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**COVID-19/TOP PRIORITY**

From

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Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
(Disaster Management)

To

ALL COLLECTORS

***Sub: Arrangement of temporary shelters and provision of food, etc. for the migrant labourers stranded due to lock down imposed to contain spread of COVID-19.***

*Ref: This Office Letter No.2040/R&DM(DM) dt.28.03.2020*

Sir/ Madam,

You are aware that instructions have been issued to provide cooked food to sick, indigent and destitute persons in rural areas who are not getting food due to lock-down in the wake of COVID-19 utilising the services of WSHGs with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 till 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020. It has been asked therein to provide one meal a day around noon at expenditure of Rs.30/- per person per day.

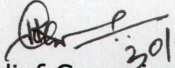
In the mean time, the Government of India in Ministry of Home Affairs vide its order dated 29.3.2020 have directed the State Government, among others, to ensure adequate arrangements of temporary shelters and provision of food, etc. for migrant labourers stranded due to lock-down measures in their respective areas.

Further, the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in their order dated 29.3.2020 in the PIL Case No.9095 of 2020 have directed the State Government to give direction to all bordering District Collectors and Superintendents of Police to make arrangement of stay, food and sanitation including medical check up of all labourers/ working class and their families, who are moving from neighbouring States, in the bordering districts itself. Hon'ble High Court have also directed that in the event of shortage of space, they can take over closed college and school premises having toilets for the above purpose. Similar arrangements are also to be made by other Collectors of the district involving district level shifting. This arrangement may continue till lifting of the lock-down.



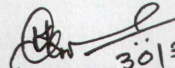
In view of the above, it is requested to make necessary arrangements for providing food (hot cooked meals and dry ready-to-eat) to **all migrant labourers @ Rs.60/- per adult per day and Rs.45/- per child** (up to 12 years of age) per day. The cost towards this food arrangement shall be met out of State Disaster Response Fund. Pending receipt of funds out of SDRF, the Collectors/ BDOs are authorised to incur expenditure from available funds under any scheme.

Yours faithfully,

  
30/3/2020  
Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
(Disaster Management)

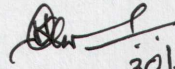
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