

No. 19-18/2009-CD-I
Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development
CD-I Section

Room No. 606, A Wing, 6th Floor
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Dated the 15th June, 2010

To: The Secretary,
[Kind attn: Dr. Usha Titus],
Social Welfare Department,
Government of Kerala,
Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram – 695 001.

Sub: Issuance of instructions on detaining Supervisors, Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers for local body elections etc.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your D. O. letter No. 5208/10/SWD dated 28.05.2010 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the Ministry had vide letter No. 9-2/2009-CD-I dated 25.11.2009 drawn attention of the State Governments/UT Administrations to letter[s] No. 1-8/2003-CD-I dated 3.12.2004 and 14.7.2005 wherein the role and responsibilities of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers had been clearly delineated. The States were requested to comply with these instructions in order to strengthen the delivery of services and achieving the enunciated objectives of the ICDS Scheme.

2. The Ministry have vide letter No. 9-2/2009-CD-I dated 7.6.2010 [copy enclosed] reiterated the instructions and requested the State Governments/UT Administrations to ensure that AWWs and AWIs function in a manner which facilitates delivery of services under Scheme effectively within the spirit of Apex Court Order dated 13.12.2006, in the matter.

3. It may be ensured that necessary instructions in this regard may be strictly adhered to and utilization of ICDS functionaries to non-ICDS related tasks should be desisted and refrained from.

Yours faithfully,



[Jatinder Kaur]

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to the Secretaries, in-charge for ICDS in all the States/UTs.