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The following Government Orders is Published.

*[G.O. Ms. No. 56, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW), 2nd July 2013,
ஆணி 18, விஜய, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2044.]*

READ:

Form the Member Secretary Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu letter No. 5092. dated 12-04-2013.

Order No. 56, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW), 2nd July 2013.

During the Review meeting held on 1st March 2012 Hon'ble Chief Minister has approved the formation of Directorate of Youth Welfare in Tamil Nadu with an objective to initiate, formulate, implement and monitor schemes to assist overall personality growth among the Youth by way of adventure training community service, youth exchange programmes and programmes to improve overall services to the youth Subsequently, Hon'ble Minister (School Education, Sports and Youth Welfare) has made an announcement in this regarding during the demand for the year 2012-13.

2. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in his letter read above has sent a proposal for formation of Directorate of Youth Welfare. The Member Secretary, Sports Development authority of Tamil Nadu in his proposal has stated that the Youth, falling within the age group of 15-35 years constitute nearly 40% of the total population of Tamil Nadu. This group is the most vibrant and dynamic Segment of the state's population, and is also potentially the most valuable human resource of the State. The best way to prevent youth from unwanted and vilent behaviour is to recognize their potential and channelize their youth energy into productive activities.

3. He has stated that the Directorate of Youth Welfare will implement and monitor the Welfare Schemes dealt by the following Department:—

- (i) Youth Hostels Scheme
- (ii) Nehru Yuva Kendra
- (iii) National Service Scheme
- (iv) Scouts and Guides

4. He has suggested that the following welfare schemes for the youth will henceforth be transacted by the newly formed Directorate of Youth Welfare.

- (i) All Matters relating the Youth, their welfare, training and prospects.
- (ii) Organization and mobilization of youth for voluntary participation in the development activities of the State and Nation building.
- (iii) Programmes to encourage leadership and personality development such as sense of adventure, responsibility, confidence and achievement in youths.
- (iv) Research and study on youth behaviour and youth development activities in collaboration with Universities.
- (v) Promoting skill development activities for creating employment opportunities for the unemployed and under employed youth.
- (vi) Promotion and development of games and sports among youth.
- (vii) Recognize talented youth in various field through State youth awards.
- (viii) Development and publication of Awareness Materials in the field of sports and youth welfare.
- (ix) implementing schemes such as Nehru Yuva Kendrea, National Reconstruction Corps Scheme, etc, effectively.
- (x) Organizing State Youth festivals, selecting talented youth and sending Youth teams for participation in National Youth Festival.

(xi) Promote and facilitate new and existing youth hostels across the State as a means of Enhancing youth mobility.

5. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has further requested the following in order to provide effective Youth Welfare administration without any financial burden to the State.

(i) The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu may function as the Directorate of Youth Welfare.

(ii) The Principal Secretary and Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu may function as the Ex-Officio Director of Youth Welfare also.

(iii) The Regional Senior Manager may be re-designated as Regional Senior Manager for Sports and Youth Welfare.

(iv) All District Sports Officers any be re-designated as District Sports and Youth Welfare Officers.

(v) The existing staff of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu Head Office and district offices will carry out works related to youth welfare also.

(vi) Services of National Service Scheme Bharath Scouts and Guides, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan will also be used for Youth Welfare work.

(vii) There will be no additional financial implication on staff to the State Government.

6. After careful consideration, Government have accepted the proposal of Member Secretary, Sports Development authority of Tamil Nadu as in paras 4 & 5 for the formation of Directorate of Youth Welfare.

7. The Government also order that while there will be no change in the existing administrative structure of the National service Scheme, Bharath Scouts and Guides, and the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Functionally the newly created Directorate of Youth Welfare will use the services of these organizations for Youth welfare related works.

8. This order comes in to force with immediate effect.

(By order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government.