



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FORM 38B
Notice of Abandoned/Orphaned Child
(Regulation 56(1))

To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties

Municipal District of Amathole in Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on 27 September 2016 a male child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local department of social development/designated child protection organisation/hospital/police station at **Peddie Local Service Office** (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, Name and surname
Nonhi Sintu
Address **ERF 311 Main Road Peddie 5640** Tel: 040 6733 304 /Mobile 073 812 3983
email address **Nonhi.Sintu@ecdsd.gov.za**
has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and Surname: **Buncwane Mateta**
Child's estimated age: **13 years;**
Gender: **Female**
Nationality: **South African**
Race Group: **Black**
Name of parent (Asisipho Mateta)
Last known address: **Lower Mgwalana Location**
Reasons for issuing the notice: **Father's identity and whereabouts unknown**

KINDLY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this notice will be published also on the website of the provincial department of social development and may be removed once the child has been positively identified alternatively placed into relevant child protection or reunited with parents.

IF YOU OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO YOU may be familiar with or known to the child, kindly contact the above designated social worker or the nearest police station.

KINDLY FURTHER note that should no person claim the child within 30-days hereof, the child may be made available for foster care/adoption or other child protection measure at the discretion of the Children's Court. In the meantime, mentioned below, is currently investigating the possibility of Adoption

NB: The designated social worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above

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