F.No.10-10/2011-Desk(MDM) Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy MDM Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi Dated 24th February, 2015

To

The Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Education or Nodal Department for Mid Day Meal Scheme in all States / UTs.

Subject: Supply of foodgrains on post-payment basis under Mid Day Meal Scheme - reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to intimate that Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution has agreed to supply the foodgrains on post-payment basis vide letter no. 191(1)/2004-FC.A/cs (Pt.) dated 5th February, 2015 (copy enclosed).

- 2. The States / UTs are requested to follow the guidelines of this Department issued vide letter no. 1-15/2009-Desk(MDM) dated 10th February, 2010 regarding timely payment of cost of foodgrains to FCI. It is also requested to ensure that the monthly meetings are held regularly by the district authorities with the FCI authorities to sort out the issues relating to delay in making payment and clear the bills within the stipulated time of 20 days.
- 3. The States / UTs are further requested to ensure that the bills of the foodgrains lifted from FCI Depot are paid to FCI within 20 days after receipt of the bills.
- 4. The States / UTs are also requested to send the Monthly Progress Report by 5th of every month in the prescribed format to this Ministry on regular basis. The same may also be sent through email at gaya.prasad@nic.in and jalam.edu@nic.in

Yours faithfully,

(Gaya Prasad) Director

Tel.: 011-23384253

Copy to:

- 1. Director, Mid Day Meal Scheme of all the States / UTs for information and necessary action.
- 2. Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 3. CMD, FCI, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi 110 001
- 4. Executive Director (Sales), FCI, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi 110 001
- 5. Executive Director (Finance), FCI, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi 110 001
- 6. DS(BDS)/ DS(VKN)/DS(HK)
- 7. PPS to Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of HRD, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 8. PPS to JS(EE.I), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of HRD, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

No.191(1)/2004-FC A/cs.(Pt.) Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department of Food and Public Distribution Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the February 5, 2015 Office Memorandum

Subject:

Review of decision regarding introduction of pre-payment system in respect of foodgrains to be supplied by FCI for Mid-Day Meal (MDM) Scheme

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number dated 09.09.2014 conveying the decision of this Department for introduction of pre-payment system for food grains to be supplied by FCI for Mid-Day Meal (MDM) Scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2015.

- In this regard, it is informed that in the light of various requests made by Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of School Education and Literacy) subsequent to above decision, the matter has been reviewed in the Department and with the approval of Competent Authority, it has now been decided to continue with credit-based payment system beyond 31st March, 2015 also for the food grains to be supplied by FCI for Mid-Day Meal Scheme.
- FCI is, therefore, requested to take necessary follow-up action in the matter.

Sonta (Sanjay Kumar) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel.No.2307 3798

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2. Joint Secretary(Shri J. Alam), Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

3. Director(MDM), Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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