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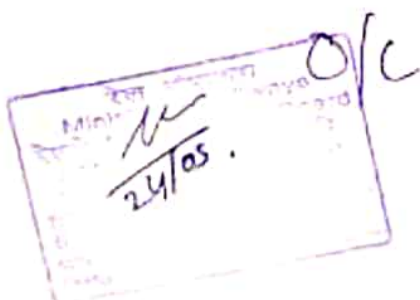
The Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

**Sub: Procedure for handling of persons who are under 18 years of age.**

At present, a person who has been found involved in any activity in conflict of law, is taken up as per the provisions of Indian Railway Act, 1989 irrespective of the age of the person.

2. Kerala State Commission for protection of child rights vide CRMP No. 8301/II/LA2/KeSCPCR dated 31.12.2016 has issued the following directions:-

- i. Either as per Railway Authority or any other Authority if found a person below the age of eighteen has committed a wrong then either the Railway Police or Ticket Checking authorities should not collect any fine from such minors.
  - ii. If the Railway Authorities are required to initiate action against the minor for the wrong, if any, then the proper proceeding is to submit a report before the Juvenile Justice Board enacted as per Section-4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015. On the other hand, they are not supposed to submit and report or physically present these juveniles before the Railway magistrates.
3. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned accordingly.



  
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