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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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**DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN,
DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS**
(PROG.I)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS - RESCIND THE ORDERS ISSUED IN G.O.Ms.No.4, WCD&SC (PROG.I) DEPT., DATED 11.03.2026 AND ALSO GAZETTE NOTIFICATION.

[G.O.Ms.No.10, Department for Women, Children, Deferently Abled and Senior Citizens (Prog.I), 28th March, 2026.]

Read the following

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.4, WCD&SC (Prog.I) Dept., dated 11.03.2026
2. The Andhra Pradesh Gazette Notification No:120 (G.1187), datedL11-03-2026.
3. G.O.Ms.No.5, WCD&SC Dept., dated 25.03.2013

ORDER:

Whereas, the Selection Committee constituted under Section 18 of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005, has conducted the selection process for appointment of Chairperson and Members of the A.P. State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (APSCPCR) in accordance with the prescribed procedure, including assessment of merit, and submitted its recommendations to the Government;

2. And whereas, based on the recommendations of the said Selection Committee, Government have issued orders in the reference 1st read above appointing the Chairperson and Members of APSCPCR;
3. And whereas, as per Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Rules, 2013 issued in the reference 3rd cited, a person shall be disqualified for appointment only if he/she has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence involving moral turpitude;
4. And whereas, Government has observed that some candidates' names, who ranked higher in merit, was not considered at the time of appointment due to the pendency of certain criminal cases, as indicated in the antecedent reports furnished by the competent authority;
5. And whereas, the matter has been examined in detail and legal opinion has been obtained, wherein it has been opined that mere pendency of criminal cases, without conviction, cannot be a ground for disqualification, and denial of appointment on such basis may not be legally sustainable;
6. And whereas, Government, after careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above were not in conformity with the statutory provisions and merit position of the candidates, and therefore warrant reconsideration;
7. Now, therefore, Government hereby rescind the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.4, WCD & SC (Prog.I) Department, dated 11.03.2026, in toto, along with the Gazette Notification issued vide reference 2nd cited, wherein the said orders were published.
8. Consequently, upon rescission of the said orders, fresh orders for appointment of the Chairperson and Members of the APSCPCR shall be issued separately, in accordance with the merit of the candidates and the applicable statutory provisions.

A SURYA KUMARI,
Secretary to Government.

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