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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE COMPRISING OF HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. SINHA AND HON'BLE JUSTICE SMT. SHEEMA ALI KHAN HELD ON 29.06.2011 (WEDNESDAY) AT 4.30 P.M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N.SINHA TO CONSIDER THE MATTER RELATING TO DELAY IN DISPOSAL OF CASES BEFORE JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD IN THE STATE OF BIHAR.

The Committee was apprised of the problems faced by the different Juvenile Justice Board in quick disposal of cases pending before the Board(s) by the Social Welfare & Building Secretary of the Government. Problems relating to the following issues were discussed. :-

- (A). Establishment of the new Juvenile/Observation Homes in the different district(s) of the State in which those Homes have not yet been established. Building Secretary provided a chart showing complete construction of building of Juvenile Home in four districts which have not yet been handed over to Social Welfare Department for establishing and functioning the Home. Chart is annexed with the proceeding as Annexure-1.
- (B). The Committee brought to the notice of the Welfare Secretary the lack of infrastructure (relating to basic needs of the children staying in those Homes) like medical, educational, recreational, carriage facility and security in accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act and the Rules.
- (C). Secretary, Welfare provided chart indicating the causes and reasons for delay in registration, pendency, disposal of cases before the Juvenile Justice Board (district wise) which is annexed as Annexure-2.

Let the Registry prepare a paper-book containing Annexure 1,2 and also the compiled chart indicating reasons from the different judgship about the delay in disposal of cases by the Juvenile Justice Board. Having prepared the chart Registry will seek our consent for fixing the next date of the meeting.

Sd/- V.N. Sinha, J

Sd/- Sheema Ali Khan, J