

CHARTER OF DUTIES FOR THE JJBs UNDER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) 2000 AND DELHI JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) RULE 2009

(I) JUDICIAL DUTIES

1. FRESH PRODUCTION OF JCL

- 1) In case no family member is accompanying the JCL, order is passed to direct the IO, to locate the parents, guardians or any other member.
- 2) Reference of JCL to Legal Services Clinics of DSLSA after apprising him/her of the facilities available of free legal aid.
- 3) Subsequent referral of JCL to Probation Officer Unit.
- 4) Board has to ascertain whether all the relevant documents such as Social Background Report, Apprehension Memo, Personal Search Memo, Version of Child, Intimation of Apprehension to the parents/guardian are prepared by the IO.
- 5) Follow up of preparation of Social Investigation Report by the Probation Officer.
- 6) Interaction with the Juvenile to ascertain if JCL has been subjected to any torture or abuse by the police or anyone else.
- 7) To ascertain whether Juvenile has any special need such as suffering for any disability mentally or physically.
- 8) In case the child is found to have been abused or treated with cruelty, assaulted in custody or otherwise, the statement of the JCL is to be recorded and order may be passed for medical examination of the JCL in any Government hospital by sending the JCL in the custody of Third Battalion Officials.