



Abstract

Establishment - Department of Social Defence – Creation of 32 posts of District Child Protection Officers – Sanction – Orders issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW8(1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.25

Dated.22-02-2016

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.3, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Dated. 09.01.2012.
2. From the Director of Social Defence, Letter No. 9617/A1/2014, dated. 21.11.2014.

Read also:

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued for constitution of District Child Protection Societies in all 32 districts of the State as envisaged under section 62-A of Juvenile Justice Act 2000. In the above order among other things, the Government have created the staff structure including the post of District Child Protection Officer as per the norms of the Integrated Child Protection Scheme and have specified that the appointments will be made on consolidated pay. But later, as the work involves handling of huge amount, the Home Superintendent and Probation Officers of the Department of Social Defence were given additional charge as District Child Protection Officers.

2. The Director of Social Defence in his letter second read above has stated that the District Child Protection Officer is mainly responsible for the programme development on the basis of need assessment, co-ordination with stakeholders, implementation of programmes besides ensuring smooth functioning of the District unit to address all child related issues with an aim of child protection

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at District level. The objective of the District Child Protection Unit could not be achieved in the absence of regular District Child Protection Officer. There is a need for a full time officer with an aptitude and interest in Child Welfare with dedication to carry out the mandates laid down under Juvenile Justice System and to supervise and control the District Level mechanism for optimum service delivery and easy reach out. The residential care services of a Superintendent and the social investigation perspective of a Probation Officer are severely affected as they find it difficult to perform a dual role for a long term. Hence, there is a need to appoint a District Child Protection Officer immediately on time scale of pay to cull out the difficulties in the present arrangement and more importantly to have accountability and time bound commitments. The Director of Social Defence has therefore requested the Government to create 32 posts of District Child Protection Officer in time scale of '₹15600-39100 + Grade Pay of ₹5400/-.'

3. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Social Defence carefully. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the same and accord sanction for creation of 32 posts of District Child Protection Officers in the time scale of pay of '₹15600-39100 + GP ₹5400' temporarily for a period of one year from the date of filling up of the post.

4. The Director of Social Defence is requested to send necessary proposals to Government for framing Ad-hoc rules governing the post of District Child Protection Officer.

5. The Pay and allowances of the above officer shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

"2235 – Social Security and Welfare – 02. Social Welfare – 106. Correctional Services Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan. VI. Schemes share between State and Centre – UI District Child Protection Units under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) – 01. Salaries."

(DPC 2235-02-106-UI-01-09)

6. The Director of Social Defence is the Estimating, Reconciliation and Controlling authority for the above new head of account. The Pay and Account Officer, Chennai-8 is directed to open the above said new head of account in their books.

7. The expenditure sanctioned above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by a specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-16. The Director of Social Defence shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-16.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O.No.13580/Finance(CMPC)/2016, Dated.19.02.2016 and ASL No.2476 (Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Six)

(By order of the Governor)

P. Sivasankaran,
Principal Secretary to Government


To

The Director of Social Defence, Chennai -10.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-32.
The Commissioner, ICDS, Chennai-08.
The Secretary, SCPCR, Chennai – 10.
The Secretary, SCPS, Chennai – 10.
All Juvenile Justice Boards
All Child Welfare Committees
All District Collectors,
All DCPOS (Through Director of Social Defence)
All DSWOs /DPOs (Through DSD)
All Treasury Officers,
All Pay and Account Officers,
The Resident Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.

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The Registrar, High Court of Madras, Chennai-10.
The Finance (SW)/BG-I/BG-II/CMPC) Department,
The Special PA to Hon'ble Minister,(SW&NMP Department)
Chennai-9.
The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai.
The Account General, Chennai-18.
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