

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 9th August, 2021

No. SW(S)37/2021/27 : In compliance to the provision laid down in Chapter 10 (C), para 2 (2.3) of the Revised Integrated Child Protection Scheme 2014, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-constitute the **Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee** in all 11 (eleven) Districts of the State with the following members and until further orders.

1.	District Child Protection Officer	Chairperson
2.	Protection Officer (Non Institutional Care)	Member-Secretary
3.	Chairperson/Member CWC	Member
4.	Representatives from one NGO to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member
5.	Co-ordinator - CHILDLINE	Member
6.	Representative from State Adoption Resource Agency/Specialized Adoption Agency	Member

Powers and Functions of the Committee

- ❖ To review each recommendation and approve family-based sponsorship.
- ❖ To scrutinize the documents of the child who is fit for sponsorship.
- ❖ To restore the child to families for sponsorship assistance.
- ❖ To supervise Quarterly Report of the child (which should be maintained and treated as confidential).
- ❖ The Committee shall have the authority to seek relevant documents including Homes and school enquiries from a Social Worker or Outreach Worker of the District Child Protection Units/Specialised Adoption Agencies
- ❖ Monitoring and evaluation of Sponsorship and Foster Care
- ❖ The Committee shall meet one in every 3 (three) months or as and when required

The Department's Notification No.SW(S)100/2016/Pt./54 dt.28th July,2017 stands cancelled.

Sd/-
M. N. Nampui
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department

Memo No.SW(S)37/2021/27-A,
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1. The P.S to the Hon' ble Chief Minister, for kind information of the Hon' ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of Hon'ble speaker.
3. The P.S to the Leader of Opposition for information of the Hon'ble Leader of opposition.
4. The Private Secretary to the Minister Incharge-charge Social Welfare for kind information of the Minister.
5. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
8. All Deputy Commissioners for information.
9. All Members concerned for information.
10. The SIO, National Informatics centres, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
11. Under Secretary, Law(B)Department.

By order, etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department