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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND MISSION SHAKTI

NOTIFICATION

The 31st July, 2017

No.13562–WCD-CW-MISC-0047/2017/WCD&MS.— In exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 54 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 read with sub-rule (1) of the rule 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016, the State Inspection Committee is hereby appointed with the following members :—

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| 1. Member Secretary, Odisha State
Child Protection Society | : CHAIRPERSON |
| 2. Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Khurda | : MEMBER |
| 3. Representative of Odisha State Commission for
Protection of Child Rights | : MEMBER |
| 4. Registrar, Odisha Human Rights Commission | : MEMBER |
| 5. Programme Officer, State Adoption
Resource Agency | : MEMBER |
| 6. Expert from Medical | : MEMBER |
| 7. Representative of UNICEF | : MEMBER |

(1) The State Inspection Committee shall carry out inspections of the Child Care Institutions as defined under sub-section (21) of Section (2) of the Act housing children in the State.

(2) The State Inspection Committee shall carry out random inspections of the institutions housing children to determine whether such institution is housing children in need of care and protection.

(3) The State Inspection Committee shall make recommendations for improvement and development of the Institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and shall forward the same to the Odisha State Child Protection Society or the District Child Protection Unit for appropriate action. A copy of the report of the Committee shall be submitted to the Principal Secretary/Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government.

(4) The State Inspection Committee shall interact with the children during visits to the institutions to determine their well-being and to get their feedback.

(5) The State Inspection Committee shall conduct random visits to facilities housing children, at least once in 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 submit reports of the findings of such visits within a week of their visit, in Form 46 appended to the Rules, to the State Government.

(6) On submission of the report by the State Inspection Committee within a week of the inspection, appropriate action shall be taken within a month by the District Child Protection Unit or the State Government and a compliance report shall be submitted to the Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government.

By Order of the Governor

CHITHRA ARUMUGAM

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government