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**Press Release**

Applications are invited by the Department of Social Defence from the eligible candidates who possesses the following qualifications for appointment of Chairperson and members in Child Welfare Committees constituted under the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Chairperson and Members for Child Welfare Committee will be appointed by Government on a honorarium basis of which one shall be a woman.

The applicants should have a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or social work or social human health or education or human development or special education for differently abled children and has been actively involved in health, education or welfare activities pertaining to children for seven years or is a practicing professional with a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human health or education or human development or special education for differently abled children. The age of the applicant should not be less than 35 years and not completed 65 years at the time of appointment. A person shall be eligible for appointment as a Chairperson or Member for a period of years from the date of on which he enters upon his office

The application format and eligibility criteria may be obtained from the District Child Protection Unit of concern District and filled in applications should be sent to the following address on or before (15 days) from the date of press release.

**The Director,  
Directorate of Social Defence,  
No.300, Purasaiwakam High Road,  
hennai – 6000 010.**

The Filled in applications should reach the above office within stipulated date. The Appointment will be purely based on merit and experience. The decision of the Government will be final in this regard.

Press release – Information and Public Relation officer, Thiruvallur