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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
General Administration (SS) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Ms.) No. 288/2017/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st August, 2017.

S. R. O. No. 558/2017.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (2) and (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala in PART II, in the FIRST SCHEDULE,—

(1) under the heading List of Departments, after serial number and entry “42. Water Resources Department”, the following serial number and the entry shall be inserted, namely:—

“43. Woman and Child Development Department”;

(2) under the heading DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS AMONG DEPARTMENTS OF THE SECRETARIAT,—

(a) under the sub-heading XXXV. SOCIAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, for the existing entries, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

1. Administration of Acts and Rules relating to Social Justice.
2. Implementation of Policies relating to Social Justice.
3. Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes.
4. Administration of the following institutions:
 - (a) Social Justice Department.
 - (b) Kerala Social Security Mission.
 - (c) State Initiative on Disabilities.
 - (d) National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH).
 - (e) National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR).
 - (f) Kerala State Handicapped Persons Welfare Corporation.
 - (g) State Commissionerate for Persons with Disability.
 - (h) Orphanage Control Board.
 - (i) Vocational Training Centres (VTC).”;

(b) after the sub-heading XLII. WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT and the entries thereunder, the following sub-heading and entries shall be inserted, namely:—

“XLIII. WOMAN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

1. Administration of Acts and Rules relating to the welfare of woman and child.
2. Implementation of Policies relating to the welfare of woman and child.
3. Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to the welfare of woman and child.
4. Administration of the following institutions:
 - (a) Woman and Child Development Department.
 - (b) Kerala Women's Commission.
 - (c) Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
 - (d) Kerala State Women's Development Corporation.
 - (e) Juvenile Justice Board.
 - (f) Gender Park.
 - (g) Kerala State Social Welfare Board.
 - (h) ICDS Mission.
 - (i) State Child Protection Society.
 - (j) State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA).
 - (k) NIRBHAYA.
 - (l) Kerala State Sisu Kshema Samithi.
 - (m) State Anganvadi Workers and Helpers Welfare Fund Board.

- (n) Gender Advisory Board.
- (o) Sree Chithra Poor Home.
- (p) Vanchi Poor Home.”

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ JOSHI,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (Ms.) No. 24/2017/SJD, dated 30th June, 2017, the Government have approved the report submitted by Sri V. N. Jithendran, former Director of Social Justice Department for the formation of a new department, namely “Woman and Child Development Department” by bifurcating the Social Justice Department and also accorded sanction for the formation of the Woman and Child Development Department. Accordingly, the Government have decided to make necessary amendments in the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala for the said purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.
