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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND MISSION SHAKTI

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd June, 2017

No.9458–WCD-CW-MISC-0047/2017/WCD&MS.— In exercise of the powers conferred under section 54 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 read with sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016, the District Level Inspection Committee in respect of each district is hereby constituted with the following members, which shall carry out inspections of the Child Care Institutions housing children in the districts concerned, as defined under sub-section (21) of Section 2 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

2. The Committee is constituted with the following members in respect of each Revenue District:—

1. Additional District Magistrate : Chairperson
2. One Member of the Child Welfare Committee
(to be nominated by the District Magistrate) : Member
3. District Child Protection Officer : Member Secretary
4. Chief District Medical Officer : Member
5. One member of the civil society working
in the area of child rights, care, protection
and welfare : Member
(preferably one woman member to be
nominated by the District Magistrate)
6. One mental health expert who has
experience of working with children : Member
(to be nominated by the
Chief District Medical Officer)

3. At least one woman member should be there while effecting the detailed constitution of the District Inspection Committee at the district level which will be ensured by the District Collector.

The District Inspection Committee shall mandatorily conduct visits and carry out inspections of all the Child Care Institutions in the Revenue District at least once in every three months in a team of not less than three members, of whom at least one shall be a woman and one shall be a medical officer and prepare report in Form 46 appended to the aforesaid Rules and submit the same within a week of their visit to the District Child Protection Unit for further action.

The Committee may inspect the Child Care Institutions by prior intimation of at least three days or by surprise.

4. The District Inspection Committee shall interact with the children during the visits to the institution to determine their well-being and to elicit their feedback. Special care should be taken to interact with girls.

5. The District Inspection Committee shall submit the report containing the findings and suggestions for improvement and development of the Child Care Institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder to the Collector which will be taken up for follow up action by the District Child Protection Unit.

6. The District Child Protection Unit shall communicate the authorities concerned the observations and findings of the Committee in order to comply with the observations/ findings of the Committee.

The District Child Protection Unit shall also take necessary follow up action on the report of the District Inspection Committee; compliance rendered by all concerned should be examined and placed before the District Level Project Appraisal Committee. The output thereof shall be transmitted by the District Child Protection Unit to the Odisha State Child Protection Society and the Department of W&CD and Mission Shakti.

7. The Odisha State Child Protection Society shall scrutinize reports received from the districts, evaluate and submit material contents thereof to the Department of W&CD and Mission Shakti.

8. The Non-official members should ordinarily be for a maximum period of three years.

By Order of the Governor

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