Extending Administrative Approval for the expenditure of Rs. 158.40 lakh to start After Care Scheme in the State

Government of Gujarat Social Justice and Empowerment Department

Resolution No. જ앙식/10/2019/283043/CHH.1 Sachivalay, Gandhinagar Dt. 17/09/2019

Read: 1. Letter No. 건년에서/네이네네네-19-20/2019/303 and 306, dtd. 03/08/2019 of Director, Social Defence, Gandhinagar

- 2. Letter No. 건쉯네/CPD/ 19-20/1116, dtd. 29/05/2019 of Director, Social Defence, Gandhinagar
- 4. Letter No. GSCPS/SARA/ 54/2017-18/ 1803 to 1835, dtd. 19/05/2017 of Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat State Child Protection Society, Gandhinagar

Preamble:

As per section 46 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (2nd of 2006), there is a provision to provide financial assistance, as per prescribed procedure, to help children who complete 18 years in Child Care Institute for their integration with the main stream of the society. In view of the same, the proposal of Director, Social Defence, Gandhinagar at Sr.No. 1 of read above, for getting administrative approval for the expenditure of Rs.158.40 lakh, the amount sanctioned in budget for the year 2019-20 under After Care Scheme for integration of children in the main stream of society was under consideration of Government.

Resolution:

With reference to the proposal of Director, Social Defence, Gandhinagar shown at Sr.No.1 above, After careful consideration, the Government resolves that Rs. 6000/- per month, per child will be admissible to total 330 children of 18 to 21 years of age group for their education and development of vocational skill and re-integration with society after approval of district level After Care Committee.

As per guideline of Government of India for After Care Scheme, at present Government of India contributes Rs. 1200/- per child at 60% and the State Government's contribution is of Rs. 800/- . Thus total assistance available is Rs. 2000/-. In this assistance of Rs. 2000/-, after increasing the share of the State Government to 100%, e.g. Rs. 4000/- the total assistance will be Rs. 6000/- per month, per child. The State Government extends the administrative approval to expenditure of Rs. 158.40 lakh under After Care Scheme as per qualifications and conditions listed as under.

Qualifications:

- (1) If the child is living in Child Care Institute, and has failed in the examination of 10th or 12th standard, but he has filled the for reappearing in the examination, then he may be extended benefits under this scheme on the basis of the certificate of the principal of the school.
- (2) This assistance may be given to the children who have left Child Care Institute and live or want to live in society or the community of 3 to 8 years.
- (3) A bank account in the name of the child who wants to avail the benefit must be opened and the amount of the assistance will be directly credited in child's bank account directly by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU).
- (4) In case where a n adult youth, boy or girl who finds a place to live and employment, before attaining the age of 21 years, the assistance will be stopped.
- (5) It will be duty of District Child Protection Unit to take his quarterly follow up until the child avails the assistance.
- (6) In case of a girl child, if she gets married before attaining to the age of 21 years, the assistance will be stopped.

Conditions:

- (1) Expenditure under this approval shall be done within the budget provision for the year 2019-20 and in the limit of grant allotted by Finance Department from time to time.
- (2) Sufficient budget provisions for the scheme will have to be done for the current and the next financial year.
- (3) The expenditure under the scheme shall be as per standing instructions and relevant government resolutions / circulars and rules and as per set procedures.
- (4) For expenditure under this approval, canons of financial wisdom shall be observed.
- (5) The grant allotted under this approval may not be used for other purposes. Saving at the end of the year shall be surrendered.
- (6) The conditions stipulated herein shall be adhered to strictly.
- (7) If any change in norms and the amount of the assistance under the scheme is necessary, orders of the Government shall have to be sought.

Expenditure under After Care Scheme shall be booked under Demand No. 92, Major Head 2235-02-102-03-SSW—04 and Demand No. 96, Major Head 2235—02-796-16-SSW-04.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department on the file of even number dtd. 23/08/2019.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat.

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