



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
ABSTRACT**

CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION- State Award to District Collectors for excellent work
– Orders issued.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (U2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.60

Dated 20.5.2003

Read:-

1. From the Commissioner of Labour letter
No.T1/15021/03,dated:21.3.2003
2. G.O.Ms.No.53, Labour and Employment Department
dated 12.5.2003.

ORDER:

Government of Tamil Nadu has adopted Child Labour elimination as one of its top priorities in its 15 point Programme for making Tamil Nadu the best State in the Country. In order to achieve this objective, a State Action Plan for elimination of Child Labour in hazardous employment by the year 2005 and in non-hazardous employment by the year 2007 has been prepared and approved by the Government in the G.O second read above.

2. The Action Plan requires coordinated action for detection of Child Labour, rescue and rehabilitation of such children, enforcement of laws prohibiting Child Labour and a strong programme to create Public opinion against employment of Child Labour. All this requires convergence of activities of a number of Government Departments and Non-Government Organisations. Such coordination has to be provided at the district level by District Collectors. In order to encourage and motivate the District Collectors in

their action towards elimination of Child Labour, the Commissioner of Labour in his letter first read above has recommended a scheme of giving an annual Award to the District Collector who has done the best work in the field of elimination of Child Labour.

3.The Government, after careful consideration, accept the recommendation of the Commissioner of Labour. They accordingly order that a State Award in the form of a Shield shall be given every year to the Collector of the District with the best achievement in elimination of Child Labour. The Award will be presented during the Annual Collectors' Conference. The selection shall be made considering the following points:

- (i) Number of Child Labour identified and rehabilitated.
- (ii) Total number of Child Labour mainstreamed from National Child Labour project special schools/ Transit schools fun under Sarva Shiksha Abiyan Scheme.
- (iii) Number of training programmes organized on Child Labour issues.
- (iv) Number of Child Labour families benefited from developmental schemes.
- (v) Total number of Panchayats/ Town Panchayats/ Municipalities declared"Child Labour free".

4.The Commissioner of Labour is requested to send necessary proposals for sanction of funds for the purchase of a Shield every year for the above purpose

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

M.B.PRANESH,
Principal Secretary to

Government