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Member Secretary

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राष्ट्रीय बालक अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS
जनपथ, नई दिल्ली-110 001
JANPATH, NEW DELHI - 110 001

D.O. No.18/07/2011-NCPCR (PD)/20444 to 20445

Dated: 10/10/2011

Sub: Representative appointment to inspect/visit/social inquiry complaints of ill treatment of children in institutional care & its monitoring

Dear Ma'am,

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been formed under section III of the Commission of Protection of Child Rights Act 2005, to exercise the powers conferred on for speedy trial of offences against children or of violations of child rights. The Commission has also been impleaded as respondent by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in one of its matters (Sampurna Behrua Vs Uol & others (WP (Civil) No. 473/2005) on implementation of Juvenile Justice in the country.

2. We would like to appreciate the beginning of efforts of your department in identifying 1542 homes and receiving proposals for registration from 1368 NGOs till date for registration under section 34(3) of the Juvenile Justice (care & protection of children) Act 2000 and Rule 56 of the Tamil Nadu JJ Rules 2001.

3. It is in this regard we would like to refer to a letter received from Dr. Stanley Peter (copy enclosed) advocating a redressal mechanism for complaints of children staying in the institutions run by NGOs and seeking representation in the same. We would like to suggest that your department shall form the Inspection Committees and Social Audit teams as prescribed under section 35 and 36 respectively of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act 2000 and seek representations of child rights activists.

4. It would be pertinent to have a mechanism such as the formation of Management committees and Children Committees under Model Rules 55 & 56 respectively will support in the running of Institutions in the State.

5. We would also like to know the status of the Child protection committee specified as in rule 126 of Tamil Nadu JJ Rules 2001 if they are formed in every district of the State.

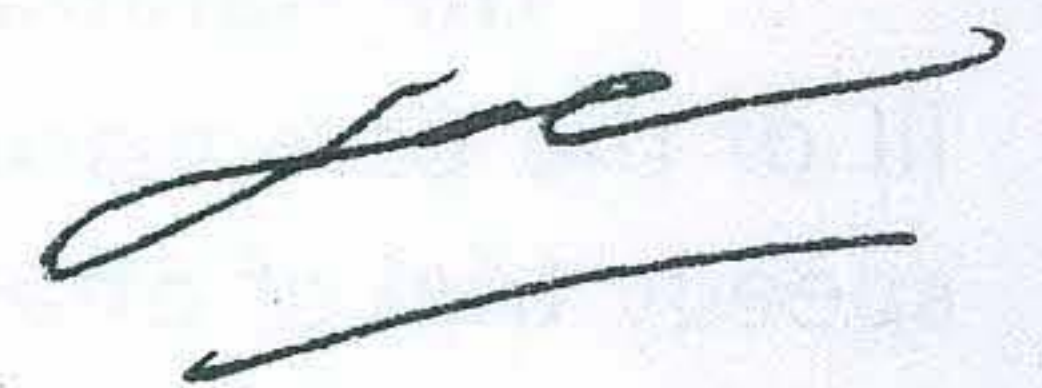
6. It would also be in the interest of children that the State government initiates the procedure for setting up of the State Commission for protection of Child rights under section 17 of the Commission for protection of child rights Act 2005.

7. Moreover it is also to say that the implementation of the Integrated Child Protection Scheme will take the State forward towards identifying the gaps in the Juvenile justice system set up exclusively for the children in Tamil Nadu.

Kindly ensure the above action is being undertaken urgently and appraise the NCPCR about the same.

With regards!
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Yours sincerely



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