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Madam,

Sub: SJD – Directorate – RTI Act 2005 – Implementation of State policy for Transgenders Reply forwarding – reg.

Ref: Your application reg RTI Act 2005

Kind attention is invited to the reference cited. As per your request the details regarding the implementation of the State policy for transgenders are given below.

1. Nil
2. Shelter homes for transgenders have not been established under the state policy in the state.
3. Nil
4. Annual reports have not been submitted to the Transgenders Justice Board so far.
5. Since the departmental bifurcation is in its final stage, gender cell is not functioning in the Social Justice Department. So district Social Justice

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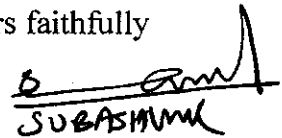
Committees are competent to verify and recommend the applications for transgenders ID cards. Now the issuance of ID card is done through an online process where the applications are received, verified and processed with the approval of District Transgender Justice Committees.

6. A transgender cell is functioning in the Directorate with contract staff from the transgender community and the department provides transgender friendly toilet for them. Apart from this the department has taken steps to construct two transgender friendly toilets in Maharaja's College, Ernakulam an institution where more number of transgender students are studying.

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Yours faithfully



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