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NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

RED CROSS BHAWAN, SECTOR-12, FARIDABAD-121007

COMMON APPLICATION FOR

- A. Loan for **Self-Employment** (Upto Rs. 2.50 lakhs)
- B. Loan for **Agricultural Activities** (Upto Rs. 5.0 lakhs)
- C. Loan for Self-Employment **Amongst person with Mental Retardation. Cerebral Palsy and Autism** (Upto Rs. 2.50 Lakhs)

CHECK LIST

- 1.0 Please submit the application form in two copies alongwith all required documents to the channelising Agency of your State.
- 2.0 The following documents are essential, please ensure that they are attached.
 - 2.1 40% Disability Certificate from medical board of Central/State Government.
 - 2.2 Income Declaration Certificate (on application form itself).
 - 2.3 Birth/Age Certificate from panchayat/municipal/school certificate.
 - 2.4 Educational Qualification Certificate.
 - 2.5 Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC.
 - 2.6 One passport size photograph and one full size photograph.
 - 2.7 Affidavit stating that no loan has been availed from any other Govt. agency for the same purpose.
 - 2.8 All clearances required have been obtained from respective Central/State Govt. Agencies including clearance from State Pollution Control Board if applicable Copy of all such clearances is to be attached.

Note : Each column of the application format alongwith attached proformas should be properly filled up giving appropriate information/suitable remarks No column should be left blank, instead write "NA" (not applicable) in the blank column.

For free distribution in the interest of persons with disability

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A) *A) Criteria of Disability*

The beneficiary should be a disabled person or a co-operative society of disabled persons or's legally constituted association of disabled persons or a firm promoted by disabled persons unless otherwise mention in the scheme for financing.

In order to eligible for loans on concessional interest rates from the Corporation, the minimum degree of disability shall not be less than 40%

A person with disability means a person -

- i) who is blind or
- ii) who is person with low vision, or
- iii) who speech and hearing handicapped or
- iv) who has a locomoter disability on account of orthopedic neurological impairment (including cerebral palsy) or
- v) who is mentally retarded, or
- vi) who is multiple handicapped, and includes any person who is unable to ensure by himself/herself, vii) wholly of partly, the necessities or a in his/her physical life including work, as a result or deficiency, whether congenital or not, in his/her physical or mental capabilities.

Explanation for the purpose of the disabilities mention above:

- i) a person shall be demand to be blind if he suffers from either of the following conditions, namely–
 - a) total absence of sight, or
 - b) visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen in the better eye with correcting lenses) or
 - c) limitation of field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degree or worse
- ii) a person with low vision is one who has impairment of visual functioning even after treatment and standard refractive correction, but who uses or is potentiality able to use vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device.
- iii) a person shall be deemed to be deaf if he/has cost sixty decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range or frequencies.
- iv) a person shall be deemed to have locomoter disability if he is having disability of the bones joints or muscles leading to substantial restriction of the movement of the limbs or it has any form of cerebral palsy.
- v) mental retardation refers to sub-average general intellectual functioning which originates during the development period and is associated with impairment in adaptive behavior.
- vi) mentally ill person shall have the same meaning as assigned to the word in para (a), section 2 Chapter 1 of mental Health Act, 1987.
- vii) Leprosy cured persons mean and included leprosy-cured persons –
 - a) with loss or sensation in heads or feet as well as of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye lid but with no manifest deformity.
 - b) with manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - c) suffering from extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents them from reentering into any economic activity;

viii) multiple handicapped means and includes a person with more than one disability.

B) Economic/Income Criteria

Unemployed disabled persons whose family income is below Rs. 50,000/- p.a. for rural areas and Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a. for urban areas (five times of poverty line) are eligible for availing loan facility (Family means parents of spouse of dependent disabled).

In case of self dependent disabled, the income of the individual will only be taken into account

The economic criteria will also be applicable to each member of a cooperative society of disabled persons, association or disabled persons and firm promoted by disabled person seeking financial assistance from NHFDC.

Minimum age limit for availing loan is 18 years However, the maximum age could be relaxed in the case of professionally qualified entrepreneurs.

The sanctioned loan amount and repayment period will depend on the age of applicant.

C) Other Requirement the applicant :

The sanctioned loan amount and repayment period will depend on the age of applicant.

- (1) should be an Indian citizen;
- (2) should be domicile of the state where the project is proposed to be put up;
- (3) should not have relevant educational/vocational qualification/experience background;
- (4) should not have any large outstanding debt from other organization and should not be financial defaulter;
- (5) should be from agricultural background and project location should be in agricultural area seeking loan under the scheme assistance for Agricultural Activities;