

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 15th July, 2022

No. SW(S) 57/2020/881: The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to appoint the **District Child Protection Officer(s)** for all 11 (eleven) Districts of Meghalaya as **District Nodal Officer(s)** for identification and enrolment of children who have (i) dropped out of schools due to various reasons (ii) Children in Need of Care and Protection (iii) Children in conflict with law / contact with law in compliance to the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 09.05.2022 on SMWP(C) No. 4 of 2020.

Roles and Responsibilities of designated Nodal Officer are as follows:-

1. That the District Child Protection Officers should identify and thereafter to verify the various reasons responsible for the child / children being out of School.
2. That for this purpose, the District Child Protection Officer shall facilitate the child along with guardian / any member of the family where the child is residing and studying to approach the District Magistrate and the Child Welfare Committee (CW) of the District.
3. The District Child Protection Officer shall provide assistance to such child/children in cases listed below to obtain Income Certificate from Competent District Authority:-
 - (i) Child/children who have lost both or one of their parent.
 - (ii) Child/children with single parent or parent/guardian who have lost their livelihood.
Based on the Income Certificate of the child's eligibility, the child shall be then admitted into a school under section 12(1) (c) of the RTE Act, 2009.
4. Through the Individual Child Care Plan, the District Child Protection Officer will assess and examine the medical, nutritional and educational needs of the child. The data of children who need financial assistance for education will be forwarded to the District Education Officers.
5. Officers will provide the identified child/children with scholarships (as per their eligibility) and / or provide financial aid through donors, Non Government Organisations / Civil Society Organisations and other alike Organisations.

Sd/-
Pravin Bakshi, IAS,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Social Welfare Department
Dated Shillong, the 15th July, 2022

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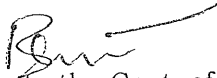
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1. The P.S to the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
2. The P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

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3. The P.S to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
4. The P.S to the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition for kind information of the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
5. The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, I/C. Social Welfare for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
6. The P.S to the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Chief Secretary.
7. The P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong Education Department for kind information of Additional Chief Secretary.
8. The P.S to the Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong Social Welfare Department for kind information of Principal Secretary.
9. The P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong Social Welfare Department for kind information of Commissioner & Secretary.
10. The P.S to the Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong Social Welfare / Education Department for kind information of Secretary.
11. The P.S to the Joint Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong Social Welfare / Education Department for kind information of Joint Secretary.
12. The Director of Social Welfare for information and necessary action.
13. The Director of School Education & literacy for information and necessary action.
14. The Director of Elementary & Mass Education for information and necessary action.
15. The Chairperson, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Meghalaya, Shillong.
16. The Deputy Commissioner East Khasi Hills, Shillong / West Khasi Hills , Nongstoin / South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat / Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills, Jowai / East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat / North Garo Hills, Resubelpara / East Garo Hills, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills, Baghmara / West Garo Hills, Tura / South West Garo Hills, Ampati / Eastern West Khasi Hills, Mairang for information.
17. The Senior Informatics Officer, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
18. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
19. The District Child Protection Officer East Khasi Hills, Shillong / West Khasi Hills , Nongstoin / South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat / Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills, Jowai / East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat / North Garo Hills, Resubelpara / East Garo Hills, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills, Baghmara / West Garo Hills, Tura / South West Garo Hills, Ampati / Eastern West Khasi Hills, Mairang for information and necessary action.
20. The Sub-Division School Education Officer for information and necessary action.
21. Guard file.

By order, etc


Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department