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## WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

The 22nd February, 2013

No.4466- WCD-JJ-Cell-Misc-0019/2012/ WCD.— In accordance with the provision under clause 79 (p) of Guidelines Governing the Adoption of Children, 2011 issued by Central Adoption Resource Authority vide Notification No. S. O. 1460 (E) of Ministry of Women & Child Development dated 24th June 2011 the State Government have been pleased to reconstitute Adoption Recommendation Committee (ARC) as follows:

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| 1 | Representative of Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary to Government, W&CD Department (Not below the rank of Deputy Secretary) | Chairperson     |
| 2 | Psychiatrist (as nominated by H & FW Department)  | Member          |
| 3 | Programme Manager—SARA  | Member-Convener |

- I. The above committee shall meet as and when required to scrutinize the dossiers of cases of inter-country adoptions received by State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) from recognized Indian Placement Agencies (RIPAs) as per the provisions contained in guidelines governing the adoption of children, 2011 as referred above and take decision for issue of recommendation certificate for Inter Country Adoption.
- II. The tenure of the Committee shall be for a period of three years from the date of its publication in *Odisha Gazette*.
- III. Notification No.18751/WCD dated 2nd November 2012 issued to this effect is superseded.

By Order of the Governor

Smt. ARATI AHUJA  
Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government