No. EDN-H (Ele)6-4-24/2022-23-Instruction PM Poshan Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Education
Dated Shimla - 171001, the 13 January, 2024

To

 All the Deputy Directors, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh

 All the Deputy Directors, Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh

Subject:

Instructions regarding maintenance of record under PM Poshan (Mid-Day Meal) Scheme in schools in the State.

Sir,

- It has come to the notice of the undersigned that the teachers are maintaining needless and extra record related to Mid-Day Meal that is served in the Schools.
 It has been found that some of the records/registers are being maintained at school level even though there is no such instruction from the Directorate/any other superior authority. This unnecessary record keeping leads to the wasting of teaching time, which further adversely affects studies of students.
- 2. In view of the above and after examining the matter carefully it has been decided as follows:
 - a. Only daily & monthly information on the prescribed MDM Register, which has been printed and circulated by the Education Department, shall be maintained. Copy of the record to be maintained in respect of the School on daily/monthly basis is attached as **Annexure A**. No other Register/record is to be maintained.
 - b. The calculation of the amount spent on the Mid Day Meal in a month will be made as under:

If there are 100 students in Pre Nursery to Class V who take Mid-Day Meal in a month the calculation will be made (a Rs 5.45 per child per day like this: 100×5.45 = Rs 545. For students from Class VI onwards taking MDM the calculation will be made (a Rs 8.17 per student per day (for 100 students this will be 100×81.7 Rs. 817).

There is no need to keep record of the individual items such as salt, oil, spices, vegetables, milk etc. As such, the budget available a Rs 5.45 and a Rs 8.17 per child per day is meager amount and the schools seek support of the community to give nutritious meal to the community. Therefore, There is no need to create and maintain any needless record.

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- c. The funds will be released to the schools on the basis of entries in this Register (Annexure A). This is the only register that will be examined and checked at the time of Audit/inspection.
- d. There is no need to collect and maintain any bills, vouchers and/or other documents regarding procurement of Mid-Day Meal material (e.g. salt, spices, vegetables, condiments etc.) procured for the schools. There is a practice that such record is being maintained at the School level without any instruction from the State level.
- 3. However, the school management shall ensure that the quality of the meal is maintained and the meal is served as per the prescribed weekly menu. Any complaint regarding the quality of the meal served shall be dealt with seriously. All instructions issued earlier in this regard shall stand amended/modified to this extent.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakesh kanwar)IAS Secretary (Education)to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002

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1. The Director Higher Education Himachal-Pradesh for information and ensuring compliance.

2. The Director Elementary Education Himachal-Pradesh for information and ensuring compliance.

3. The State Project Director (SS) for information

4. Guard file.

(Rakesh kanwar)IAS
Secretary (Education) to the
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3. The State Project Director Samagra Shiksha (SSA) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001.

4. All Deputy Directors (Higher / Elementary Education) Himachal Pradesh.

5. All Block Elementary Education Officers Himachal Pradesh.

6. Incharge IT cell (Internal) with the request to upload the same on Department website please.

7. Guard file.

Director Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

Page for Daily Mid Day Meal Entry Register Name of Govt. Primary /Middle School / Middle unit of GHS/GSSS_____ Enrollment during the month_ Name / Sign. of Signature of Cook-Remarks person who tasted cum-Helper No. of Students the meal MDM Present Date Availed

Total Meals served during the month

Page for Monthly Mid Day Meal Entry Register POSITION OF FUNDS AND RICE

5.N	Particulars	For Cooking Cost (in Rs.)	For Transportation of rice from Depot/ FPS to school (in Rs.)	For Honorarium (in Rs.)	For Rice (in Kg)	Remarks
1	Opening Balance					
2	Received during the Month					
3	Total (1+2)					
4	Expenditure/ Utilized during the month					
5	Closing balance (3-4)					
	of students whose health w					
	of Students provided with					
No. o	of Students provided with	Vitamin 'A'				
No of	students provided with D	e- worming to	ablets			
No. o	f students provided with S	pectacles				

OTHER INFORMATION

(This Entry will be made in the first month of the academic year or at the time of any change in the status if any)

No of MDM workers engaged

Category	Gen	SC	ST	ОВС	Minority
Male					
emale					
Total]	

Bank account Detail

Sr. No	Name of CCH	Name of Bank	Bank Account No	IFSC Code	Whether Hon. transfer through E-banking in their bank account = Yes/No
1					
2					
3					

Signature of Incharge MDMS

Signature of Head of the school (with Seal)