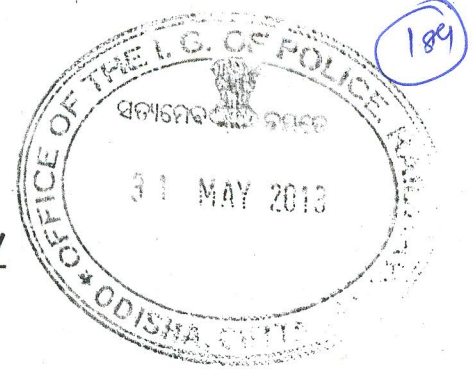


EAST COAST RAILWAY



Joint Procedure Order No.1/2013

No.ECoR/Optg/SC/66/JPO/Safeguard of Children

Date 28.05.2013

Sub: Joint Procedure Order on safeguarding the right of children arriving at & living at Railway Stations.

Ref: (1) CRB letter No.2012/Sec(Crime)/45/87 Dt.02.4.2013.
(2) WP(Civil) No.5365/2012 before Honourable High Court of Delhi.

As per direction of Honourable High Court of Delhi communicated through Chairman Railway Board to all Zonal Railways, this JPO is issued containing the following guidelines in respect of safeguarding the right of children arriving at & living at the Railway stations.

Apprehending & preliminary enquiry

1. Under the provision of the direction, the children those who are arriving at & living at the railway stations only are covered. Responsibility of railway official starts from the time of detection of such child at railway station till he/she handed over to the District Child Welfare Committee. List of all such District Child Welfare Committee falling under the jurisdiction of East Coast Railway is enclosed as Annexure-I. The details shall be updated from time to time by RPF Department.
2. As soon as a child is found alone at a railway station, RPF/GRP/Station Master shall try to obtain name, address, contact number of his /her, parents/guardian/relatives from the child & report the same to SM on duty immediately. SM on duty will announce the particulars of the child on the Public Address System to locate the parent/guardian/relatives at that particular point of time.
3. If the residential particulars of the child is available then it is the responsibility of the OIC, RPF/GRP to intimate in writing the particulars to the local police station of the station concerned as well as with copy sent to the police station in jurisdiction of which the parents/guardians/relative of the child comes under, with a request to locate the parents/guardians/relatives of the child & inform them about the child having been found at the railway station and his/her availability particulars.

