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# Central Adoption Resource Authority

## केन्द्रीय दत्तक - ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण

(A Statutory Body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)

(भारत सरकार के महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय की सांविधिक निकाय)



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### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

#### Subject: Issue of Pre-approval letter in case of Relative/Step child adoptions

Regulation 54(6) of the Adoption Regulations 2022 mandates that, "The State Adoption Resource Agency shall further refer the case to the Authority for necessary approval following which pre-approval certificate shall be issued by the State Adoption Resource Agency as provided in the Schedule XXV".

2. All SARAs are hereby informed to follow the procedure already in practice till CARINGS Portal is updated which means CARA shall be issuing Pre-approval letters instead of SARA till the online portal is active. In the meantime, all SARAs may ensure that the requisite documents are in accordance with the relevant schedules as per latest Regulations before forwarding the cases to the Authority.

3. The Authority shall continue to issue Pre-approval Letters in all such cases till further order.

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