

Government of Odisha

Department of Women & Child Development

Lokaseva Bhawan, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001

No. WCD-CW-MISC-0079-2022- 2714 /WCD, Date: 02-02-2026

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all the previous Notifications relating to constitution of the Child Welfare Committee of Dhenkanal & Rayagada 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 districts are 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	Dhenkanal	1	Golak Bihari Panigrahi, S/o- Late Bairagi Panigrahi, At-Ambapada, Po-Karamul, Via-Mahimagadi, Dist-Dhenkanal, Pin-759014.	Chairperson
		2	Bhanumati Pani D/o- Krushnachandra Pani At-Kunjakanta, (Chandiasahi), PS-Dhenkanal Town Dist- Dhenkanal, Pin-759001	Member(F)

		3	Prasanta Kumar Das. S/o-Late Pradipta Chandra Das, At/Po-Analabereni, Dist- Dhenkanal, Pin-759026.	Member
		4	Jitendra Kumar Pany, S/o- Joginath Pany, At-Ambabahali, Po-Khankar, Dist- Dhenkanal-759014	Member
		5	Gitanjali Pradhan D/o-Fakir Mohan Pradhan, C/o- Late-Suryakanta Das At- Hakimpada, Angul, Dist- Angul.	Member(F)
2	Rayagada	1	Pramod Kumar Nayak, S/o-Late- Surjay Narayan Nayak, At-Mangala Mandir Square, Hatipathar Road, Raniguda Farm, Dist-Rayagada -765001.	Chairperson
		2	Namita Nayak, At/Po-Rayagada-Saipriya Nagar, Opp Royal Siba Sima Temple, Dist- Rayagada-765001	Member(F)
		3	Radhasyam Panda At: Station Road, Theruballi,Po- Therubali, PS: Chandili. Dist: Rayagada-765018.	Member

		4	Pramodini Mahapatra Qtr. No. D-6/1, J.K Papermill Colony, At/Po- J.K Pur, Dist- Rayagada-765017.	Member(F)
		5	Sangita Manjari Behera C/o- Govinda Pradhan. At-Ramakrishna Nagar. Near Saraswati Sishu Mandir, R.K. Nagar, Rayagada Dist- Rayagada-765001.	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.


02.02.26

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 2715 /WCD, Date: 02-02-2026

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Memo No. 2716 /WCD, Date: 02-02-2026

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Memo No. 2717 /WCD, Date: 02-02-2026

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

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Memo No. 2719 /WCD, Date: 02-02-2026

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

Collector & DM, Dhenkanal and Rayagada 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, Dhenkanal is also requested to call upon Smt. Gitanjali Pradhan to submit an undertaking that she would residing at her respective headquarters, failing which her appointment shall be liable to termination.

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