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NOTIFICATION

The 13th June 2013

No. 21390—CP(VCS)-01/2013-C & HR.—In pursuance of Section 357-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), the State Government in co-ordination with the Central Government, do hereby make the following Scheme to amend the Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013, namely :—

1. (1) This Scheme may be called "The Odisha Victim Compensation (Amendment) Scheme, 2013."

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheme), in Clause 8, in sub-clause (B), in items (h) and (j), the words "State Legal Service Authority" shall be substituted by the words "District Legal Services Authority".

3. In the said Scheme, in Clause 9, after sub-clause (k), the following sub-clause shall be added, namely:—

"Any compensation awarded by the order of Special Court under sub-section (8) of Section 33 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012 shall be paid from the Scheme".

4. In the said Scheme, in Schedule—

(i) after Sl. No. 7, the following Serial Nos. and necessary entries thereof shall be added, namely :—

"8. Penetrative Sexual Assault and Aggravated Penetrative Sexual Assault in case of child victims.	Rs. 1, 50,000
9. Sexual Assault and Aggravated Sexual Assault in case of child victims.	Rs. 50,000

10. Sexual harassment of child and using child for pornographic purposes.

Rs. 20,000" and

(ii) after item (ii) to the existing explanation, the following explanation shall be added, namely :—

“(iii) In case of Penetrative Sexual Assaults and Aggravated Penetrative Sexual Assaults and Sexual Assault and Aggravated Sexual Assault, the report of Chief District Medical Officer or Subdivisional Medical Officer and report of Investigating Officer including the copy of the FIR to assess the *prima facie* of the incident shall be conclusive unless the authority finds it unacceptable for the reasons to be recorded in writing.

(iv) In case of Sexual Harassment of child and Using Child for Pornographic Purposes, the report of Investigating Officer including the copy of the FIR to assess the *prima facie* of the incident shall be conclusive unless the authority finds it unacceptable for the reasons to be recorded in writing”.

By order of the Governor

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