

Government Of Tamil Nadu

ABSTRACT

Child Labour – Financial Assistance from Government of India to N.G.Os for running Special Schools – Project proposals – Forwarding of – Procedure – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (U2) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.102
21.6.2000**

Dated:

ORDER:

As per the guidelines issued by Government of India, the Project Proposals received from various Non-Governmental Organisations for getting financial assistance from Government of India under IPEC programme for running Special Schools for the Child Labour should be forwarded to the Government of India with the recommendation of the State Government within a period of three months.

2)The Project proposals received from the Non-Governmental Organisations are now being sent to the Chief Inspector of Factories and the District Collectorate concerned for their comments regarding the financial position of the organisation, its organisational capacity to run the schools, previous experience in the field etc. But the reports to be received takes unduly long time leading to the pendency of such cases at Government level. This defeats the very purpose of the scheme.

3) The Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Labour during a review meeting with the Project Directors of National Child Labour Projects in this State held at Chennai on 12.1.2000 has informed that for want of timely receipt of proposals for grant-in-aid for women labour and Child Labour, the fund allocated for that could not entirely be utilised during the year itself for which it was allotted. She has, therefore, stressed that such proposals consisting of skill improvement, awareness etc. should be sent early to avoid under utilisation of funds allotted therefor. She has further pointed out that if the NGOs want to start schools in National Child Labour pattern, they should associate themselves with the Collectors concerned and such proposals should come through the District Collectors.

4) Government have examined the suggestions of the Joint Secretary to Government of India. In order to streamline the procedure and to avoid unnecessary delay in processing the Project Proposals, the Government direct that the Non-Governmental Organisations, which are desirous of taking up of Child Labour elimination projects should submit their project proposals direct to the District Collectors concerned with sufficient number of copies with an advance copy to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour (Child Labour), and to the State Government. The Collector concerned should obtain the remarks of the concerned Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories and send the project

proposal from suitable organisations to Government within two months of the receipt of proposals with his specific recommendation for sending the name to the Government of India for sanction under IPEC Programme.

5) The Collectors are requested to give wide publicity in the district to this procedure.

6) The Chief Inspector of Factories, Chennai is requested to give suitable instructions in this regard to all the Deputy Chief Inspectors of Factories under his control. A copy of the instructions so issued may be sent to all Districts Collectors and to Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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