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To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Women and Child Development,
Government of India,
Room No.307, 'B' Wing, Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi-110003.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Creation of Guard Posts in Observation
Homes, Place of Safety and Special Home.
Ref: This Office letter with even number and
date:05.11.2020

Regarding the subject matter in continuation of this office letter under reference I would like to draw your kind attention towards the urgent need of guards in the Child Care Institutions for the CICL children in the background of the below mentioned points.

As already mentioned in the letter under reference a child in conflict with law has died on 14th June 2020 in Bellary District due to lack of proper guarding. In Bangalore Urban District Observation Home 13 children in conflict with law have escaped from the Observation Home on 12-12-2020 due to shortage of guards.

Guard posts are needed in every Child Care Institution, as children try to escape from controlled environment of the Institutions. 02 girls escaped from Children Home for Girls in Ramanagara District on 18-07-2020. But unfortunately the ICPS Guidelines 2014 has not provided any guard posts in any of the Child

Care Institutions. It has become very tedious job to maintain and take care of these children without the much essential guard posts. As the Children in conflict with law (CICL) are more vulnerable and have the tendency to escape from the restricted environment of the Observation Homes, these children need round the clock observation and vigilance, Hence though sanction of guard posts to all the Child Care Institutions is essential **sanction of guard posts in Phase-I on urgent basis is needed in CICL child care Institutions.**

At present Karnataka State has 17 Observation homes, 01 Place of Safety and 01 Special Home. For round the clock vigilance, every home needs at least 09 guards three(3) guards in one shift and three(3) shifts per each day. These 19 Institutions need a total of 171 guard posts.

On the grounds of above mentioned reasons it is very essential to sanction guards posts with a condition to fill the posts by trained and physically eligible candidates.

Hence Government of Karnataka requests Government of India to revise the ICPS Guidelines 2014 and sanction 09 posts in all the Child Care Institutions for CICL children in the Ist Phase as requested earlier, by sanctioning 171 guard posts in 19 institutions ($19 \times 9 = 171$) where the children in conflict with law (CICL) are being taken care of and also to release the funds for remuneration as per Minimum Wages Act to these guards. It is requested to sanction the same at the earliest in the interest of protecting the children from harm and any untoward incidents.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


Director,

Child Protection
Bangalore.

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