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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Social Welfare (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 41/2008/SWD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30th June, 2008.*

S. R. O. No. 746/2008.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Central Act 6 of 2007) read with Rule 3 and 4 of the Kerala Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2008, Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Child Development Project Officers of the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Kerala as the Child Marriage Prohibition Officers to exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on him/her by or under the said Act and Rules within the local limits of their jurisdiction and designate the Director of Social Welfare, Government of Kerala as the Chief Child Marriage Prohibition Officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on him by or under the said Rules having jurisdiction throughout the State of Kerala.

By order of the Governor,

DR. USHA TITUS,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Central Act 6 of 2007) and Rule 3 of the Kerala Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2008, empower the State Government to appoint Child Marriage Prohibition Officers and Rule 4 of the said rules empowers the State Government to designate Chief Child Marriage Prohibition Officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties under the said Act and Rules. Now the Government have decided to appoint Child Development Project Officers as the Child Marriage Prohibition Officers and to designate the Director of Social Welfare as the Chief Child Marriage Prohibition Officer.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.