

No. EDN-H (EE)(4)4- 17/2019-20 (MDM)

Directorate of Elementary Education

Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla 171001 the February, 2021.

To

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1. All the Deputy Director's (Elementary Education)
Himachal Pradesh
 2. All the Deputy Director's (Higher Education)
Himachal Pradesh
 3. All the Block Elementary Education Officer's
Himachal Pradesh.

प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा निदेशालय (हि.प्र.)
10 FEB 2021
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Sub: - Guidelines (Norms) for engaging Cook-cum-Helpers (CCH's) under Mid-Day-Meal Scheme.

Sir,

Your kind attention is drawn towards this Directorate letter No.EDN-H(EE)(4)4-14/2011-80 CPC/COURT CASES dated 08-11-2011 vide which detailed guidelines (Norms) for engaging of Cook-cum-Helpers (CCH's) under Mid-Day-Meal Scheme in schools were circulated to you for implementing the same at school level in the State . In this regard, it is stated that as per Clause (17) of the abovesaid guidelines (Norms) , the age for engaging Cook cum Helper's (CCH's) in schools under Mid Day Meal Scheme should not be less than 18 years and not more than 60 years. Accordingly , the services of Cook cum Helper's (CCH's) will be terminated on attaining the age of 60 years. The age limits is to be reckoned on the first day of the year in which post are advertised by the School Management Committee (SMC's) of the respective schools.

In this regard, it has come to the notice of the undersigned that in some schools, the services of the Cook cum Helper's (CCH's) are not being terminated after attaining the age of 60 years which is contrary to the abovesaid guidelines (Norms) for engaging Cook cum Helper's (CCH's) under Mid Day Meal Scheme .

In view of the above , you are therefore directed to look into the matter personally and ensure the implementation of abovesaid guidelines (Norms) for engaging Cook cum Helper's (CCH's) — in letter and spirit. However, non compliance of the guidelines (Norms) will be viewed seriously and action will be initiated against the erring officer/official for any lapse in this regard as warranted under the rules.

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GSSS/GNS/GMS All BEEOs for information and compliance

(Signature)
Deputy Director of Elementary
Education Una, Distt. Una (H.P.)

Endst: Even No. Dated Shimla-171001 the February, 2021

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of H.P Shimla-171002 for information please.
2. The Director (Higher Education) H.P Shimla- 171001 with the request to issue similar instructions to all the DDHE's, Principal's GSSS and Headmasters of High Schools from your office also please.
3. Incharge (IT Cell) Directorate of Elementary Education H.P Shimla-171001 for information and further necessary action.
4. Guard File.

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