

Government of Odisha

Department of Women & Child Development

Lokaseva Bhawan, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001

No. PT3-WCD-CW-MISC-0079-2022- 608 /WCD, Date: 07/01/2026

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all the previous Notifications relating to constitution of the Child Welfare Committee of Cuttack & Koraput 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	Cuttack	1	Sri. Manas Ranjan Biswal C/o - Adhikari Panda, At/Po - Dagarpada, Near Axis Bank, PS - Lalbag, Dist - Cuttack, Pin - 753002	Chairperson
		2	Smt. Mandakini Jema(F) Guruskhetra, Kaliaboda, Po - Nayabazar, Cuttack,	Member
		3	Dr. Bikram Keshari Mohanty At-Arilo, Po-Nurtang,	Member

			Dist-Cuttack, Pin-754204	
		4	Smt. Sunanda Mallick(F) Qtr. No-6/275, Nalco Nagar, Angul-759145	Member
		5	Sri. Pravat Kumar Nayak C/O - Late Maheswar Nayak, At - Makundapur, Post - Harirajpur, Via - Banki, Dist - Cuttack, Pin - 754008	Member
2	Koraput	1	Dr. B. Gayatri Devi(F) W/o-Sri Raghunath Padhy, At H.No. 81, Dhanvi Township, Dangaguda, Hatapada, PO- Bariniput, Dist-Koraput, Pin-764003	Chairperson
		2	Sri. Surendra Karan M/G-II-23 &24, Housing Board Colony, Near Central School, Koraput, SLNMCH Road, At/Po/Dist- Koraput, Pin-764020	Member
			Ms. Susmita Rath(F) Bidyabhusan Nagar,	Member

		3	Raju Street, Jeypore, Dist-Koraput	
		4	Sri. Suresh Kumar Hota At- Parabeda, Shri Ram Nagar Last Line, Jeypore, Po-Jeypore, Ps-Jeypore Town, Dist-Koraput, 764001	Member
		5	Smt. Sibani Patra(F) C/o-Mohan Ch. Patra, Bhitnadiga Patana, Bhuban, Dhenkanal, 769017	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 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) 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.



Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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

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

Collector & DM, Cuttack and Koraput 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.

Collector & DM, Cuttack and Koraput are also requested to call upon Smt. Sunanda Mallick and Sibani Patra to submit an undertaking that they would be residing in their respective headquarters, failing which their appointment would be liable for termination.

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