

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 2nd April, 2024

No. SW(S) 100/2016/Pt/255: In continuation to this Department's Notification No. SW(S) 100/2016/164, dt. 12.03.2021 and No. SW(S) 100/2016/Pt. A/230, dt. 15.12.2023, in exercise of the power conferred under sub section (1) and (2) of section 27 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children), Act 2015, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to extend the tenure of the Child Welfare Committee for the 12 (twelve) Districts of the State consisting of the following members with immediate effect and until further orders:-

1. East Khasi Hill District, Shillong

1.	Smti. Joy Shree Shabong (Retd) Assistant Director of Social Welfare	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, Shillong	Member Secretary
3.	District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong	Member
4.	Smti. Daisily Thangkhiew, Advocate, (Legal Aid Counsel) District Legal Service Authority, Shillong	Member
5.	Shri Tyngkai Mynsong	Member

2. West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai

1.	Smti. Karunakaroi Lamar, (Rtd). Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Iawmusiang, Jowai -793150	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, Jowai	Member Secretary
3.	Smti. Nosy Suchiang	Member
4.	Shri. Khambha Sungoh	Member
5.	Shri. Wanpyndap Talang	Member

3. Ri-bhoi District, Nongpoh

1.	Smti. Daiophika Sumer	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh	Member Secretary
3.	District Medical & Health Officer, Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh	Member
4.	Shri. Justine Maring	Member
5.	Smti. Ionalis Kshiar	Member

4. West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin

1.	Smti. Balary Kharbani, LLB	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin	Member Secretary
3.	Smti. Dapbianglin Paliar	Member
4.	Smti. Elizabeth Lyngkhoi	Member
5.	Smti. Laribanylla Shyrkon	Member

5. South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat

1.	Smti. Ledismary Thongni	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat	Member Secretary
3.	Smti. Dmingland Thongni	Member

4.	Smti. Democracy Wanniang	Member
5.	Smti. Nirnaya Hajong	Member

6. West Garo Hills District, Tura

1.	Smti. Yofilia Garrey Momin, M.A., B.Ed	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, West Garo Hills District, Tura	Member Secretary
3.	Smti. Titthara M. Sangma	Member
4.	Shri Tarif Ibrahim Sarkar	Member
5.	Shri Rofiquel Islam Mondal	Member

7. North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara

1.	Shri Macke Arthur K. Sangma, (Rtd.) Principal of Tura Govt. Boys HS School	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, North Garo Hills District, Rusubelpara	Member Secretary
3.	Shri Balnangh N. Sangma	Member
4.	Smti Luckytha D. Shira	Member
5.	Shri Edbirth D. Shira	Member

8. East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar

1.	Shri Dallim S. Sangma	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar	Member Secretary
3.	District Medical & Health Officer, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar	Member
4.	Shri Lason G. Momin	Member
5.	Shri Mrinath K. Marak	Member

9. South West Garo Hills District, Ampati

1.	Shri Joseph M. Sangma	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, South West Garo Hills District, Ampati.	Member Secretary
3.	District Medical & Health Officer, South West Garo Hills District, Ampati.	Member
4.	Shri Betcherol Sangma	Member
5.	Smti Laritha R. Marak	Member

10. South Garo Hills District, Baghmara

1.	Shri Secondson A. Sangma, LLB	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, South Garo Hills District, Bagmara.	Member Secretary
3.	Smti Mosina Ch. Marak	Member
4.	Shri Julliush M. Sangma	Member
5.	Shri Budar R. Marak	Member

11. East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat

1.	Shri Kerlang Ksoo	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat	Member Secretary
3.	District Medical & Health Officer, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat	Member
4.	Smti Balamon Shylla	Member
5.	Smti Pyllang Phawa	Member

12. Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Mairang

1.	Smt. Badasiewdor L. Mawnai	Chairperson
2.	District Child Protection Officer	Member Secretary
3.	District Medical & Health Officer	Member

4.	District Legal Service Authority	Member
5.	Smt. Euniki Basaiawmoit	Member

Powers and Functions of the Committee: -

1. The Child Welfare Committee shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties conferred in relation to children in need of care and protection under the Act.
2. The Committee shall function as a Bench of Magistrates and shall have the powers conferred by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 on a Judicial Magistrate of the first class.
3. The Committee shall meet at such times and shall observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meeting as may be prescribed.
4. A child in need of care and protection may be produced before a Chairperson/Individual Member for being placed in safe custody or otherwise when the Committee is not in session.
5. The Committee shall have the final authority to dispose of cases for the care, protection, treatment, development and rehabilitation of the children as well as to provide for their basic needs and protection of human rights.
6. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force but save as otherwise expressly provide in this Act, the Committee shall have the power to deal exclusively with all proceedings under the Act relating to children in need of care and protection.
7. The Committee shall hold its sitting in a child friendly premises which shall not look like a Court room in any manner and the sitting arrangement should be such to enable the committee to interact with the child face to face.
8. The committee shall submit a quarterly report on the nature or disposal of cases and pendency of cases to the District Magistrate in the manner as may be prescribed in the Form 16, for review of pendency of cases.
9. The District Magistrate shall be the grievances redressal authority for the Child Welfare Committee and any one aggrieved by the Child Welfare Committee's decision, may file a review petition before a District Magistrate, who shall review and pass appropriate order.

Tenure

The Committee shall have a term of 3 (three) years with effect from the date of issue of notification and the appointment of members shall be co-terminus with the tenure of the Committee.

However, Government may change the composition of the committee or change the Members of the committee anytime, if considered necessary.

Sitting

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 may be prescribed.

Sd/-

Pravin Bakshi, IAS

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Social Welfare Department.

Memo. No. SW(S) 100/2016/Pt/255-A,

Dated Shillong, 2nd April, 2024

Copy to:-

1. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge, Social Welfare Department, for kind information of the Minister.
2. The P.S to the Chief Secretary, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The P.S to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department for kind information of Principal Secretary.
4. The P.A to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department for kind information of Commissioner & Secretary.

5. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai/ Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh/ West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin/ South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat/ West Garo Hills District, Tura/ North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/ South West Garo Hills, Ampati/ South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/ East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat/ Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Mairang for information.
6. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to your letter No. SW/ICPS/CWC/6/2013/Pt. II/8271, Dtd 23.02.2024 for favour of information.
7. The Assistant Director of Social Welfare (SD), Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
8. The Child Welfare and Probation Officer for information.
9. District Medical & Health Officers, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai/ Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh/ West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin/ South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat/ West Garo Hills District, Tura/ North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/ South West Garo Hills, Ampati/ South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/ East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat/ Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Mairang for information.
10. District Child Protection Officer, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai/ Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh/ West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin/ South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat/ West Garo Hills District, Tura/ North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/ South West Garo Hills, Ampati/ South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/ East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat/ Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Mairang for information.
11. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
12. The SIO, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
13. Law(B) Department.
14. All members concerned for information.

By order etc.,

S. Kharphuli

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department

Chadida/ Suraj
For/ a phone
5/4/2024