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The governing authority shall maintain such clothing in good order and condition, and shall replace any worn garment ensuring that the child is at all times adequately and reasonably clad.

* **23. Punishment of children for misbehaviour.** (1) The person in charge of an institution may punish any child for misconduct.

(2) Without in any way limiting the meaning thereof the term "misconduct" for the purpose of this Regulation shall mean and include all or any of the following:—

- (a) Failing to comply with the rules of the institution;
- * (b) Assaulting any person;
- (c) Using insulting, obscene, indecent, or profane words;
- (d) Using threatening words to any person;
- (e) Behaving in an offensive, threatening, insolent, insulting, disorderly, obscene, or indecent manner or behaving irreverently at or during divine service or prayers;
- (f) Being untruthful to an officer of the institution or a visitor;
- (g) Being guilty of dishonesty;
- (h) Wilfully destroying, damaging, or disfiguring any property at the institution;
- (i) Inciting, counselling, or procuring any other child to commit any offence;
- (j) Absconding or attempting to abscond;
- (k) Making, concealing, or having in his possession without authority, any tool, weapon, knife, key, implement, or other thing intended to effect, or being capable of effecting, the escape of any child, or the carrying out of any unlawful purpose;
- (l) Mutineering or taking part in any riot or tumult by children;
- (m) Being idle, careless or negligent at work, refusing to work, or wilfully mismanaging his work;
- (n) Inflicting injury upon himself or counselling or procuring another to do so, or preventing any injury or sore from healing; and
- (o) Conducting himself in such manner as to prejudice the good order and discipline of the institution.

* (3) The person in charge may punish any child guilty of misconduct by any one or more of the following methods:—

- (a) Forfeiture of rewards or privileges, forfeiture or reduction of status or temporary loss of recreation;
- (b) Special duty for any period not exceeding seven days;
- (c) Physical exercises, with proper rests under supervision for a period not exceeding thirty minutes on any one day and not extending beyond a total period of seven days;
- (d) Corporal punishment.

(4) Every effort shall be made to enforce discipline without the use of corporal punishment.

(5) Corporal punishment shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) It shall not be inflicted on any female child;