No. EDN-H(EE)(6)4-4/2022-23 Directorate of Elementary Education. Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla - 171001,

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May 2023

To

All the Deputy Directors (Elementary Education) Himachal Pradesh

All the Deputy Directors (Higher Education)

Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-Guidelines (norms) for engaging of Cook cum Helpers under PM

Poshan Scheme in the State.

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Sir.

As you are aware that Guidelines have been issued by this Directorate for engaging Cook cum Helpers from time to time under PM Poshan Scheme. It has came into the notice of the Department that while engaging Cook cum Helpers under the PM Poshan scheme some School Management Committees (SMC) of the concerned schools are not following these Guidelines/Norms due to which court cases are filed in Hon'ble High Court /District court. This is to inform you that Hon'ble H.P High Court in CWP.No.5257/2022- titled as kiran kalta Vs State of H.P & Ors (regarding appointment as MDM worker) has passed an order on dated 31-03-2023 that, "'The School Management Committee is directed to be careful in future and at the same time, the Directorate of Elementary Education is also directed to ensure that the selections conducted by the School Management Committee are in accordance with law."

In view of the above, you are therefore directed to ensure and direct all the Block Elementary Education officers and the School Management Committees of ail the schools to strictly follow the Guidelines issued by this Directorate for engaging Cook cum Helpers under PM Poshan in the schools in future. The guidelines are also available at Department website i.e. http://inimachal.nic.in/eleedu/. This may be treated as most urgent & time bound being High court order

> (Ghanshyam Chand APAS) Director Elementary Education Himachal PradesShimla-171001

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- 1. All the Block Officers (Elementary Education) for similar necessary action in the matter please.
- 2. Guard file.

(Ghanshyam/Chand, HPAS) Director Elementary Education Himachal PradesShimla-171001