

Government of Odisha

Department of Women & Child Development

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From

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Addl. Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors

Sub: Modification of Guidelines for selection of AWWs/Mini AWWs - reg.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that clarifications are being sought by the field authorities with respect to engagement of AWWs/Mini AWWs in MADA areas of the state. Keeping this in view and after careful consideration, the existing **Para 3 (d) of the Guidelines for Selection of AWWs and Para 3 (d) of the Guidelines for Selection of MAWWs** issued vide this Department Letter No 4970 Dated 15.03.2023, are modified with following.

1. Para 3 (d) of the Guidelines for Selection of AWWs.

"In the scheduled areas as well as in the MADA areas, only ST candidates will be selected as Anganwadi Workers from the area served by the AWC. In case no suitable ST candidate is available in the area served by the AWC, then a suitable ST candidate may be selected from the same village but outside the service area of the AWC. If no ST candidate is available within the same village also, then candidates from adjacent villages within G.P area may be considered for selection of Anganwadi Workers. If in none of the cases, a suitable ST candidate is available, then it may be made open to SC candidates, as mentioned below."

2. Para 3 (d) of the Guidelines for Selection of MAWWs

"In the scheduled areas as well as in the MADA areas, only ST candidates will be selected as Mini-Anganwadi Worker from the area served by the Mini-AWC. In case no suitable ST candidate is available in the area served by the Mini-AWC, then a suitable ST candidate may be selected from the same village but outside the service area of the Mini-

AWC. If no ST candidate is available within the same village also, then candidates from adjacent village within G.P area may be considered for selection of Mini-Anganwadi Workers. If in none of the cases, a suitable ST candidate is available, then it may be made open to SC candidates, as mentioned below."

The above revision of Para 3(d) of the guidelines for selection of AWWs and Para 3(d) of Mini AWWs will come to force with immediate effect.


Yours faithfully,



Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No 19046 /WCD, Date 28/8/2024

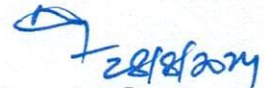
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Letter No. 425

Date 12/07/2024

To

The District Social Welfare Officer,
Balangir.

Sub: Clarification regarding selection of AWW in MADA Area.

Ref: This office Letter No.267 dated 09.05.2023 and 558 dated 04.10.2023.

Madam,

With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to say that selection process of AWW in Schedule Area is mentioned at Point No.3(d) & 3(e) of Guidelines for Selection of AWW vide W&CD Department Notification No. WCD ICDS G MISC 0033 2022 4970 /WCD dated 15.3.2023. But selection of AWW in MADA Area is not specified in the guidelines.

Hence, you are requested to kindly clarify that whether the selection of AWW in MADA Area is same as Schedule Area, if not, details regarding selection procedure of AWW/AWH in MADA Area may please be provided at an early date for initiation of selection process at this end.

Yours faithfully

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12/07/24
Child Development Project Officer,
Turekela

Memo No. 426 /Dt. 12/07/2024

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Turekela

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Turekela