GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Social Welfare (I) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (I) No. 209/ SWD

S. R. O. No. 28/2009—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 91 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2007 issued by Government of India, (Ministry of Women and Child Development) the Government of Kerala hereby constitute the Selection Committee with the members mentioned in the schedule below, for exercising the powers and discharging the duties conferred on such committee under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000) and the above said Rules, namely:

Schedule

1. Justice K. John Mathew
   (Rtd. Judge of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala),
   Kattappuram, Vellukulam Road,
   Kochi-18.

Chairperson
The Director of Social Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram, Member Secreta.

General Secretary, Kerala State Council for Child Welfare, Thiyagam P.O., Thiruvananthapuram, Member

Dr. Philip Pakkan, Director, Don Bosco Veedu Society, (Children's Rest Home Agency), Thiruvananthapuram, Member

Smt. Mousa Kunhalikut, Project Co-ordinator, Adoption Co-ordinating Agency, Rajaji Girls College of Social Sciences, Kannur, Member

Sri A. Subramani, Lecturer, Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, Member

Smt. P.K. Sunita, Member, Kerala Women's Commission, Thiruvananthapuram, Member

By order of the Governor,

Dr. G. Gopinath, Secretary to Government.
Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purpose.)

Rule 91 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2007 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development as per notification dated 26th October, 2007 to exercise of the powers conferred under section 68 (1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2007 (Central Act 56 of 2007), empowers the State Government to constitute a Selection Committee by notification in the official Gazette, for a period of five years for exercising the powers and discharging the duties conferred on it by the said Act and Rules. Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide Judgment in W.P. (C) No. 28481 of 2008 dated 4-11-2008 has directed the Government to constitute the Selection Committee within the stipulated time. Hence the Government have decided to constitute the Selection Committee in the State.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.