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Sub Collector's Office, Tekkali

From  
Sri M. Krishna Murthy, M.Tech.,  
Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Tekkali.

To  
All Tahsildars and  
All MPDOs,  
Tekkali Division.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: WD&CW Dept – Mission Vatsalya Scheme – Support under “Care and Education” for children rendered orphan or destitute due to Terrorist Violence / Left Wing Extremism (LWE) / Cross-Border Firing under National Children’s Fund (NCF) – Identification of eligible children – Instructions issued – Reg

Ref: Lr.No.06/ICPS-MissionVatsalya/Srikakulam/2026, Dt.03.02.2026 of the District Women & Child Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam.

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I invite kind attention to the reference cited.

It is informed that, as per the reference cited, the District Women & Child Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam has communicated that the Government of India has approved the closure of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) and the inclusion of all existing beneficiaries under the Project Assist Scheme of NFCH into the National Children’s Fund (NCF) administered by the Ministry of Women & Child Development.

Further, a new category namely “Care and Education” has been created under the National Children’s Fund (NCF) to extend financial assistance to children rendered orphan or destitute due to Terrorist Violence, Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Insurgency, or Cross-Border Firing.

Under the said scheme, financial assistance is admissible up to the age of 25 years or completion of education, whichever is earlier, as detailed below:

Care and Education	Amount
I.Up to Class XII / ITI / Diploma / Computer Courses	Rs.1,250/- per month per child.
II.Graduation / Post Graduation	Rs.1,500/- per month per child.
III.Professional Courses (Medical, Engineering, etc.)	Rs.1,750/- per month per child.

In this regard, all Tahsildars and MPDOs in the Revenue Division, Tekkali are hereby instructed to:

1. Identify eligible orphan or destitute children falling under the above categories within your jurisdiction.
2. Verify the genuineness of cases through field enquiry and relevant records.

3. Compile the details in the prescribed format as communicated by the District Women & Child Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam.
4. Submit the consolidated proposals to this office at the earliest for onward submission to the District Collector, Srikakulam, for approval by the District Committee and further transmission to the National Children's Fund (NCF).

The matter shall be treated as MOST URGENT.

Yours Faithfully,  
M KRISHNA MURTHY  
Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Tekkali.

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