

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE **DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION**, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA:.....GUWAHATI-19

No.DHE/PEN/Misc/171/2019/70

Dated Kahilipara, the 03-02-2022

From: Sri Dharma Kanta Mili, ACS
Director, Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To: ✓ The Principal (all)
Govt./ PDUAM/ GMC/ Provincialised Colleges of Assam


Sub.: To extend the benefits of medical facilities to children of serving/ retired employees from "only one adopted children" to all legally adopted children"- reg.

Ref.: Govt. letter No.ASE.500/2021/3, dated 19-10-2021.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to forward herewith a copy of Govt. letter No.ASE.500/2021/3, dated 19-10-2021 along with its enclosures in connection with extend the benefits of medical facilities to children of serving/ retired employees from "only one adopted children" to all legally adopted children for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



Director of Higher Education, Assam
✓ Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19.

Memo No.DHE/PEN/Misc/171/2019/ 70-A

Dated Kahilipara, the 03-02-2022

Copy to:

- 1) The Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Secondary Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information with reference to Govt. letter No.ASE.500/2021/3, dated 19-10-2021.


Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19.

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Pension Branch
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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No.ASE.500/2021/3,

Dated Dispur the 19th October, 2021

From : Shri F.H. Choudhury, ACS,
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Secondary Education Department,

- To,
1. The Director,
Secondary Education, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati -19
 - ✓ 2. The Director,
Higher Education, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati -19
 3. The Director,
Elementary Education, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati -19

Sub : To extend the benefits of medical facilities to children of serving/retired employee from "only one adopted children" to all legally adopted children" -reg.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a copies of letter F No.21-1/2021-IS-11(pt) dated 07/09/2021 and D.O. No.CW-II-26/35/2020-CW-II dated 05/08/2021 received from Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy and Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India which are self explanatory and to request you kindly to furnish latest status report to this Department at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo. As stated above.

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Secondary Education Department,



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F. No. 21-1/2021-IS-11 (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
IS-11 Section

Shastri Bhawan New Delhi,
Dated: 7th September, 2021

To,
The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,
Department of Education,
All States and UTs.

Subject: To extend the benefits of medical facilities to children of serving/retired employee from "only one adopted children" to "all legally adopted children"-reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to D.O. No-CW-II-26/35/2020-II dated 05.08.21 (copy enclosed) of Sh. Indervar Pandey, Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development wherein it has been highlighted that one of the Central Ministries has revised its old order of extending benefits of medical facilities to children of serving/retired employee from "only one adopted children" to "all legally adopted children".

2. In this regard, attention is invited towards the fact that legal adoptions in the country are recognized under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. Both Acts provides that an adopted child becomes the lawful child of the adoptive parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to a biological child and shall be deemed to be the child of his or her adoptive father or mother for all purposes with effect from the date of such adoption. Thus, the rights and privileges of legally adopted children are at par with that of biological children.

3. In view of above, it is requested that the legislation/schemes/programmes of your Departments may be reviewed to eliminate any discriminatory provisions between biological and legally adopted children.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K. Maurya)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली-110 001
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development



5th August, 2021

D.O. No. CW-II-26/35/2020-CW-II

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to you in the context of an instance noticed by the Ministry regarding an order issued by one of the Central Ministries revising its old order of extending benefits of medical facilities to children of serving/retired employee from "only one adopted children" to "all legally adopted children".

2. I would like to draw your attention towards the fact that legal adoptions in the country are recognized under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act (JJ Act), 2015 and the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act (HAMA), 1956. Both Acts provides that an adopted child becomes the lawful child of the adoptive parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to a biological child and shall be deemed to be the child of his or her adoptive father or mother for all purposes with effect from the date of such adoption. Thus, it may be appreciated that the rights and privileges of legally adopted children are at par with that of biological children.

3. I would, therefore, request you to kindly instruct the concerned officials of your Ministry/ Department to review the legislation/ Schemes/ Programmes of your Ministry / Department to eliminate any discriminatory provisions between biological and legally adopted children.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely

(Indevar Pandey)

Handwritten notes: 5/8, 25/05/11

Secretary, all Central Ministries/Departments

Handwritten notes: US(RM), circulate, States/UT, ABs.