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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ABSTRACT.

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Bonded Labour- Implementation of Schemes for rehabilitation of released Bonded Labourers - powers delegated to State Governments to sanction schemes- Constitution of State Level Screening Committee- Ordered.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 2768

Dated: 19.11.1983.

Read also:

From the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation No.U 110165/83 BL dated: 5.7.83 and No. Y.11011/1/83 BL Dt: 7.7.83.

ORDER:

The Government of India, in May 1978 issued guidelines for formulating schemes for the rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers and regulating the sanction and release of funds to the State Government under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes in February 1983, the Government of India have subsequently revised the above guidelines. In their letter first read above, the Government of India have revised the procedure for sanction and release of funds to the State Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme. They have requested the State Governments to constitute the State Level Screening Committee with the Chief Secretary as the Chairman and the representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, Rural Development Animal Husbandry and such other departments as the State Governments may think necessary as members. The Government of India have delegated powers to the State Government to sanction the schemes after the approval by the Screening Committee and release the funds for their implementation.

2. The Government examined the above suggestions proposal of Government of India and direct the constitution of a State Level Screening Committee, with the following:-

1. The Chief Secretary to Government Chairman
2. The Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Dept., Madras. Member.
3. Director of Rural Development, Madras. "
4. Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras. "
5. Director of Agriculture, Madras. "
6. Director of Industries and Commerce Madras "

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- 9. Deputy Secretary to Government
Finance Department, Madras Member
- 10. Deputy Secretary to Government
Social Welfare Department
(Concerned with Bonded Labour)
Madras. Member
Secretary.

The District Collector or his nominee in whose jurisdiction the scheme is to be implemented, shall be a special invitee.

2. The Committee shall be a first class committee. The Committee shall screen all schemes proposed by the District Collectors for rehabilitations of Bonded Labourers and approve them. After the schemes are approved by the Screening Committee the State Government will sanction the scheme and release the state's full share of grant to the Collector concerned in one lumpsum subject to the condition that the Collector concerned has submitted to Government the utilisation certificate for the amount released earlier. The Government of India will release their share of 50% of the expenditure on receipt of intimation releasing the amount and the copy of the scheme as approved by the Screening Committee. The Member Secretary will convene the meetings of the Screening Committee.

3. This order issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department Vide its U.O. Note No. 121486/All-I/83-1 dated: 17.11.83.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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