PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, EAST GODAVARI, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

PRESENT: **Junaid Ahmed Moulana**,
Principal District and Sessions Judge.

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Sub: - District Judiciary - Constitution of Probation Review Board for the East Godavari District Unit – Strengthening of institutional mechanism for effective monitoring, review and decision-making in matters relating to probation – Orders – Issued.

Ref: - 1. Hon'ble High Court's letter in ROC.No. 876/SO/2026, dated 15.09.2026.
2. Letter of the Joint Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi dated 10.08.2026.
3. Office noted dated 18.09.2026, Order thereon.

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ORDER: **DATED: 21-09-2026:**

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court and the National Human Rights Commission under the 1st and 2nd references cited, and with a view to strengthening the institutional mechanism for effective monitoring, review, and decision-making in matters relating to probation, the undersigned hereby constitutes the Probation Review Board for the East Godavari District Unit, with the following members:

S.No.	PROBATION REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS	DESGINATION
1.	Principal District Judge, East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram	Chairperson
2.	I Additional District Judge, Rajamahendravaram	Judicial Member
3.	Special Judge for speedy trial of Offences under POCSO Act, 2012, Kakinada	Judicial Member
4.	Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram	Judicial Member

5.	Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board – cum – III Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Rajamahendravaram	Judicial Member
6.	District Probation Officer, East Godavari District	Nodal Officer
7.	District Probation Officer, Kakinada District	Nodal Officer
8.	District Probation Officer, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District	Nodal Officer
9.	District Probation Officer, Polavaram District	Nodal Officer

Functions of the Board

The Board shall discharge the following functions:

1. Strengthen Probation Review Boards with defined roles, regular meeting, and improved coordination mechanisms with the Judiciary to ensure effective monitoring and decision- making.
2. Community Service should be introduced as a formal sentencing option under probation to promote restorative Justice and reduce reliance on incarceration.

The Board shall meet at regular intervals and review the progress of cases and the measures undertaken pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court and the National Human Rights Commission.

The Concerned authorities and members of the Board are hereby directed to extend all necessary cooperation and assistance for the effective functioning of the Probation Review Board, East Godavari District Unit.

S/d- Junaid Ahmed Moulana
Principal District Judge
East Godavari.

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P. Kanaka Lakshmi

Chief Administrative Officer,
Principal District Court,
Rajamahendravaram.

Dis.No.9358/2026 Dated:21-09-2026

To:

1. The I Addl.District Court, at Rajamahendravaram.

2. The Special Judge, for Speedy Trial of Offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 **(POCSO Court) at Kakinada.**

3. The III Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division)-Cum-III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, (**Principal Juvenile Justice Board**) at Rajamahendravaram.

4. The Principal Civil Judge (Senior Division) Cum- Chief Judicial Magistrate (C.J.M) at Rajamahendravaram.

5. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority at Rajamahendravaram.
6. The District Probation Officer, East Godavari District.

7. The District Probation Officer, Kakinada District.

8. The District Probation Officer, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District

9. The District Probation Officer, Polavaram District

10. Copy to Chief Administrative Officer, Principal District Court at Rajamahedravaram.
10 Copy to the In-Charge System Officer, Principal District Court at Rajamahedravaram, with a direction to upload the Proceedings in the District e.Courts Web Site.