

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011

No.SW(S)27/2001/742 - In exercise of the powers conferred under section 29 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2006, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to reconstitute the Child Welfare Committee for the 7 (seven) Districts of the State consisting of the following members, with immediate effect :

**East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.**

1	Smti. I.D. Lyngwa (Retd. DDSW)	-	Chairperson
2.	District Social Welfare Officer, Shillong.	-	Member Secretary/Convener
3	District Medical and Health Officer, East Khasi Hills, Shillong.	-	Member
4	Dr. (Mrs) V. Kharmawphlang, Principal, P.G.T. Shillong.	-	Member
5	Smti. Clarabell Malngiang Advocate, Shillong.	-	Member

**Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.**

1	Mrs. W.K. Blah, President NAWWA Nongpoh.	-	Chairperson
2.	District Social Welfare Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.	-	Member Secretary/Convener
3	District Medical and Health Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.	-	Member
4	Smti. R. Khyndeit, Advocate, Nongpoh.	-	Member
5	Smti. Bahunti Basaiamiot, RAWA, Umsning.	-	Member ✓

**West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin.**

✓ 1	Smti. Mariantina Lyngkhoi, Lecturer, Nongstoin College.	-	Chairperson - Attended
2.	District Social Welfare Officer, West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin.	-	Member Secretary/Convener
3	District Medical and Health Officer, West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin	-	Member
4	Smti. F. Catherine Rymbai, Advocate, Nongstoin.	-	Member
✓ 5	Smti. Anavalyn Kharsyntiew Nongstoin.	-	Member - Attended

**Jaintia Hills District, Jowai.**

1	Dr. Joenietha Shullai Mission Compound, Jowai.	-	Chairperson
2.	District Social Welfare Officer, Jaintia Hills District, Jowai.	-	Member Secretary/Convener
3	District Medical and Health Officer, Jaintia Hills District, Jowai	-	Member
4	Smti. Victoria Kyndiah, Advocate, Jowai.	-	Member
5	Smti. L. Laloo, Secretary, WSWO, Jowai.	-	Member

Not attend

**West Garo Hills District, Tura.**

1	Shri. Shailendra R. Marak, Matchakolgre, Tura.	-	Chairperson
2.	District Social Welfare Officer, Tura.	-	Member Secretary/Convener
3	District Medical and Health Officer, West Garo Hills District, Tura.	-	Member
4	Smti. Phoebe Watre Ingty Hawakhana, Tura.	-	Member
5	Smti. P.C. Sebastian, Advocate, Tura.	-	Member

**East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar.**

1	Shri. O.D. Sangma, Nokgil AWC, Williamnagar.	-	Chairperson ✓
2.	District Social Welfare Officer, Williamnagar.	-	Member Secretary/Convener
3	District Medical and Health Officer, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar.	-	Member
4	Smti. Challang Arteus Ch. Marak ✓ Advocate, Kusemikolgra, Williamnagar.	-	Member
5	Smti. Priscalitha D. Sangma, Pastor, Town Baptist Church, Williamnagar.	-	Member ✓

**South Garo Hills District, Baghmara.**

1	Smti. Kristy T. Marak, Headmistress, Pioneer Secondary School.	-	Chairperson
2.	Smti. Z.J. Lyngdoh, District Social Welfare Officer, Baghmara.	-	Member Secretary/Convener
3	District Medical and Health Officer, South Garo Hills, Baghmara.	-	Member
4	Sr. Celina T. Sangma, Morningstar Girls Home, Baghmara.	-	Member
5	Smti. Trenny Ch. Sangma. Rangdokgram, Baghmara.	-	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 provided in this Act, the Committee shall have the power to deal exclusively with all proceedings under this Act relating to children in need of care and protection.

## **Tenure of the Committee**

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 hold its sitting in the premises of the Children's Home or at such place(s) as it may decide and shall meet once in a month or as and when the need for holding the same arises.

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

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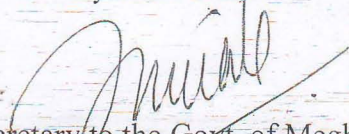
Dated Shillong the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011

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Copy to:-

1. P.S. to the Minister Social Welfare for kind information of the Minister.
2. P.S. to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to letter No.SW/SD/3/87/Pt.II/8551, dated 8.10.2010. ✓
4. The Director of Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the Meghalaya, Gazette.
5. The Assistant Director of Social Welfare (SD) for information.
6. The Child Welfare and Protection Officer for information.
7. The District Medical and Health Officers.
8. The District Social Welfare Officer.
9. All members concerned for information.
10. Law (B) Department.

By order etc..



Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
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