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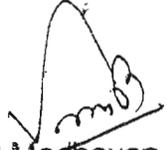
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Sub: Issue of Lifetime CHSS cards to mentally challenged/physically disabled children beyond 25 years of age.

As per the existing instructions, revalidation of CHSS cards in respect of mentally challenged/physically disabled children beyond 25 years of age is done on a case to case basis for a period of one/three years depending upon the gravity of the case. References have been received in the Department to issue life time CHSS cards to the children with severe and profound cases and to extend the duration of CHSS cards, in respect of children with mental/physical disability as the procedure presently being followed causes various practical difficulties and hardship not only to the disabled persons but also to the prime beneficiaries to complete the formalities for revalidation of the CHSS cards periodically.

After careful consideration in the Department, it has now been decided to revise the procedure for renewal of CHSS cards to the mentally challenged/physically disabled children beyond 25 years of age as under :

- (i) To issue lifetime CHSS cards to the dependent children of prime beneficiary beyond the age of 25 years who are suffering from severe and profound mental retardation.
- (ii) To issue CHSS cards for a period of 3 years to the dependent physically handicapped/mentally disabled children beyond the age of 25 years.
- (iii) To issue CHSS cards for lifetime/for a period of 3 years (in lieu of one year at present) to such children on the request of legal guardian in the event of death of prime beneficiary and spouse.


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2. Director, IGCAR
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