

Government of Odisha

Department of Women & Child Development

Lokaseva Bhawan, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001

No. WCD-CW-MISC-0037-2026- 11341 /WCD, Date: 19/05/2026

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all the previous Notification relating to constitution of the Child Welfare Committee of Malkangiri district 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 district 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 thereunder 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	Malkangiri	1	Sri. Gopal Krishna Rath Ambartota, Near Souchalaya, At/Po- Jeypore, Dist- Koraput, Pin- 764003	Chairperson
		2	Sri. Sunakar Pal At/Po/Ps- Mathili, Dist- Malkangiri, Pin- 764044	Member
		3	Smt. Chhabina Behera At- Jaipuriyaguda,	Member (F)

			Po/Dist- Malkangiri, Pin- 764045	
		4	Sri. Horesh Chandra Behera At- Jaipuriyaguda, Po/Ps/Dist- Malkangiri, Pin- 764045	Member
		5	Ms. Chumuki Behera At- Pakhnaguda, Near Ashirbad Colony, Po/Dist- Malkangiri, 764048	Member (F)

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 Bharatiya 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.


19.05.2026
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 11342 /WCD, Date: 19/05/2026

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19/05/2026
Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 11343 /WCD, Date: 19/05/2026

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Juvenile Justice Committee, Hon'ble Orissa High Court, Cuttack for kind information.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to Chairpersons of all the CWCs/ all Members of the CWCs concerned for information and necessary action.

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Copy forwarded to the P.S to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister/ P.S to the Commissioner -cum- Secretary/ P.S. to the Director, ICDS and Social Welfare, Dept. of W&CD for kind information of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister / Commissioner -cum- Secretary and Director, ICDS and Social Welfare.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 11346 /WCD, Date: 19/05/2026

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

Collector & DM, Malkangiri is 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 Chairperson 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, Malkangiri is also requested to call upon Sri. Gopal Krishna Rath to submit an undertaking that he would residing at his respective headquarter, failing which his appointment shall be liable to termination.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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Drk
19/05/2026
Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 11349 /WCD, Date: 19/05/2026

Copy forwarded to the District Bar Council, Malkangiri for information. It is requested to kindly hold the License of the selected Chairperson / Member of the CWC, if any who is an Advocate from the above Committee during their tenure.

Drk
19/05/2026
Under Secretary to Govt.