CHAPTER – 2

SOCIAL WELFARE

2.1 CHILD WELFARE

2.1.1 Chief Minister's Girl Child Protection Scheme

1.	**Name of the Scheme**	**Chief Minister's Girl Child Protection Scheme** **Scheme- I:** for one Girl Child only **Scheme- II:** for two Girl Children only
2.	**Objective of the Scheme**	➢To eradicate female infanticide ➢To promote girl child education ➢To discourage the preference for male child ➢To promote small family norm ➢To increase the Child Sex Ratio
3.	**Quantum of Assistance**	**Scheme-I:** An amount of Rs.50,000 is deposited in the name of the girl child in the form of fixed deposit with the Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited till the age of 18 years for a family with one girl child. The copy of the fixed deposit receipt is given to the family of the girl child. **Scheme-II:** An amount of Rs.25,000 each is deposited in the names of two girl children in the form of fixed deposit with the Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited till the age of 18 years for each girl child. The copy of the fixed deposit receipt is given to the family of the girl children.
4.	**To whom the benefit is due**	Girl children in poor families.
5.	**When the benefit is**	On completion of 18 years of age, the amount

	due	deposited with accrued interest will be given to the girl child.
6.	**Eligibility Criteria**	
a.	**Income limit**	Annual income not exceeding Rs.72,000 for Scheme–I and Scheme – II.
b.	**Other Criteria**	1. Either of the parents should have undergone sterilisation within 40 years of age. 2. Family should have only one/two female children and no male child. In future, no male child should be adopted. 3. The parents/ grand parents should be a domicile of Tamil Nadu for a period of 10 years at the time of submitting the application. The scheme has been extended to girl children of SriLankan Tamil Refugees in the Refugee Camps. (Application should be submitted through e seva centres)
c.	**Time limit for application**	**Scheme-I:** (for one girl child only) The application should be submitted before the child completes 3 years of age. **Scheme–II:** (for two girl children only) The application should be submitted before the second child completes 3 years of age.
7.	**Certificates to be enclosed**	1. Birth Certificate(Corporation/Taluk Office/ Municipality Office) 2. Parents age proof (Birth Certificate/School Certificate/Government Doctor's Certificate) 3. Sterilisation Certificate (Government/ Private Hospital) 4. Income Certificate (Taluk Office) 5. No Male Child Certificate has to be obtained from any one of them - Extension Officer (SW) or Rural Welfare Officer or Supervisor/ Taluk Office (Chennai District

		only). 6. Residential Certificate - Tahsildar (The Parents/ Grand Parents should be a domicile of Tamil Nadu for a period of 10 years at the time of submitting the application) 7. Community Certificate (Revenue Department)
8.	**Officers to be contacted**	➢ District Social Welfare Officer ➢ Extension Officer (Social Welfare) ➢ Rural Welfare Officer (Women)
9.	**Probable time limit for processing applications**	One month
10.	**Grievances, if any, to be reported to**	**District Level:** District Social Welfare Officer **State Level:** Director of Social Welfare, 2nd Floor, Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai- 600 015. Phone No : 044-24351885
11.	**Renewal of Deposit**	I. After completion of 5th year of deposit, the fixed deposit will be renewed by Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited based on the recommendations submitted by the District Social Welfare Officer. II. Annual incentive of Rs.1,800 will be deposited in the Girl child's bank account from the 6th year of the fixed deposit.
12.	**Final Maturity**	The matured amount will be given to the girl child only if she appears for 10th standard public exam. If not, the amount deposited with accrued interest will be remitted into Government account.