

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

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*Dated Shillong, the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023*

**No. SW(S)143/2015/Pt./187:** In pursuance to the Regulation 35 (1) (b) of the Adoption Regulations, 2022, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute **the Governing Body of the State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA)** with the following members and until further orders:

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| 1. | The Principal Secretary or Secretary,<br>Social Welfare Department   | Chairperson                   |
| 2. | The Director of Social Welfare,<br>Meghalaya, Shillong               | Chief Executive Officer (CEO) |
| 3. | Director of Health Services (MI)                                     | Member                        |
| 4. | Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee                                 | Member                        |
| 5. | Representative of Special Adoption Agency                            | Member                        |
| 6. | Mr. David Nongrum, Sunny Hill, Shillong<br>Member from Civil Society | Member                        |
| 7. | One Member from State Legal Services Authority                       | Member                        |

**Terms of Reference:-**

The Governing Body of State Adoption Resource Agency shall hold meeting on quarterly basis to review its overall functions, review the progress of adoption work, address the operational as well as logistic issues and bottlenecks in the adoption work and take key decisions for rehabilitation of orphan and destitute children in the State.

**Sd/-**

**Sampath Kumar, IAS,  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Social Welfare Department**


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**Copy to:-**

- 1) The P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for favour of information of the Chief Minister.
- 2) The P.S to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of Hon'ble Speaker.
- 3) The P.S to the Leader of Opposition for information of the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
- 4) The P.S to the Minister In-charge, Social Welfare for kind information of the Minister.
- 5) The P.S to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 6) The CEO & Member Secretary, Central Adoption Resource Authority, West Block-VIII, Wing-II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066.
- 7) The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 8) The SIO, National Informatics centres, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 9) The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- 10) The Programme Manager, SARA, ICPS, IGP, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 11) All members concerned for favour of information and necessary action.

By Order etc.,

  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department.