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Recommendations of the Commission is prepared  
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Before the Maharashtra State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.  
Enquiry, under section 13(1) & 14 of the Child Right Protection Act, 2005.  
with respect to children homes at District Sindhudurg.

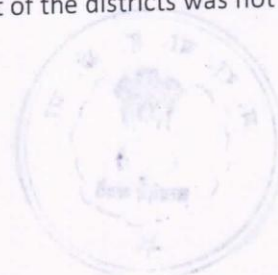
C.R.No.333/334/2011-2012

**Background:-**

With respect to enquiry of Children Homes at District Sindhudurg.

The State Commission For Protection of Child Rights has received a letter from the Government of Maharashtra on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011, to enquire into children's homes running in the state, by private organizations and collect records from the office of the Commissioner, Women and Child Development, Pune, especially for those Children Homes which have been inspected, after constituting a committee at the district levels by the respective Collectors/C.E.O.s. The State Commission for Protection of Child Rights by issuing letter directed the Commissioner, Women and Child Development, to submit the report along with related documents for inspections of Children Homes in the Sindhudurg district as done by the team constituted especially for the said purpose however; Commissioner's office did not give any response. Thereafter the State Commission for Protection of Child Right (herein after called as Commission) issued a notice under Section 14(1) of Child Right Protection Act, 2005 to the Commissioner, Women and Child Development Department after which document alongwith report of the team, for twenty districts have been received viz for Latur, Parbhani, Jalna, Osmanabad, Buldhana, Wardha, Yatmal, Raigad, Mumbai City, Solapur, Kolhapur, Ratnagiri, Satara, Sangli, Sindhudurg, Nandurbar, Dhule, Ahmednagar, Akola, Yavatmal.

2. The State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (herein after called Commission) had allotted the work to its members / committee to enquire into the matter and submit the report. However, none of the members submitted their reports, even though primary enquiry in some cases was done by the member, Mr. Suryakant Kulkarni for the district of Osmanabad. Shri Suryakant Kulkarni has submitted the report to the Commission regarding some Children Homes. The report regarding the rest of the districts was not prepared by the members till their terms ended.



3. The Commission took the cognizance, issued the notices for hearing accordingly hearing took place on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 at Kolhapur, called total 2 Children Homes working in the District Sindhudurg. The lists of Children Homes called for hearing are as follows:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Organization
1.	Mauli Mahila Mandal, Shiroda
2.	Government Children Observation Home, Oros

4. Owners and Superintendent of Children Homes appeared before the Commission submitted detailed report regarding number of children, permission from C. W. C., category of the children, P. L. Account of the Society, bye-laws etc. In the district there are only two children homes. Both of the children homes, are reported to run properly. The enquiry team constituted at the district level also has not made any serious observation regarding the condition of Children Homes.

5. The Commission has given detailed report in the matter of the Children Homes, running in the Districts of Osmanabad, Beed, Nanded, Parbhani, Latur, and has prescribed modalities to licensing the homes, action against the persons / officers for whom omission and commission it happened and closer of the Children Homes etc.

6. In the District, Children Homes are running properly. Their records, P.L. Accounts, Balance Sheet are all in proper and legal way.

7. In view of the above observations, the Commission is making following recommendation:-

- (1) To undertake survey regarding children who need care and protection and if required then start new children homes in the district and existing children homes should have been allowed to retain only those children who fall under the category of Section 2(d) (I) to (IX) of Juvenile Justice Act.

By order and seal of the Commission



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Secretary

Maharashtra State Commission for Protection  
of Child Rights.

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