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EDN-C-A(9)2/2022-L Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Elementary Education

From:

Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla171001

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

September, 2024

Subject: -

Instructions regarding Cook-cum-Helpers engaged under PM POSHAN Scheme in schools which have been de-notified or merged vide notification dated 17-08-2024.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Notifications No. EDN-C-A(9)-2/2022-L dated 16-03-2023, 18-03-2023, 17-07-2023, 23-08-2023 & 17-08-2024, wherein schools with zero or very low enrollment were denotified or merged with nearby schools. The matter regarding the Mid-day Meal Workers (Cook-cum-Helpers) employed in these denotified or merged schools has been considered at the Government level, and following has been decided:-

- No Mid-day Meal Worker (Cook-cum-Helper) engaged under the PMI POSHAN Scheme in these denotified or merged schools shall be disengaged.
- These Mid-day Meal Workers (Cook-cum-Helpers) shall be transferred/shifted to nearby schools on need basis keeping in view the student enrollment.
- 3. In such cases where these Cook-cum-Helpers do not meet the Government of India's criteria for engagement under the PM POSHAN Scheme and are therefore ineligible for the payment of honorarium as per the criteria prescribed under the scheme, they shall only be paid an honorarium equal to the State Government's share, as is being paid to other Cook-cum-Helpers.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully.

(Sunil Verma)

Joint Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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- 4. All Block Elementary Education Officer's Himachal Pradesh.
- 5. All Block Project Officers Himachal Pradesh.
- 6. In charge IT cell (internal) with the request to upload the same in the Department website please.

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Director Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001