

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (H) DEPARTMENT

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Sub:—Bonded Labour—Child Bonded Labour—Relief and rehabilitation—Instructions—Issued.

It has been observed that a number of bonded labourers released recently in different districts are children below the age of 15 years.

2. It is clarified that the child bonded labourers are also eligible for immediate relief assistance of Rs. 500 and for rehabilitation assistance under the bonded labourers rehabilitation scheme with financial assistance of Rs. 4,000. In these cases, the amounts may be provided to the guardians of the children for utilisation on economic support schemes for the family and to ensure that the children are not sent to work as bonded labourers.

3. In addition, the child bonded labourers who are released should also be admitted into the nearest Government hostel as a special case.

4. The receipt of this memorandum may be acknowledged.

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