To

The District Education Office,
(Bargarh, Bolangir, Deogarh, Gajapati, Ganjam, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Keonjhar, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nuapada, Nabarangpur & Sonepur)

Sub:- Immediate provision of Mid Day Meal for the student of Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya.

Madam/ Sir,

As you know, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas have started functioning in your district with enrolment of 240 students in each vidyalaya. Till residential arrangement is made, students are coming to school daily from nearby and faraway places. During their stay in the campus they must be hungry in absence of canteen provision, home prepared food or any alternative arrangement by school administration. Hunger would be a barrier for learning and classroom transaction.

Mid-Day Meal, as you know, is meant to drive out classroom hunger and is available to all the students studying in Class-I to Class-VIII of Government and Government aided schools. Thus the students enrolled in Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya are entitled to mid day meal. As per the mid day meal guidelines cook-cum-helper, unit cost of mid day meal and rice can be made available for the school. Without waiting for further allocation these can be met out of the funds and food grains placed with the district.

You are therefore requested to make immediate arrangement for running MDM in Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya by taking the following steps:

1. Provide cooking cost and MDM rice out of the cooking cost allotment and MDM rice allocation placed with you.
2. Engage Cook-cum-helper as per the MDM norm i.e. upto 25 students one and 26 to 100 students two and every addition of 100, another cook-cum-helper. That means for 240 maximum 4 CCH can be engaged.
3. Ensure procurement of kitchen equipment by SMC/SMDC following the due procedure with reference to this office letter No.29231 dt. 20.12.2013 within a cost of Rs. 5000/- which is being placed with you separately.
4. So also take steps to get LPG connection to all the OAV schools as per the Letter No. 1492 dt. 22.09.2015 within the cost specified therein. And the expenditure will be replenished out of the allotment placed with you shortly.

I, therefore, request you to take immediate action and send school wise position of mid day meal service to the undersigned for follow up action.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner-cum-Secretary

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Memo No. 1181 /SPMU., Dt. 06-10-2016
Copy forwarded to the concerned Collectors, for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 1182 /SPMU., Dt. 06-10-2016
Copy forwarded to the State Project Director, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 1183 /SPMU., Dt. 06-10-2016
Copy forwarded to the President, Akshaya Patra Foundation Trust/ Manna Trust for information and necessary action.