



Central Adoption Resource Authority

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To,
All Specialised Adoptive Agencies (SAAs)

CIRCULAR

Subject: Reporting by SAAs on Return/Disruption of child placed with PAP in Pre-adoption Foster Care.

1. Of late, some instances of disruption have come to our notice where children taken in Pre-adoption Foster Care has been returned by the domestic PAPs. This is more in cases of older children from CCIs who do not counsel and prepare the children for adoption. A Circular to this effect has already been issued vide F.No -1-11-2017/JD/Cir dated 09th Oct, 2017 (Copy of the same attached).
2. It is important to ascertain the reasons/factors behind such return/disruptions of the children from adoptive families to undertake necessary course corrections.
3. Further, *all the SAAs are hereby directed to furnish the information regarding, return/disruptions of children from pre-adoption foster care PAPs/Adoptive families in the attached format, on occurrence of any disruption.*

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Copy to:- All SARAs

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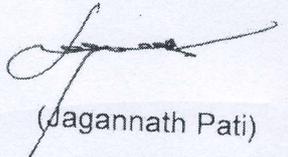
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Subject: Issues related to MER, Matching Process and Disruption.

Attention of all Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) is drawn to the following facts to further streamline the adoption procedure in the country:-

- (a) Often it happens that a child referred under normal category has medical problems, which is not reflected in the MER and when the parents come to take custody of the child, these are found out through supplementary tests. In such cases, the medical charges and travelling cost of the parents shall be reimbursed by the Adoption Agency (both Govt. run and NGO run SAA) in case they are responsible for laxity. Decision of the Authority in this respect shall be final.
- (b) Since integration of older children with the adoptive family often takes more time, all SAAs need to make more efforts in ensuring bonding of older children with the adoptive parents. In this regard, all SAAs are required to allow meeting of the child over three years of age at least two times before the acceptance of the child.
- (c) Further, in case of disruption in In-country adoption, all SAAs are asked to ensure a minimum of two counselling sessions of the adoptive parents and older children before the parents are permitted to return the child. Best interest of the child shall always be the prime consideration for deciding any case.

This issues with approval of competent authority.


(Jagannath Pati)
Joint Director

To,

- (1) All SAAs
- (2) All SARAs- to ensure its implementation and further circulation to the DC/US for strict monitoring of its compliance by the SAAs.
- (3) CW-II, MWCD-for information please.

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Format for Reporting by SAAs on Return/Disruption of Children from PAPs/Adoptive Families.

1. Name/Gender/DOB of the child/children:
2. CARINGS Regd. No:
3. Name of the SAA:
4. Name & Address of the PAPs/APs:
5. PAPs CARINGS Regd. No. & Date:
6. Name & Address of the SAA/Social worker which prepared the Home Study Report (HSR) of the PAPs (*attach a copy of HSR*):
7. Preparations of the child and PAP(s) made in case of older child (eg. Pre-adoption counselling and familiarisation during the matching period).
8. Date on which the PAPs took the child in pre-adoption foster care (*attach a copy of Pre-Adoption Foster Care*):
9. Adoption Order No. & Date (*attach a copy, wherever applicable*):
10. Specify adjustment issues of PAP (s) with the child:
11. Since when the PAP(s) got adjustment problem with the child/children:
12. What steps the PAP(s) took to address the adjustment issues?
13. Did the PAP(s) seek counselling for Self/themselves for the child/children to resolve the adjustment issues. If Yes, details thereof (*attach a copy of Counselling Reports*):
14. When did the Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) report the adjustment problem to the SAA from where the child was taken in adoption (*attach a copy of the communication of the PAP*):
15. Whether the adjustment issues were noticed in the post adoption follow-up reports. If so, *attach a copy of such report* (wherever applicable):
16. The details of effort(s) made by the SAA/Social Worker concerned to address the adjustment issues during post-adoption follow up of the child/children:
17. Whether the SAA/Social Worker (preparing HSR/Follow-up Reports) is in agreement with the PAPs regarding the causes/factors responsible for the

disruption and the efforts made by the PAPs to adjust with the child? If not, mention the points of disagreement.

18. Whether an Independent Report on the disruption has been obtained from the DCPU concerned (in whose jurisdiction the PAP(s) are residing at present) ? If so, *attach a copy of such report.*

19. Views of the SAA (which gave the child in adoption), on the disruption in question.

20. In case the disruption has occurred after the Court Order, mention whether the adoption has been legally dissolved by an order of the Court that had passed the Adoption Order.

If not, reasons thereof or the current status of the dissolution process: -

21. Whether adequate counselling of the child has been made / arranged by the SAA after his / her return from the adoptive family? If so, details thereof :-

22. Present location of the child and his / her current status (physical / health, mental, emotional, educational, etc).

23. Plans for the rehabilitation of the child.