

சமூகப் பாதுகாப்புத்துறை

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பெறுநர்

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வேலூர்-9

க.எண்.95/DCPU/2019

நாள்: 8.04.2019

அய்யா,

பொருள்: குழந்தைகள் நலன் - வேலூர் மாவட்ட குழந்தைகள்
பாதுகாப்பு அலகு - மூட நம்பிக்கையால் தஞ்சை
மாவட்டத்தைச் சேர்ந்த 14 வயது பெண் குழந்தை
இறந்தது - கிராமபுர மக்களிடையே விழிப்புணர்வு
ஏற்படுத்துதல் - தொடர்பாக.

பார்வை: 1.அரசாணை எண்.971/SW.5(2)/2019-2, நாள்: 04.03.2018.

2. சென்னை-10, மாநில குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு
சங்கம் ஆணையர்/செயலர் அவர்களின் கடித
எண்.685/SCPS/2019, நாள்:20.3.2019.

3. Times of India நாளிதழ் செய்தி நாள்:23.1.2019.

பார்வையில் காணும் கடிதங்களின்படி தஞ்சை மாவட்டத்தைச் சேர்ந்த 14
வயது சிறுமி மாதவிடாய் காலங்களில் மூட பழக்க வழக்கத்தால் தனியாக தங்க
வைக்கப்பட்டதின் விளைவாக வீட்டு கூறையின்மீது தொன்னை மரம் விழுந்ததில் கூரை
உடைந்து இடிபாடுகளுக்கிடையே சிக்கிக்கொண்ட 7-ம் வகுப்பு மாணவி உயிரிழந்து விட்டார்
மேற்காணும் தவறான மூடநம்பிக்கையினால் கிராமபுர பெண்கள் மாதவிடாய் காலங்களில்
வீட்டிற்கு வெளியில் உள்ள ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட இடங்களில் குழந்தைகள் மற்றும் பெண்கள்
பாதுகாப்பற்ற நிலையில் தங்க வைக்கப்படுகின்றனர். இதனைத் தவிர்த்து அந்நாட்களில்
சத்தான உணவு சுற்றுப்புற தூய்மை மற்றும் தன்னைத்தானே சுத்தமாக
வைத்துக்கொள்வது. ஆகியவை கடைபிடிக்க கிராமப்புரங்களிலும் பள்ளி மாணவிகளிடமும்
பெண்களிடமும் விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்த தேசிய மனித உரிமை ஆணையம்
அறிவுறுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளது என்பதை தகவலுக்காக தங்களுக்கு தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

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கேட்டுக்கொள்ளப்படுகிறது.

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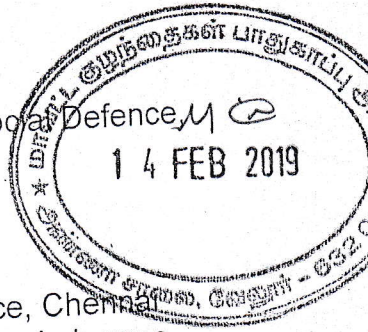
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O/o. Commissioner of Social Defence, M 2
Chennai – 600 010.



Letter No.1405/D3/2019

Dated: 09.02.2019

Sub:- Child Welfare – Department of Social Defence, Chennai
Death of 14 year old girl in Thanjavur District – In human
treatment due to Social taboo / myths / superstition – Steps
taken for disseminating knowledge in rural society – Action
Taken Report – Called for - Regarding.

Ref:- Government Letter No.971/SW.5(2)/2019-1,
dated.05.02.2019 alongwith a letter from the Assistant
Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission (Law
division) Case No.2653/22/34/2018, dated.10.12.2018.

In the reference cited, the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights
Commission (Law Division) has stated that the complaint dated.22/11/2018 was
placed before the Commission on 04/12/2018 and the Commission has directed as
follows:

The Complainant has annexed a paper cutting of the Times of India,
dated:22.11.2018 titled "Regressive Practices Kill period", alleging that a 14 years
old girl in Thanjavur District of Tamil Nadu, was forced to stay in a hut outside her
house as she was menstruating. She was killed when a coconut tree fell on the hut
during cyclone. It has further been alleged that this ill – practice is prevalent in
Thanjavur, Karur and Perambalur Districts of Tamil Nadu, where the poor rural girls
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The Commission has considered the complaint. Poor girls / women in rural
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myths / superstition. Forcible isolation of girls / women during menstruation period,
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Hence the District Child Protection Officers are hereby directed to spread
awareness through Schools, Colleges and vide publicity regarding menstruation,
provision of clean, healthy and hygienic environment to the poor girls and women
and submit a report to Commissioner within 15 days for onward transmission to
Nation Human Rights Commission.

Further the DCPO, Thanjavur is hereby directed to submit a detailed report of the above incident to Commissioner within 15 days for onward transmission to Nation Human Rights Commission.

This may be treated as "MOST URGENT"

R.Lalvena,
Commissioner of Social Defence.

To
All the District Child Protection Officer. (WE).

Copy to:

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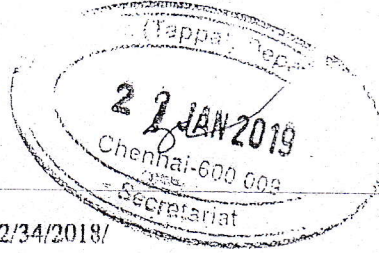
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Case No. 2653/22/34/2018/
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU, CHENNAI

24 DEC 2018

Sub : Complaint from

DR. CHARU WALIKHANNA, PRESIDENT SAFMA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN (NCW) SOCIAL
ACTION FORUM FOR MANAV ADIKAR (SAFMA), F-170,
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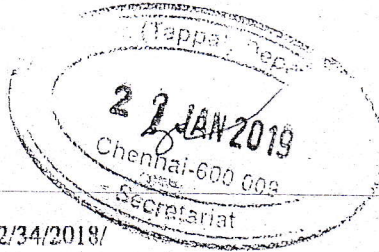
Sir,

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The Commission has considered the complaint. Poor girls/women in rural areas of Tamil Nadu are allegedly facing inhuman treatment due to social taboo/myths/superstition. Forcible isolation of girls/women during menstruation period, non-provision of clean/hygienic environment and lack of awareness are serious problems for which the Government needs to step-in urgently.

In the circumstances, the Commission directs the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, to submit a comprehensive report on the steps taken by the Government for disseminating knowledge/awareness in rural society for elimination of taboos/myths/superstition regarding menstruation; provision of clean, healthy and hygienic environment to the poor girls and women; and inclusion of informative content regarding menstruation in the syllabus at school level; within four weeks.



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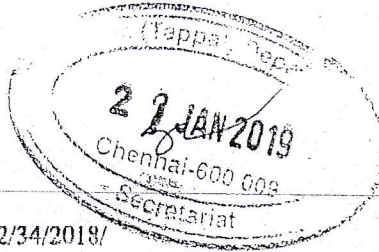
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Dated 10/12/2018

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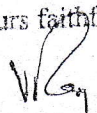
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2. Accordingly, I am forwarding herewith a copy of the complaint for taking appropriate action in the matter as per the directions of the Commission. It is requested that an Action Taken Report be sent to the Commission within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (LAW)

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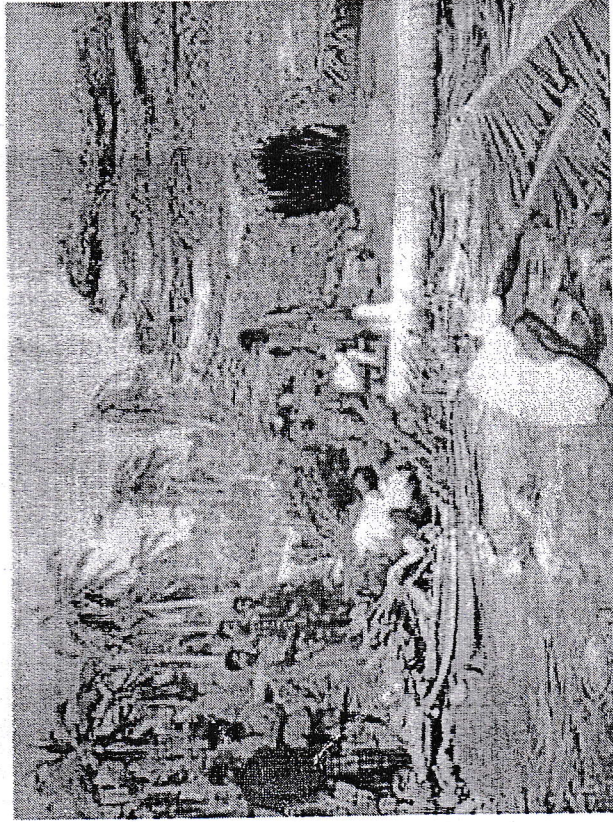
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Status : Action Taken On 04/12/2018**Action Due Date:** 17/01/2019

Regressive practices kill. Period

TNN | Nov 22, 2018, 04:24 AM IST



TRICHY: A 14-year-old girl who was forced to stay in a hut outside her house as she was menstruating was killed when a coconut tree fell on it during cyclone Gaja in Thanjavur district in Tamil Nadu.

As per the regressive practice followed by her community, girls who attain puberty are considered impure during their period and are isolated.

The child, S Vijaya from Anaikkadu, was studying in Class VII. Her father Selvaraj works as a labourer in a coconut grove. Her mother Banumathi, who was in the hut with her, was injured.

Police said the girl had attained puberty three days before the cyclone hit.

“She was asked by her family not to enter the house during her first period,” sub-inspector of police at Pattukottai taluk police station A Vignesh told TOI.

When winds ripped through the area, a coconut tree fell on the hut.

Vijaya was critically injured. Though her mother shouted for help, no one could hear her over the wind. Vijaya died during the night, and her mother was taken to hospital for treatment the next morning.