

Government of West Bengal
Health & Family Welfare Department
'Swasthya Bhawan' GN - 29, Sector - V,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700091.

No. HF/O/PHP/36/6M-16/2001

Dated, Kolkata, the 15th January., 2004.

MEMORANDUM

It has been felt necessary that a Medical Board for mentally retarded per should be constituted in every District of the State to facilitate the assessment mentally retarded persons quickly and effectively as it has been found that 6 Zonal Memical Boards for mentally retarded persons working in the State have found to be inadequate and difficulties are being faced by the people of differ Districts to attend such Zonal Medical Boards.

2. At present there is a Medical Board for Physically disabled Persons in every district. The said Board consists of the following members :

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| i) | Superintendent of the Hospital | Chairman |
| ii) | One Orthopedic Surgeon / Surgeon
(In his absence) | Member |
| iii) | One E.N.T. Specialist | Member |
| iv) | One Psychiatrist / Physician
(In his absence) | Member |
| v) | One Ophthalmic Surgeon | Member |

3. In Partial Modification of the G.O. No. H/GA/4339/ W-1 I/ 891 dated 05.10. H the Governor is hereby pleased to order that the said Mental Board will function the District Mental Board for mentally retarded persons by inclusion of a Clir Psychologist in the said Board as a member of the Board as stated above, she continue to work in the Board as usual: A Clinical Psychologist should be co-op from Private Sectors/NGOs.

4. With the formation of District Mental Boards as the District Hospitals Prescribed above, the Zonal Mental Boards attached to the following Medical Collegi viz :

- i) Bankura Sammilani Medical College & Hospital, Bankura
- ii) Burdwan Medical College & Hospital, Burdwan
- iii) North Bengal Medical College Hospital, Darjeeling
- iv) Kolkata Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
- v) R. G. Kar Medical College & Hospital. Kolkata
- vi) N. R. S. Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

Sl. No.	Name of Medical College & Hospital	District
1.	Bankura Sammilani Medical College & Hospital	Bankura only
2.	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital	Burdwan only
3.	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital	Darjeeling only