

Identifying Bonded Labourers

Is the labourer forfeiting any of the below freedom/rights?

- Freedom of employment
- Right to move freely throughout India
- Right to receive the legal minimum wage
- Right to sell goods and services at market value

Yes



Is the labourer forfeiting his freedom/rights because of any of the below obligations?

- Advance
- Customary or social obligation
- Succession
- Other economic considerations
- Caste or community

Yes



Bonded Labourer

No



No



Note: If the labour is forced, it will be presumed that an agreement existed.

Not a Bonded Labourer



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Checklist for Rescuing Bonded Labourers

Rescuing Bonded Labourers

- 1 Receive information → *Co-ordinate with the police for protection and criminal investigation*
- 2 Initial inquiry at the worksite
- 3 Detailed inquiry at a safe location
- 4 Issue release order and Release Certificates
- 5 Distribute initial rehabilitation amount
- 6 File a complaint at the local police station
- 7 Make arrangements to transport victims to their native places
- 8 File a harassment protection petition at the local police station

As per G. O. Ms. No. 21 issued by the Tamil Nadu Government on 19.2.1999, the Revenue Divisional Officers/Sub-Collectors are Bonded Labour Release and Rehabilitation Officers.



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