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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 12017/9/2015-SWD, the 23rd August, 2017. In supersession to Notification No. B. 12017/31/10-SWD date 29.4.2013 and in the interest of public services, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to reconstitute the Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC) as per Revised Integrated Child Protection Scheme Chapter 10:C 2.3 in the Districts of Aizawl; Lunglei; Siaha; Champhai; Kolasib; Serchhip; Lawngtlai and Mamit as under with immediate effect and until further order:

Chairperson: District Child Protection Officer

Members: (1) Protection Officer (Non-Institutional Care)
(2) Chairperson/Member, Child Welfare Committee
(3) Representative of State Adoption Authority (SAA)
(4) Representative of Voluntary Organization working in the area of Child Protection (from YMA or MHIP)

Terms of References:

1. The term of Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC) shall be three (3) years from the date of issue of the notification.
2. Every District shall have a Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee to review and sanction sponsorship (for preventive only) and Foster Care Fund. .
3. The SFCAC shall meet every month and total time taken to dispose of a case shall not exceed three (3) months from the date of the receipt of the application.
4. The sponsorship support shall be provided for the reasons of Preventing children from becoming destitute/vulnerable, running away, forced into child marriage, forced in child work, etc. and to rehabilitate by approaching CWC/JJB to recommend a suitable case to the DCPU for sanction of sponsorship fund.
5. The Chairperson and members of the SFCAC shall be well understood the Revised ICPS Chapter 10:C 2.3 (copy enclosed for them)
6. Chairperson of SFCAC will be responsible to select the member of representatives of SAA and Voluntary Organization.

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