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No.Y-12015/1/2000-Cl.
Government of India
Ministry of Labour and Employment

New Delhi, the 30th September, 2009

To

The Chairman,
NCLP,
(As per list enclosed).

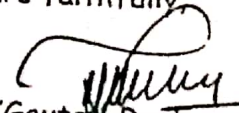
Subject: Mid-Day Meal to be provided by Ministry of Human Resource Development to the children studying in NCLP Special Schools - reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shri Anant Kumar Singh letter No.5-9/2009-MDM-1-1(EE.5) dated 28th August, 2009 addressed to Education Secretaries of all States/UTs on the above mentioned subject (copy enclosed. JS, MHRD has requested all the States/UTs Education Secretaries to treat the NCLP schools being funded by Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE), at par with the government aided schools being run under SSA and to take necessary steps for providing mid-day meal to children in the special schools being run under NCLP of MoLE.

In view of the above, it is requested that necessary steps may please be taken to cover the nutrition being provided under NCLP scheme as a part of the SSA scheme and as such, this Ministry would not provide the fund required for nutrition to the NCLP schools from the 2nd installment of 2009-10 or from the month of implementation of the provision being made by the MHRD under SSA to provide nutrition to NCLP schools, whichever is earlier.

Yours faithfully,


(Goutam Roy) 20/9/09
Director

Copy to: Labour Secretaries of all States/UTs.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education - Mid Day Meals Scheme – Extension of Mid Day Meals scheme to Special Schools being run under the National Child Labour Project – Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION (SE.PROG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.439

Dated:03.08.2010
Read the following:-

1. D.O.Letter No.5-9/2000-MDM-1-1(EE.5), dated 28.08.2009 of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, GOI, New Delhi.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad, letter No.76/MDM-2/2010, dated 20.07.2010.

ORDER:

In the references first read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, have informed that the Union Ministry of Labour and Employment have requested to cover children in the Special Schools being run under the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) under which child labour withdrawn from work are mainstreamed through formal/non-formal education/vocational training provided through special schools. Under the NCLP Scheme, Project Societies at the district level are fully funded by the Ministry of Labour & Employment for opening up of Special School/Rehabilitation Centres for the rehabilitation of child labour. The Special Schools/Rehabilitation Centres provide non-formal education, vocational training, supplementary nutrition, stipend etc. to children withdrawn from employment. The Mid Day Meal Scheme covers children studying in classes I-VIII of Government (including Local Body), Government Aided and EGS/AIE Centres including Madaras/Maqtabs supported under SSA. Since the special Schools being run under the NCLP are being funded by the Ministry of Labour (Government of India), there should not be any problem in treating these Special Schools as Government Aided Schools and requested to take necessary steps for providing Mid Day Meal to children in the Special Schools being run under NCLP of Ministry of Labour and Employment.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order that the Mid Day Meal scheme be extended to Special Schools being run under the National Child Labour Project.
3. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(SE)

To

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Director, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Principal Secretary to Government, LET&F Department.

The State Project Director, S.S.A, Hyderabad.

SF/SC.

// Forwarded :: By order //

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