## **Press Release**

Applications are invited by the Department of Social Defence from the eligible candidate who possess the following qualifications for appointment of Chairperson and Members in Child Welfare Committees constituted under the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Chairperson and Members for the Child Welfare Committee will be appointed by the Government on a honorarium basis of which one shall be a woman.

The applicants should have been actively involved in health, education or welfare activities pertaining to children for at least seven years or a practicing professional with a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human development. The age of the applicant should not be less than 35 years and should not have completed 65 years at the time of appointment. A person shall be eligible for appointment as a Chairperson or Member for a maximum of two terms, which shall not be continuous.

The application format and eligibility criteria may be downloaded from **www.pudukkottai.tn.nic.in** and the application format may be obtained from the District Child Protection Unit in Pudukkottai District, and filled in applications should be sent to the following address on or before 13-08-2021 by 5.30 pm. to the following address.

The District Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection Unit, Ex-Service man Welfare Office Campus, Kalyanaramapuram 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Thirugokarnam – Post, Pudukkottai District – 622 002.

The filled in applications should reach the above office within the stipulated date. The appointment will be purely based on merit and experience. The decision of the Government will be final in this regard.