

Proceedings of the District Educational Officer :: Srikakulam

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Rc.No.147978/MDM/2022

Dated:21/09/2022

Sub : School Education Dept., Srikakulam - PM POSHAN - Jagananna Gorumudda(Mid day Meal)- **Cook-Cum-Helpers in Schools** – Instructions – Reiterated – Regarding.

Ref : 1)The Govt., of India guidelines vide Lr.F.No.1-1/2009-Desk(MDM), dated. 21.11.2009.

2)G.O.Ms.No.117 School Education(Ser-II) Dept., Dt.10.06.2022.

3)G.O.Ms.No.128 School Education(Ser-II) Dept., Dt.13.07.2022.

4) Memo.No.1845679/MDM/2022 Dt:19.09.2022 of the Director, MDM & SS, AP, Vijayawada.

The Mandal Education Officers in the district are aware that Government of India have issued guidelines in the reference 1st read above wherein the norms were issued with regard to position of the **Cook-Cum-Helpers** along with food norms, cooking cost etc., prescribing the following norm **for Classes I to VIII in Schools:**

One Cook-Cum-Helper :: up to 25 students

Two Cook-Cum-Helpers :: 26 to 100 students

One additional Cook-Cum-Helper:: for every addition of upto 100 students.

Further, informed that as per the National Policy of Education 2020, the State Government vide in the G.Os reference 2nd and 3rd read above, restructured the design of education as 5+3+3+4 and issued orders restructuring it as

(i)Foundation Schools (PP1, PP2, 1 and 2 nd classes) (ii)Foundation Plus Schools (PP1, PP2, Class1 to 5) and (iii)Pre-High School (3 to 8) (iv)High Schools (3 to 8/3 to 10) duly re-apportioning the teaching staff under various managements. The exercise has been completed. In this exercise, the enrollment might have increased/decreased in certain schools, which MEOs are aware of.

Therefore, all the Mandal Educational Officers in the district are hereby reminded to take necessary action to position the Cook-Cum-Helpers under Jagananna Gorumudda (Midday Meal Scheme) strictly as per the norms/guidelines of Government of India, New Delhi reference 1st & 4th read above.

If any deviation in the above instructions, the concerned Mandal Educational Officers will be held responsible and hence, ut mostcare shall be taken in positioning the Cook-Cum-Helpers based on children enrollment in schools mentioned above.

The receipt of this order will be acknowledged.

G. Pagadamma

District Educational Officer

Srikakulam.

To

All the Deputy Educational Officers & Mandal Educational Officers concerned for necessary action

Copy submitted to the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Vishakhapatnam, for information.

Copy submitted to the Collector and District Magistrate, Srikakulam for favour of kind information.

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