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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.ICW-19/05- 12712 /WCD., Date: 1/6/05

**Sub: MERITORIOUS Inmate Awards for the Children of Orphanages.**

Orphanages in the State not only play a vital role in the Care and Protection of Orphans and destitute children, but also take keen interest in the enhancement of educational standard of the inmates of the orphanages

Steps have already been taken to bring about improvement in the educational standard of the students residing in the orphanages.

However, in order to inject a sense of competition among the inmates of the orphanages relating to academic excellence, Govt. have decided to institute Awards for the inmates of Orphanages called as "MERITORIOUS Inmate Award".

The three top scorers of the H.S.C. examination who are residing in the orphanages will be felicitated with "MERITORIOUS Inmate Award". The awards carry cash prize of Rs.5000/-, Rs.3000/-, and Rs.2000/- alongwith a citation.

The award will be presented on 14<sup>th</sup> November each year at the State level Children's Day function.

After publication of result of the H.S.C. Examination the management of the orphanages shall furnish the name alongwith the certificate, mark sheet etc. of three children who have secured highest marks in the Examination to the Secretary, O.S.C.C.W. by 30<sup>th</sup> May each year.

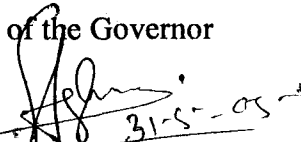
The applications received from different orphanages shall be scrutinized and a consolidated list shall be submitted before the Selection Committee of this Deptt. by the O.S.C.C.W., Bhubaneswar.

The Selection Committee constituted for selection of "State Bravery Award" for children will be the Selection Committee for "MERITORIOUS Inmate Awards".

To and fro journey expenses of the Awardees alongwith one escort, and expenses during their stay at Bhubaneswar shall be paid to the awardees by the Orissa State Council for Child Welfare.

This will commence from the current academic year 2005-06.

By orders of the Governor

  
31-5-05  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.