

Memo No.361-SW/3S-255/04(Pt)

Dated, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014

## MEMORANDUM

The question of discontinuation of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers under the ICDS Scheme for old recruits has been under active consideration of this Department for quite some time past. Govt. of India after receiving several representations from different States / UTs for revisiting the maximum age limit of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers has also framed new guidelines under the restructured ICDS Scheme.

In pursuance of Govt. of India's guidelines issued in terms of No.1-1/2007-CD-I (Vol.II) dated 01.03.2013, this Department has issued Memorandum vide No.1104/SW dated 21.3.2013 wherein maximum age limit for discontinuation from the honorary works of Anganwadi Workers and the Anganwadi Helpers under ICDS has been fixed at 65 years for all new recruits w.e.f date of issue of the said Notification.

Now in compliance of Govt. of India's guidelines issued in terms of No.1-1/2007-CD-I (Vol.II) dated 01.03.2013 and in order to keep parity with the uniform schematic pattern of ICDS Scheme, the undersigned is directed, by order of the Governor, to say that the Governor, after careful consideration of the matter, has been pleased to decide in the public interest that the services of all the Anganwadi Workers and the Anganwadi Helpers under Govt.-run and NGO-run ICDS Projects who will reach / have reached the age of 65 years by 31.03.2014 will be terminated from the honorary works w.e.f. 01.04.2014.

The Governor has further been pleased to decide in the public interest that all Anganwadi Workers and the Anganwadi Helpers under Govt.-run and NGO-run ICDS Projects who will attain the age of 65 years after 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 and so on will also be discontinued / terminated from their honorary works on the last date of the month in which she will attain the age of 65 years.

All previous memoranda, orders, G.O.s issued in this regard shall stand superseded.

All DPO(ICDS) will take immediate steps in this regard.

By Order of the Governor

  
Joint Secretary

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014

No.3E1/1(100)-SW

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- 8) The Joint Secretary(ICDS), Child Dev. Department, Govt. of West Bengal