

Administration of the
Union Territory of Lakshadweep
(Directorate of Education)
Kavaratti-682 555

F.No.227/7/2014-Edn(MDM)

Dated 20.1.2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Mid Day Meal Programme -dissemination and enforcement of MDM Rule 2015- Regarding

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi has brought out Mid Day Meal Rule 2015 and directed to enforce the same in all schools. Rule 9 of MDM Rule 2015 laid that Food Security Allowance to be provided to the children if MDM is not provided in school on any school working day due to non-availability of food grains, cooking cost, fuel or absence of cook cum helper or any other reason. State Govt. has been directed to pay food security allowance as defined in clause(c) of rule 2 to every child referred to in the rule 3 by 15th of the succeeding month in the manner provided herein below:-

- (a) Quantity of Food grains as per entitlement of the child; and
- (b) Cooking cost prevailing in the State.

As in 9 (3) of MDM Rule 2015, the State Government shall take action to fix responsibility on the person or agency in accordance with the procedure laid down, if mid day meal is not provided in school on school days continuously for three days or at least for five days in a month.

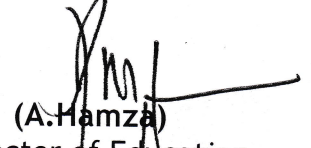
Therefore all the Principals/Headmasters in schools are hereby directed to ensure the uninterrupted supply of Mid Day Meal as per the MDM Rule 2015. Also the Principals/HMs shall brief the SMC about their role and responsibility in monitoring the MDM Scheme under the MDM rules. Extract copy MDM Rule 2015 received from



the Ministry is forwarded herewith. Acknowledge the receipt of the OM to this office.

This issue with the approval of Secretary (Education) vides Dy. No. 9976 Dated 18.1.2016.

Yours faithfully



(A. Hamza)
Director of Education

To

The Principal, GSSS and HM, SBS/JBS in all islands

- Copy to:-1. The Chief Executive Officer, Lakshadweep District Panchayat, Kavaratti for kind information and necessary action.
2. The SAO, Department of Education, Kavaratti kind information and n/a.

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