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Office Memorandum

Sub:- Engagement of Cook under implementation of Mid Day Meal programme in schools -Regarding

Reference is drawn to para 10 of the Minutes of UT Level Steering Cum Monitoring Committee and District Task Force for Mid Day Meal programme (copy enclosed) held on 4.2.2016 under the Chairmanship of Shri.J.Ashok Kumar, IAS Collector & Development Commissioner & Secretary Education, U.T.of Lakshadweep. Extract of para 10 of the minutes is given below.

"Shri.A.Kunhikoya, District Panchayat Member informed that in Govt.JBS(E), Kavaratti MDM was not served on a particular day and to compensate the same, Tea and Biscuits were served. The chairman sought the reasons for not providing MDM and Shri.A.Kunhikoya replied that this was due to non availability of Cook. Chairman instructed to Department to direct all Principals, GSSS in islands that if any schools do not provide MDM, then, action will be taken as per the provision in the MDM Rule 2015. The Principals, GSSS should not stop the serving of MDM in schools merely due to non availability of cook and Principal, GSSS in all islands are free to engage cooks on leave vacancy without any overlap".

The Principal, GSSS in all islands are directed to ensure serving of Mid Day Meal in all school working days without break and to engage cook on leave vacancy without any overlap. The Principal, GSSS in islands free to engage cook on leave vacancy of contract engaged cook and wages of engaged cooks to meet from the wage component under Plan/Non-Plan. If such incident of not providing of Mid Day Meal in feature is reported in any of the schools want of cook or other reasons, appropriate action will be initiated against Principal, GSSS of concerned island.

Encl: As above


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Director of Education

To

The Principal, GSSS in all island and HM SBS, Bitra for necessary action.
Copy to: 1.The CEO, Lakshadweep District Panchayat, Kavaratti
2.The Chairman, Island Level Steering Cum Monitoring Committee in islands
3. PA to CDC & Secretary (Edn) for kind information.

