

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens - Establishment of the Juvenile Justice Fund under Section 105 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015-Orders-Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (SCHEMES)

G.O.Ms.No. 4

Dated: 04-05-2018.

Read:

Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

ORDER:

The Government of India has enacted the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act No.2 of 2016) and as per Section 105 Act, it is mandatory to every State Government to establish Juvenile Justice Fund in the State for Welfare and rehabilitation of the Children.

2. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 105 of the Act and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department to create a fund namely Juvenile Justice Fund in the State for Welfare and rehabilitation of the Children.

3. The Juvenile Justice Fund may receive donations, voluntary contributions, subscriptions or funds under Corporate Social Responsibility, whether or not for any specific purpose, and shall be directly credited to the Juvenile Justice Fund. This fund shall be operated by the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare by opening a separate bank account. Annual Statements of Income & expenditure shall be prepared and audited by the Chartered Accountant appointed by the Executive Committee. All the expenditures from the fund shall be approved by the Executive Committee shown at para 5 of this order.

4. The Juvenile Justice Fund should be utilized for the following purposes:

- I. Establishment and administration of Child Care Institutions;
- II. Supporting innovative programmes for the welfare of the children in the Child Care Institutions;
- III. Strengthening of legal assistance and support;
- IV. Providing entrepreneurial support, skill development training or vocational training;
- V. Providing lump-sum subsistence support to children leaving Child Care Institution on attaining the age of eighteen years;
- VI. Providing after care facilities and entrepreneurship fund for providing capital and infrastructure to persons who have crossed the age of eighteen within institutionalized care, for starting up small businesses to support reintegration into mainstream life;
- VII. Providing support for foster care, sponsorship and after care;
- VIII. Rehabilitation of children in special circumstances including children released from militant groups and adult groups;
- IX. Meeting the expenses of travel for trial and restoration of Children, including the expenses of the escorts including police;
- X. Creating child friendly police stations, Boards, courts and Committees;
- XI. Capacity building for parents and caregivers to understand needs of Children;

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- XII. Awareness generation programmes on child rights and offence against children;
- XIII. Creating community-based child protection programmes to identify and report offences against Children;
- XIV. Providing specialised professional services, counsellors, translators interpreters, special educators, social workers, mental health workers, vocational trainers etc. for the children covered under the Act;
- XV. Providing recreational facilities and extra-curricular activities for the children covered under the Act including those in Child Care Institutions;
- XVI. Palliative care for cancer affected children and stay facilities for their parents; and
- XVII. Any other programme or activity to support the holistic growth, Development and well-being of a child covered under the Act and the rules.
- XVIII. Any other activity in the interest of Children approved by Executive Committee.
- XIX. The overall functions and monitoring of the fund will be under Telangana State Society for Protection and Empowerment of Children.

5. The Executive Committee is constituted with the following for the operation of the fund:

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| (a) | Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Dept., for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens | - Chairperson |
| (b) | Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children Department | - Member |
| (c) | Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens Department | - Member |
| (d) | Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department | - Member-Convener |

6. The amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- allocated under Head of Account: 2235-02-102-31-310-312 during 2018-19 shall be utilized, as corpus fund for the Juvenile Justice Fund.

7. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department and also directed to include the Budget provision in every year Budget proposals for the Fund.

8. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

9. This order is issued with concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O.No.582/11/A2/EBS.III/17, Dated: 25.04.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Hyd.

The Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for WCD & SC.

The P.A to Secretary to Government, Dept., for WCD&SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.