

Government of Odisha
Department of Women & Child Development
Lokaseva Bhawan, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001

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NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all the previous Notification relating to constitution of the Child Welfare Committee of Jharsuguda, Kandhamal and Mayurbhanj districts and in pursuance of the provisions contained under Section 27 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 [hereinafter referred to as "the Act"] read with Rule 22 of the Odisha Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2018 and Section 9 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2021, the Child Welfare Committee of the following districts is hereby constituted for exercising the powers and to discharge the duties conferred on such Committee in relation to children in need of care and protection as prescribed under the Act and the Rules framed there under with immediate effect for a period of three years.

Sl. No.	Districts	Sl. No.	Name of the Person Appointed Shri/Smt./Ms.	Designation
1	2	3	4	5
1	CWC, Jharsududa	1	Smt. Sanjukta Mohapatra Hari Ome Vihar, Brajarajnagar, Jharsuguda,768216	Chairperson
		2	Sri. Gunanidhi Bhainsa At- Baliput, P/o- R. Kudopali, Brajarajnagar , Jharsuguda - 768225	Member
		3	Smt. Kabita Nayak C/o-Prasanta Kumar Rout, Beheramal, Near Tarini Temple, Industrial Estate Jharsuguda- 768203	Member (F)
		4	Smt. Mamata Tripathy C/o-Mangal Buda Sabita Patel Gali, Beheramal. Near Mamata Marbles - 768203	Member (F)
		5	Smt. Kiran Mohanty, OPM Colony, Q-C-59, Brajarajnagar, Jharsuguda, 768216	Member (F)
2	CWC, Kandhamal	1	Sri. Ratneswar Sahu, House No.-7, Main Road, Baradi, Sorada, Ganjam- 761120	Chairperson
		2	Smt. Susmita Jena, D/o-Dutikrushna Jena,	Member (F)

			At-Dugudi, Po- G. Udayagiri, Kandhamal-762100	
		3	Sri. Pratap Rudra Sukla, S/o- Late Natabar Sukla, Champa Sahi Balliguda, Kandhamal - 762103	Member
		4	Smt. Ranjita Kampa, D/o- Jagada Nanda Kampa, Rabingia, Phiringia, Kandhamal -762011	Member (F)
		5	Sri. Ashok Kumar Bisoi, S/o-Surendra Bisoi, At-Bisipada, Via-Phiringia, Kandhamal-762011	Member
3	CWC, Mayurbhanj	1	Smt. Bhaswati Barik, At-Baghra Road, Ward No-16, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, PIN- 757001	Chairperson
		2	Smt. Sumitra Swain, At- Biramanipur, Po- Jajpur Road, Jajpur, PIN - 755019	Member(F)
		3	Smt. Ranjita Panda, At/Po-Bairatpur, Via-Radho, Mayurbhanj, PIN- 757101	Member (F)
		4	Sri. Surath Kumar Pattnaik, At-Ichinda, Ward No-12, Rairangpur, Mayurbhanj	Member
		5	Girija Sankar Rout, At/Po-Khuntapur, Via - Baisinga, Mayurbhanj, PIN - 757028	Member

2. The appointment of any member of the Committee shall be terminated by the State Government after making an inquiry, as stipulated under sub-section (7) of section 27 of the Act, if—

- (i) he/she has been found guilty of misuse of power vested on him/her under the Act;
- (ii) he/she has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude and such conviction has not been reversed or he/she has not been granted full pardon in respect of such offence;
- (iii) he/she fails to attend the proceedings of the Committee consecutively for three months without any valid reason or he/she fails to attend minimum three-fourths of the sittings in a year.

3. The Committee shall function as a Bench and shall have the powers conferred by the Esharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023) (BNSS) on a Judicial Magistrate of First Class.

4. The Committee shall meet at least twenty days in a month and shall observe such rules and procedures with regard to the transaction of business at its meetings, as prescribed.

By order of the Governor.


4.4.26

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 7939 /WCD, Date: 01/04/2026

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Copy forwarded to all Collectors & DMs / all DCPOs for information and necessary action.

Collector & DM, Jharsuguda, Kandhamal and Mayurbhanj are requested to ensure that a copy of the Notification has been duly received by the selected candidate. It is also requested to call upon the Chairpersons and Members to submit an undertaking / declaration fulfilling the conditionality prescribed under Odisha Juvenile Justice (Care &

Protection of Children) Rules, 2018. Only after such confirmation, they may assume the position of Member within 7 working days.

The Collector & DM, Kandhamal is also requested to call upon Sri. Ratneswar Sahu and Smt. Sumitra Swain to submit an undertaking that they would residing at their respective headquarter, failing which their appointment shall be liable to termination.


Under Secretary to Govt.

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