

## Social Defence Department

### Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000

Consequent to india's signing the UN Declaration on the rights of child , the programmes and activities relating to child welfare and children have been redesigned in conjunction with the provisions of CRC. Accordingly, the Juvenile Justice Act. of 1986 has been repealed by the juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

The State Government have framed rules under the revised Act, of 2000 and the Tamil Nadu Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) rules 2001 as ordered in G.O. No 6, Social Welfare and Nutritious meal programme department had been notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette extraordinary NO. 94, dated 14th February, 2002 The rules are available on the website of the department.

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The Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 was brought into force on 1 st April, 2001. The Juvenile Justice Act, was aimed act providing a Juvenile Justice system for Juveniles in conflict with law and children in need of care and Protection by adopting a child friendly approach, in the adjudication and disposition of matters in the best interests of children and for their rehabilitation keeping in view the developmental needs of the children.

### **CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE**

Child welfare committees constituted under section (29) of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 are the competent authorities to deal with the matters relating to children in need of care and protection. The committee is consist of a chairperson and four other members. The committee is functioning as a bench of magistrates with the powers conferred by the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ( 2 of 1974) on a metropolitan magistrates or as the case may be , a Judicial Magistrate of the first class, Every member shall hold office for a period of THREE YEARS from the date of appointment.

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME AND ADDRESS</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>CONTACT NO</b>
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