

Abstract

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Section 36 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 – Social Auditing – Constitution of Social Audit Committee in the State – Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW 8 (1)) Department

G.O.(Ms)No. 59

Dated 27-08-2015 மன்மத, ஆவணி 10, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2046

Read:

From the Director of Social Defence Letter No.1989/D1/2013, Dated: 16-07-2015.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Director of Social Defence has sent a proposal for constituting a Social Audit Committee as per Section 36 of the Juvenile Justice Act for conducting Social Audit of implementation of Juvenile Justice Act in the State.

2. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Social Defence has decided to constitute the Social Audit Committee in pursuance of Section 36 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 with the following composition:-

1.	Principal Secretary to Government Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department	Chairperson
2.	Director of Social Defence	Member, Secretary
3.	Programme Manager, State Adoption Resource Agency	Member

4.	Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board	Member
5.	NGO Partner/representative of Child Line Foundation Head for South Regional Resource Centre, Child Line India Foundation.	Member
6.	Expert (Mental Health) Asst.Director, Institute of Mental Health, Chennai or his representative. Non-official Member*	Member
7.	Expert (Child Care & Protection), NGO The Honorary Secretary, ICCW, Chennai (Collaborative Org. of Child Line)	Member

^{*} The tenure of the Non-Official member shall be one year from the date of appointment.

- 3. The above Social Audit Committee of the State shall perform the following functions:-
 - I. To Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the JJ Act annually by reviewing matter concerning establishment, including pendency of cases at Juvenile Justice Board or Child Welfare Committee and Functioning of Special Juvenile Police Unit.
 - II. Ensuring of Child friendly administration of Juvenile Justice.
 - III. Review functioning of Child Care Institutions, adoption agencies covering each District/city and also non-institutional care program including After care being District/city and also non-institutional care program including After care being implemented under the ICPS in the State.
 - IV. Submission of annual Social Audit Report to the State Government and also to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

- Monitoring of Registration of all Children homes under the Juvenile Justice Act.
- VI. Effective implementation of Foster Care/ Sponsorship etc.,
- VII. Implementation of Programmes in consonance with the District Need Assessment.
- VIII. Any other matter concerning effective implementation of the Act in the State.
- 4. The Committee shall meet as and when required and atleast once in four months.

(By order of the Governor)

P. Sivasankaran, Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Social Defence, Chennai -10.
All Members of Committee (through Director of Social Defence). The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-32.
The Special Commissioner,
Integrated Child Development Services Scheme,
Chennai -113.
The Additional Director General of Police, CB-CID,
Chennai-8.
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi
The Principal Accountant General -18.

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Section Officer

27/08/2015