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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

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(G.O. Ms. No. 26, dated 15th May 2013)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 357-A of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union territory of Puducherry hereby makes further rules to amend the Union territory of Puducherry Victim Assistance Scheme, 2012 for providing funds for the purpose of assistance to be given to the victim or his/her dependents who have suffered loss or injury or both as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation, namely:—

- 1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This scheme may be called the Union territory of Puducherry Victim Assistance (Amendment) Scheme, 2013.
- (2) This shall come into force on the date of its publication in the official gazette of the Union territory of Puducherry.
- 2. Amendment of paragraph 8.— In this Union territory of Puducherry Victim Assistance Scheme, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the said scheme):-
 - (i) in paragraph 8, after the heading 'Medical Aid to the Victim', the brackets and figure "(1)" shall be inserted, and
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (1) as so amended, the following sub-paragraphs shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(2) In order to monitor the medical treatment, aftercare and rehabilitation of victims of acid attack, a committee under the chairmanship of Secretary (Health) shall be constituted with the following officers from Labour/Welfare Department for medical care/aftercare and rehabilitation:—

Secretary (Health) . . Chairman Collector, Puducherry . . Member Collector, Karaikal . . Member Secretary (Labour) . . Member Secretary (Welfare) . . Member Labour Commissioner . . Member Medical Superintendent of Government General Hospital/Women . . Member and Children Hospital, Puducherry. Director of Health and Family Welfare . . Member-Services. Secretary.

(3) The quantum of assistance for acid victim for medical care and aftercare shall be decided by the committee constituted under sub-paragraph (2) and the quantum of assistance shall be as per the scale prescribed for the patients

under the Pondicherry Medical Relief Society for Poor Patients issued *vide* G. O. Ms. No. 52, dated 15-9-1998 of Health and Welfare Department (Health), Government of Puducherry.

- (4) The steps and measures required to be taken for rehabilitation of the acid victim will also be taken care by the said committee constituted in sub-paragraph(2)".
- (5) Amendment of paragraph 10.— In the said scheme, in paragraph 10, for the words "three years" wherever it occur, the words "six months" shall be substituted.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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