

Government of Odisha
Department of Women & Child Development

No. PT1-WCD-CW-MISC-0023-2021-14246/WCD&MS, Dt. 13-09-2021

From

Sri Aravind Agarwal, IAS

Director, ICDS & SW

To

All Collectors

Sub.: Regarding eligibility under the Ashirbad scheme for the specially cared children.

Ref: This Department Letter No. 9342/WCD&MS Dt.21.06.2021

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that while considering the need of children who lost both parents/ primary bread earner parent during covid pandemic, State Government has launched 'Ashirbad' scheme for their welfare. The scheme includes monthly financial support and other convergent support for eligible children and their care givers.

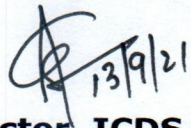
As mentioned in the scheme guidelines, the scheme covers children who lost their parent(s) on or after 1st April 2020. It is observed that COVID 19 disease has a declining trend in the State for quite some time.

In view of the same, it is decided that any such children whose parent (s)/ primary bread earner or any other person died after 15.09.2021 shall only be covered under Child Protection Scheme of the Govt for children in need of care and protection and not under Ashirbad.

All cases covered under Ashirbad scheme shall continue to get the benefit as mentioned in the scheme guidelines till they attain 18 years of age or till adoption, as specified in the guideline.

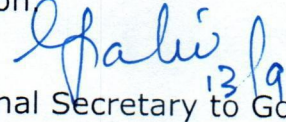
Accordingly, you are requested to take appropriate action in this regard.

Yours faithfully,


Director, ICDS & SW

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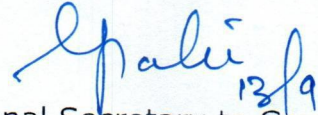
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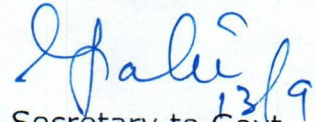
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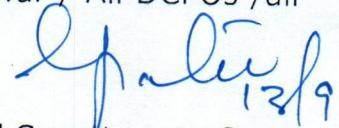
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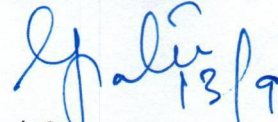
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