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## ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR <u>NOTIFICATION</u>

**No. HMA-11/46/2023/41:** In pursuance of the approval of the Hon'ble Cabinet in its Meeting held on 23.01.2023, the Governor of Assam is pleased to designate Gram Panchayat Secretaries as **Child Marriage Prohibition Officers** in the State of Assam as per the provisions of Section 16 of "The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006".

The Child Marriage Prohibition Officer will lodge FIR under "The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012" (as amended in 2019) or under "The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006", as the case may be.

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Home & Political Departments

Memo No. HMA-11/46/2023/41-A

Copy to:-

- 1. The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.
- 2. The Addl. Director General of Police, CID, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.
- 3. The Commissioner of Police, Guwahati City, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
- 4. The P.P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind apprisal of Chief Minister.
- 5. The Secretary (Co-ordination), O/o the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind apprisal of Chief Secretary.
- 6. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam for publication of the Notification.
- 7. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Women & Child Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 8. P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Departments for kind apprisal of Principal Secretary.
- 9. P.A to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Departments for kind apprisal of Secretary.

By orders etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Home & Political Departments