



Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir
Social Welfare Department,
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Constitution of Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC).

Government Order No. 22 -JK(SWD) of 2023
Dated: 24 -01-2023

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC) comprising the following to review and sanction, sponsorship(for preventive settings) and Foster care fund Under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015:

S.No	Members	Designation
01	District Magistrate	Chairperson
02	District Child Protection Officer/District Social Welfare Officer	Member Secretary
03	Chairperson/Member, Child Welfare Committee	Member
04	Representative of a Voluntary Organisation, working in the area of Child Protection (to be nominated by District Magistrate).	Member
05	Representative of specialized Adoption Agency (SAA)	Member
06	Protection Officer (Non-Institutional Care), DCPU.	Member

Terms of reference:

1. The SFCAC shall monitor the Sponsorship and Foster Care Programme within the jurisdiction of district as provided under the Mission.
2. The SFCAC will review each recommendation and approve cases of sponsorship and Foster care support in cases found deserving. Such cases will then be referred to Child welfare committee for the final order for sponsorship/Foster care as a deserving case.
3. The SFCAC will be responsible in each district to sanction sponsorship and foster Care on receipt of final order from the CWC.
4. The SFCAC shall meet every month and function in a time bound manner. The decision upon a request shall be taken within three months from the date of the receipt of the application.

5. The SFCAC shall conduct an annual review for each child under sponsorship/Foster care to determine if the child is being well taken care of and is well adjusted.
6. The SFCAC will review if the DCPU has made adequate efforts for family strengthening though convergence with other Departments
7. The SFCAC will review and recommend the termination of the family based sponsorship service if required.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.


Sd/-
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Commissioner/Secretary to the Government
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