

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Dispur, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

No. SWD.79/93/Pt.V/136. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 17(I) and 18 of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights with the following officials as detailed below for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notification provided further that no Chairperson or any other Member shall hold office as such after he/she has attained :- (a) in the case of Chairperson, the age of sixty five years; and (b) in the case of a member, the age of sixty years.

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| 1. Dr. Suchitra Kakoty  | - | Chairperson       |
| 2. Dr. Kusumlata Goswami  | - | Member            |
| 3. Dr. Manjushree Pathak  | - | Member            |
| 4. Dr. Durlav Chamua  | - | Member            |
| 5. Mustafa Shahidul Islam, Ex-MLA   | - | Member            |
| 6. Sri Rajeswar Sarma, Advocate   | - | Member            |
| 7. An Officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to be nominated by Government. | - | Member Secretary. |

The Head Quarter of the State Commission shall be at Guwahati in the State of Assam.

The Function and terms of reference of the Commission will be as follows:-

(1). The Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions, namely :-

- (a) examine and review the safeguards provided by or under any law for the time being in force for the protection of Child Rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation ;
- (b) present to the Central Government, annually and at such other intervals, as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards;
- (c) inquire into violation of child rights and recommend initiation of proceedings in such cases;
- (d) examine all factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of children affected by terrorism, communal violence, riots, natural disaster, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, trafficking, maltreatment, torture and exploitation;
- (e) pornography and prostitution and recommend appropriate remedial measures;
- (f) look into the matters relating to children in need of special care and protection including children in distress, marginalized and disadvantaged children, children in conflict with law, juveniles, children without family and children of prisoners and recommend appropriate remedial measures;
- (g) study treaties and other international instruments and undertake periodical reviews of existing policies, programme and other activities on child rights and make recommendations for their effective implementation in the best interest of children;
- (h) undertake and promote research in the field of child rights;

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- (i) spread child rights literacy among various sections of the society and promote awareness of the safeguards available for protection of these rights through publications, the media, seminars and other available means;
- (j) inspect of cause to be inspected any juvenile custodial home, or any other place of residence or institution meant for children, under the control of the Central Government or any state Government or any other authority, including any institution run by a social organization; where children are detained or lodged for the purpose of treatment, reformation or protection and take up with these authorities for remedial action, if found necessary;
- (k) inquire into complaints and take suo motu notice of matters relating to-
  - i) deprivation and violating of child rights ;
  - ii) non-implementation of laws providing for protection and development of children ;
  - iii) non-compliance of policy decisions, guidelines or instructions aimed at mitigating hardships to and ensuring welfare of the children and to provide relief to such children, or take up the issues arising out of such matters with appropriate authorities; and
- (l) such other functions as it may consider necessary for the promotion of child rights and any other matter incidental to the above functions.
- (2) The Commission shall not inquire into any matter which is pending before a State Commission or any other Commission duly constituted under any law for the time being in force.

  
**Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Social Welfare Department.**

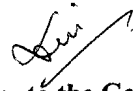
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Copy to:-

1. The Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi - 110 001.
2. The Private Secretary to Minister, Social Welfare, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. The Private Secretary to Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. The Director, Social Welfare, Assam, Uzanbazar, Guwahati-1.
5. The Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Guwahati, Assam.
6. The Member Secretary, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Guwahati, Assam for information and necessary action.
7. All Members concerned.
8. The Deputy Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21 with a request to publish the above mentioned Notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette.

By order etc.

  
**Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Social Welfare Department, Dispur.**