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Mid Day Meal Scheme
State Project Management Unit (MDM)

No. 617 /SPMU, Dt. 04/06/2014
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To

The District Education Officers-cum-
District Nodal Officer, DPMU, MDM.

Sub: Direct E-transfer of Cook-cum-Helper's Honorarium from SPMU to their Accounts.

Madam/Sir,

I am to inform you that Cook-cum-Helpers are the key personnel in the MDM cooking & delivery system. They get a paltry honorarium of Rs.1000/- per month. The practice prevalent in the District as regards release of their honorarium is irregular and erratic for which there is discontentment in them. Realising this problem and the recommendation of PAB, it has been decided in principle that

1. Honorarium of Cook-cum-Helper shall be released directly from SPMU to the account of Cook-cum-Helpers every month by 10th instant based upon the validated account of Cook-cum-Helper communicated by District Education Officers.
2. Honorarium of all Cook-cum-helpers of a particular month shall be released by 10th of succeeding month. However any changes due to disengagement, new engagement, relinquishment, court order, sad demise of Cook-cum-Helper shall be intimated to the undersigned by 5th of every month before honorarium is released on E-transfer.
3. If no report is received from the concerned District Education Officer and the honorarium is released to the ex-Cook-cum-Helper or wrong Cook-cum-Helper then the responsibility shall be fixed on the District Education Officer.
4. District Education Officer concerned shall ensure timely collection of MIS report from the School, data entry into the MIS portal of MDM and for any mismatch between MIS report in the MIS portal and District Education Officer report to SPMU, the District Education Officer shall account for that.


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5. For the FY 2014-15, it has been decided to release CCHs honorarium directly through e-transfer to 3 Districts (**Boudh, Deogarh & Jharsuguda**) as on pilot basis for the month of July-2014. So all District Education Officers are requested not to release CCHs honorarium from July-2014. Honorarium for the month of August-2014 will be released along with July-2014 for the rest of 27 Districts directly from State level.

With a view to streamlining E-transfer of Cook-cum-Helper honorarium timely, the direct transfer policy is being adopted. Hence, it is requested that the District Education Officers shall be vigilant to the authenticity of account of Cook-cum-Helper, continuity of Cook-cum-Helper, litigation & decision of competent authority or courts, demise or ouster of Cook-cum-Helper, new engagement, additional engagement of Cook-cum-Helper and report in time to avert any disruption / dislocation failing which accountability as deemed proper would be fixed.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner-cum-Secretary 4/6/14

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