



केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण Central Adoption Resource Authority



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WHAT IS DISRUPTION & DISSOLUTION

The procedure of disruption and dissolution in in-country adoption is specified in the Regulation 14(5) & 14(6) of the Adoption Regulation 2022 respectively.

Disruption: It means the child being unmatched from the adoptive family due to non-adjustment of both the child and the adoptive family with each other after placement, but prior to the completion of the legal process of adoption [Regulation 2(9)].

Dissolution: It means the annulment of the adoption legally, due to non-adjustment of both the child and the adoptive family with each other, after the adoption order has been obtained from the DM [Regulation 2(10)].

PROCEDURE:

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In case of non-adjustment, PAPs/Adoptive Parents shall report to the DCPU/SAA concerned in the place of habitual residence and also intimate the Adoption Agency from where the child taken in PAFC.

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Once intimated, DCPU/SAA shall arrange two counseling sessions of the PAPs and the child (in case the child is above 5 years) to explore the possibility of reconciliation.

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In case the counselling is not successful, the child shall be taken back to the Adoption Agency which processed the case under intimation to DCPU and SARA concerned

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The DCPU/SAA shall forward the reports explaining the reason of non-adjustment to the Adoption Agency which placed the child in PAFC.

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In case the application has been filed with the DM, it shall be withdrawn immediately with prior intimation from the concerned authorities/agencies.

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If adoption order has already been issued (dissolution), DM shall issue an annulment order as per Schedule XXXIV.

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The DCPU/SAA shall forward the reports explaining the reason of non-adjustment to the Adoption Agency which placed the child in PAFC.

Online Process enabled:

SAA level – SAA shall immediately update the profile of the child for disruption/dissolution. SAA should also upload all the documents required for disruption/dissolution.

DCPU level - DCPU shall verify the information as well as the documents uploaded.

SARA level – SARA shall verify the profile and upload its recommendation letter

CARA level – CARA shall make a final assessment before taking final decision.

NOTE: If the adoptive parents are found to be the cause of the disruption or dissolution, they shall be barred from the adoption.

SAA: State adoption Resource Agency; DCPU: District Child Protection Unit ;PAP: Prospective Adoptive Parents; PFAC: Pre Adoption Foster Care

*Report is not required when the child is found to be having special needs and the PAPs do not want to continue.