

**Government of Odisha**  
**Department of Women & Child Development**

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No. WCD-CW-MISC-0079-2022    13859    / Date: 05-07-2023

**NOTIFICATION**

In supersession of all the previous Notifications relating to constitution of the Child Welfare Committee, Ganjam 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	Ganjam	1	Pramod Kumar Panda At-Rajiv Nagar, Po/Ps- Gosaninuagaon, Berhampur, Dist- Ganjam-760003	Chairperson
		2	Pranab Padhy BKN-1/40, Baikunthanagar, 1st Lane, Berhampur, Dist-Ganjam- -760001	Member
		3	Dillip Kumar Tripathy Gajapatinagar, 3rd Lane, Berhampur-760010	Member
		4	N. Lena Chand, At-Hillpatna, 3rd line, Near Gatepoint, Berhampur- 760005	Member
		5	Soudamini Rath Nilakanthanagar, 1st lane, Bijipur, Berhampur -760003	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

  
05/7/2023

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 13860 /WCD, Date: 05-07-2023

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Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 13861 /WCD, Date: 05-07-2023

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

  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 13862 /WCD, Date: 05-07-2023

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

  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

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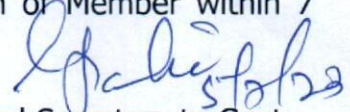
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Additional Secretary to Govt.

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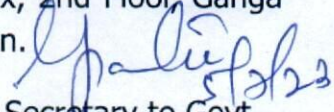
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Collector, Ganjam is requested to ensure that a copy of the Notification has been duly received by the selected candidate. It is also requested to call upon the Chairperson & Members to submit an undertaking / declaration fulfilling the conditionalities prescribed under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Odisha Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2018. Only after such confirmation, they may assume the position of Member within 7 working days.

  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

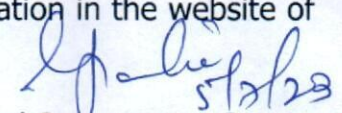
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Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Additional Secretary to Govt.