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Date: 13.04.2020

From

Pradeep Jena, IAS
Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)

To

All Collectors

Sub: Provision of food for Sick, Indigent, Destitute persons and Migrant Workers stranded due to lockdown in the wake of COVID-19

Ref: a) This Department letters No.2040/R&DM(DM) dated 28.3.20, No.2050/R&DM(DM) dated 30.3.20 & No.2053/R&DM(DM) dated 30.3.20
b) H & UD Department letter No.8086 dated 27.3.20

Sir,

Please refer to the letters cited above in which instructions were given to indentify all sick, indigent and destitute people and stranded migrant workers due to lockdown and to provide them with cooked food/ dry food/ dry ration @ Rs.60 per adult per day and Rs.45 per child (up to 12 years) per day out of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

The Housing and Urban Development Department in its letter cited above has instructed to provide hot cooked meal/ dry food/ packaged food to the destitute, homeless, beggars and people without food in urban areas.


It has come to the notice that in certain cases, deserving persons are either not getting food or not getting it in adequate quantity. Besides, in some cases, the employers/ contractors, who were providing food to their migrant workers, have deserted them. In this critical junction, it is our duty to see that the food requirement of the people of distress is addressed.

The Government have since extended the period of lock down until the midnight of 30th April, 2020.

You are, therefore, requested to continue with the arrangement of providing food to all sick, indigent, destitute, beggars, stranded migrant workers and other people in distress till the lockdown period is over. Where the employers/ contractors have stopped providing food to their migrant workers, food arrangement should be immediately made for them also. The Collectors shall be personally responsible to ensure that two cooked meals per day are provided to all such people and no person is left out. Wherever it is not

possible to provide two cooked meals, at least one hot cooked meal and dry food must be provided. Where the migrant workers want, dry ration could be provided instead of cooked meals as per the norms of SDRF.

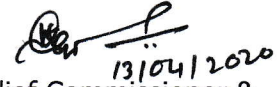
Yours faithfully,



Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
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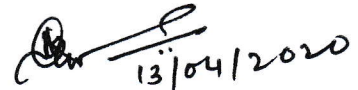
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