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Recommendation in the matter of CR-No 225/13-14 is prepared and placed on flag 'A' for concurrence.

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Chairman (Incharge)
27/7/15

Issue order

31.7.2015

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Before the Maharashtra State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

Enquiry, under sections 13 (1) & 14 (1) of the Child Right Protection Act, 2005

C.R.No.225/2013-14.

Introduction:-

This matter has been taken up by the Commission on the basis of news item report in which it was appeared that 12-year old child who was walking home from a School, killed by leopard in Aarey Colony. The report says that this death was due to BMC's slow action as BMC has not provided the bus services for the children residing in Aarey Colony and Sanjay Gandhi National Park, the Commission took this matter, issued the notice to this BEST and School Education Department.

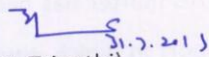
2. BEST through his Deputy General Manager (Transport) has filed reply to the Commission mentioning that BEST has provided the bus services for the tribal children residing in the Aarey Colony. He has also mentioned that special bus services has also been provided. The bus shall be given by School Education Department. The School Education Department of BMC has submitted a letter saying that as per the provision of RTE Act, children who are in the first to fifth standard and school from their residence is beyond 1 k.m. similarly, children who are in sixth to eighth standard and nearest school from their residence is beyond 3 k.m. have been provided bus services by the BEST. Services of special bus are also being provided.

3. The Commission has directed to create the facilities of the schools as per prescribed under the RTE Act. The Education Department has admitted that possibility shall be explored in this regard. On the basis of submission made by School Education Department of Municipal Corporation and BEST, the matter is disposed of, directing the School Education Department to submit report

regarding provisions facility of the buses and schools as per the provision of RTE Act.

By order and seal of the Commission




(A. N. Tripathi)
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Secretary
Maharashtra State Commission for Protection
of Child Rights.

Date:- 13 1 JUL 2015