

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (SCHOOLS)

Imphal, the 22nd April, 2020.

To

The Commissioner, Education (S)
Government of Manipur

Sub:- Suo Moto Writ Petition (C) No (s) 2/2020

Sir

In enclosing herewith a copy of the Order dated the 18th March, 2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed in the above referred writ petition, I have the honour to state that in consideration of the directives of the Hon'ble Court, the State is required to file an affidavit in response to the observations of the Hon'ble Court as made therein.

2 In this regard, it may be mentioned that a school-going child of Primary School is entitled to 100 grams of rice per working day and 150 grams per working day in respect of a school going child of Upper Primary School. Despite having the schools remained closed due to COVID-19 in pursuance of the Govt. Order No. 21/10/2019-SE(S) MISC. dated the 12th March, 2020, there are 35 (thirty-five) working days (13 days in the month of March, 21 days in April and 1 Day in May) to the effect that it would amount to accumulation of 3.5. Kg. and 5.25 Kg. of rice for Primary and Upper Primary Students respectively.

3 In consideration of the above position as well as the directive of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, under this office letter No. 8/9/2-15-DE(S) dated the 15th April, 2020 with copy endorsed to the Commissioner, Education (S), Government of Manipur also (copy enclosed), all the Zonal Education Officers have been instructed to ensure that rice entitled per child be distributed through their parents subject to certain terms and conditions as contended in the aforementioned letter dated 15th April, 2020. (The date of the letter as written so "15th April, 2017" by typo mistake, may be read as "15th April, 2020" as it had been signed on 15th April, 2020. The same is highly is regretted)

It is therefore, to request you kindly to take further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As above.

(Th. Kirankumar) 22/4/2020
Director of Education (S)