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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Social Justice Department-Persons with Disabilities Act(Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation), 1995-Appointment of Chairman, Orphanage Control Board and other charitable Homes as the Competent Authority for giving recognition/registration, renewal of registration of Homes under the Act-Orders issued

**SOCIAL JUSTICE(D)DEPARTMENT**

G.O(Rt)No.479/2013/SJD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 25.9.2013

- Read-
1. G.O(Rt)280/12/SWD dated 4.9.2002.
  2. G.O(Rt)586/05/SWD dated 24.11.2005
  3. Lr.No.OCBI/10820/12 dated 4.6.2013 and 24.8.2013 from Member Secretary, Orphanage Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
  4. Lr.No.H1/9157/13 dated 30.7.2013 from the Director of Social Justice.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, orders were issued for appointing Sri.A.S.Ganesh Kumar, Joint Director(General), Social Justice Department as the competent authority as per provision under Section 50 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. As per the order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above Joint Director(General), Social Justice Department was appointed as the competent authority as per provision under section 50 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation)Act, 1995.

In his letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above, the Member Secretary, Board of Control for Orphanages and other Charitable Homes requested to appoint the Chairman, Orphanage Control Board as the competent authority for giving recognition/registration and renewal of Welfare Homes as per provision under Section 50 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation)Act, 1995. In his letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> above the Director, Social Justice Department has recommended that Board of Control for Orphanage and other Charitable Homes be the competent authority as per provision 50 of the Act.

Government after having examined the matter in detail, are pleased to appoint the Chairman, Board of Control for Orphanages and other Charitable Homes as the Competent Authority for giving recognition/ registration and renewal of registration of welfare homes as per the provisions under Section 50 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation)Act, 1995 with immediate effect.

In contingencies, the Director, Social Justice Department shall exercise the above powers.

These orders will supercede the G.O read as 1st paper above.

By order of the Governor,

GOVINDAN NAMBOODIRI.V.S  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

✓ The Director, Social Justice Department  
The Chairman, Orphanage Control Board, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Member Secretary, Orphanage Control Board, Vikas Bhavan,  
Thiruvananthapuram.  
The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General(Audit)(A&E), Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram  
The PS to Minister(P &SJ)  
The PA to Addl.Chief Secretary(SJ)  
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