser No	Comd	Name of Hosp	Registered	
			Yes	No
1	HQ Southern	ALC Pune		
2	Command	CH (SC)	Yes	-
3		MH Secunderabad	-	No
4		MH Jodhpur	-	No
5		MH Ahmedabad	-	No
6		MH Chennai	-	No
7		MH Kirkee	Yes	-
8		MH Trivanduram	-	No
9		HQ Eastern Command	CH (EC)	-
10	BH Barrackpore		-	No
11	151 BH		-	No
12	158 BH		-	No
13	155 BH		-	No
14	MH Shillong		-	No
15	HQ Western Command	AH (R&R)	-	No
16		CH (WC)	-	No
17		MH Ambala	-	No
18		MH Jalandhar	-	No
19		159 GH	-	No
20		167 MH	-	No
21	HQ Central Command	CH (CC)	-	No
22		MH Agra	-	No
23		MH Allahabad	-	No
24		MH Bareilly	Yes	-
25		MH Dehradun	-	No
26		MH Jabalpur	-	No
27		MH Meerut	-	No
28		MH Jhansi	-	No
29		MH Namkum	Yes	No
30		MH Roorkee	-	No
31	HQ Northern Command	CH (NC)	NOC issued from Director Health Services, Jammu & Ksshmir	-
32		92 BH		-
33		150 GH		-
34		166 MH		-
35	HQ South	MH Jaipur	-	No
36	Western Command	174 MH	-	No