<u>Department of Children Welfare and Special Services</u> Press Release

Appointment of Chairperson and Members of the Child Welfare Committee

Applications are invited by the Director of Children Welfare and Special Services from the eligible candidates who possesses the following qualifications for appointment of Chairperson and Members in Child Welfare Committee Cuddalore District under the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Chairperson and Members for Child Welfare Committee will be appointed by the Government on a honorarium basis of which one shall be a woman and the position is not a Government employment.

The Director of Children and Special Services / Member Secretary of the Selection Committee has already given an advertisement for inviting applications in the The Hindu (English Newspaper) and Dinakaran (Tamil Newspaper) on 21.02.2025. The Cuddalore District Collector issued press release in Daily Thanthi, Dinamani and Hindu Tamil Thisai dailies on 20.02.2025, 21.02.2025.

The applicants should have a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human health or education or human development or special education for differently abled children and has been actively involved in health, education or welfare activities pertaining to children for seven years or is a practicing professional with a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human health or education or human development or special education for differently abled children.

The age of the applicant should not be less than 35 years and not completed 65 years on the date of notification 21.02.2025. No person shall be appointed for a period of more than three years as a member of the Committee.

The application format and eligibility criteria may be obtained from the District Child Protection Unit, Cuddalore or applicant can visit departmental website https://dsdcpimms.tn.gov.in. The eligible applicants who had not applied earlier for the above said Child Welfare Committee shall apply by sending the filled in applications to the following address on or before 5.00 P.M 13.06.2025(Friday). Separate applications shall be sent by the applicant for applying Chairperson and Members.

The Director,

Directorate of Children Welfare and Special Services,

No. 300, Purasaiwalkam High Road, Kellys,

Chennai-600 010.

The filled in applications should reach the above office within stipulated date. The appointment will be purely based on merit and experience. The decision of the Government will be final in this regard.

District Collector, Cuddalore District.