Subject: Smooth functioning of Social Welfare Councils

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It has been observed that a large number of supervisor posts are lying vacant in various districts. Seniority lists of these Anganwadi Workers are under process & may take considerable time for finalization. So selection of eligible candidates may take reasonable time for selection through DPC (Department Promotion Committee).

Also vide Govt. order No. 267-SWD of 2016, dated: 30.12.2016, Govt. has notified constitution of village level Social Welfare Council with Supervisors as member Secretary in the committee who has to get all the Social Welfare Service implemented and accounts to be maintained and furnished to respective DDOs in the prescribed format. The process of setting up of these councils has already begun.

More so, Department has also launched the Programme of ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education) in Mission mode and have set targets to establish. Model AWC in each zone, Project & District Level, which requires continued supervision by ICDS supervisors. Therefore, the post of Supervisor ICDS has achieved the vital role for implementation of all the schemes in the Social Welfare Department. Accordingly, ICDS supervisor requires to be in position for all the time for ensuring smooth functioning of the Social Welfare Councils & AWCs.

In view of the above, it is hereby ordered that DPOs should ensure that vacant posts of ICDS Supervisor are assigned to regular Supervisors in addition to their own duties wherever feasible. In cases where Supervisor is pre-occupied and is not in a position to spare time, the DPOs will assigned the job to the senior most anganwadi worker for the vacant post with prior approval from the SMD, ICDS. However, if DPO is
satisfied that senior most Anganwadi Worker is not capable of delivering the requisite service as desired by Social Welfare Council, any other senior capable anganwadi worker from the zone can be entrusted with the assignment after obtaining prior permission from SMD, ICDS, J&K.

The above temporary arrangement will not however, confer any preferential right upon them for promotion on regularization and will be without prejudice to the seniority of others/ court cases if any, pending before court of law. This arrangement will exist till the charge of the post is assumed by a regular supervisor appointed/posted by Competent Authority on substantive basis.

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