NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by Rule-17(2) of the Act, the Governor, Tripura is pleased to appoint the District Magistrates & Collector of West, Sephaijala, Khowai, Gomati, South, North, Unakoti, Dhalai District as Appropriate Authority under the aforesaid Act.

2. The Appropriate Authority shall have the following functions under 17(4) of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prevention & Misuse) Act, 1994 as amended in 2002;
   a. to grant, suspend or cancel registration of a Genetic Counseling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinic
   b. to enforce standards prescribed for the Genetic Counseling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinic
   c. to investigate complaints of breach of the provisions of this Act on the rules made there under and take immediate action and
   d. to seek and consider the advice of the Advisory Committee, constituted under Sub-section(5) on application for registration and on complaints for suspension or cancellation of registration.

3. The District Magistrate may nominate an Executive Magistrate of the District as his nominee to assist him in monitoring the implementation of the PC& PNDT Act, 1994 as deemed necessary.

4. This is issued in cancellation of earlier notification(s) issued by the Department in this regard on the basis of Office Memorandum No F.3(2-79)FWPM/RCH/2003 dated: 18th April 2007.

Copy to:
1. The Appropriate authority (D M & Collector) West, Sephaijala, Khowai, Gomati, South, North, Unakoti, Dhalai District for information and necessary action Please.
2. The Director, Printing & Stationery Department, Govt. of Tripura Agartala with request to publish the Notification in the next issue of the Tripura Gazette and 100 (one Hundred) copies of the Gazette Notification may please be issued to Director of Family Welfare & P.M, Government of Tripura, Gurkhabasti, Agartala for official use.
4. The Director of Health Services, Government of Tripura.
5. The Director of Family Welfare & Preventive Medicine, Government of Tripura.
6. The Director of Medical Education, Government of Tripura.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Tripura