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## WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 26th February 2008

No. 6419—IJ-Cell.-52/2006-WCD.—In accordance with the provision under Section 29 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000, r/w Rule 24 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Orissa Rules, 2002, the Child Welfare Committees are constituted in following districts for exercising the powers and discharging the duties conferred on such Committees in relation to children in need of care and protection under this Rules.

2. The Committee is constituted with the following members :—

Sl. No.	Name of the district	Constitution of the C.W.Cs.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Mayurbhanj	1. Dr. Karunakar Mahapatra, Swarupuagar At Ambika Mandira Sahi, Baripada.	.. Chairperson
		2. Smt. Biraja Devi, At Bhanjapur Ward No. 18, Baripada.	.. Member
		3. Smt. Santwana Mahanta, At Janardanpur Ward No. 15, Baripada.	.. Member
		4. Shri Bijaya Kumar Behera, Secretary, Rural Development Action Cell, Baripada.	.. Member
		5. Ms. Kaberi Mishra, Advocate	.. Member
2	Kandhamal	1. Shri Bijaya Kumar Nayak, At Chunapalli P.O. Raikia, Dist. Kandhamal.	.. Chairperson
		2. Shri Rabindhra Kumar Panda, Banabasi Seva Samitee, P.O. Baliguda.	.. Member
		3. Ms. Rashmita Karan, Banabasi Seva Samitee, P.O. Baliguda.	.. Member
		4. Dr. Arakhita Jatti, N.A.C. Road, Phulbani	.. Member
		5. Soubhagyalaxmi Pattanik, C/o. Padmanabha Pattanik, Nadikhanisahi, At/P.O. Phulbani.	.. Member

3. The appointment of any Member of the Committee may be terminated, after holding inquiry by the State Government, if—

- (a) He/She has been found guilty of misuse of power vested under this Act.
- (b) He/She has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude and such conviction has not been reversed or he has not been granted full pardon in respect of such offence.
- (c) He/She fails to attend the proceedings of the Committee for consecutive three months without any valid reason or he/she fails to attend less than three-fourth of the sitting in a year.

4. The Committee shall function as a Bench of Magistrates and shall have the powers conferred by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 on a Metropolitan Magistrate, or as the case may be a Judicial Magistrate of the First Class.

5. The Committee shall meet at such times and shall observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings as may be prescribed.

6. The meeting of the Committee shall be convened by the District Social Welfare Officer of the concerned district.

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