GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SAKSHAM ANGANWADI AND POSHAN) MAHARANA PRATAP ISBT KASHMIRI GATE, DELHI-110006.

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Whereas, scheme Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan (erstwhile Integrated Child Development Services) mandates uninterrupted supply & distribute supplementary nutrition for at least 300 days in a year to pregnant women. lagtating mothers and children in the age group of 6 months to 3 years the registered beneficiaries at Aanganwadi Centers (AWCs) to prevent nutrition related deficiencies.

And whereas, Dalit Manav Utthan Sansthan (DMUS) was one of the NPOs tasked with uninterrupted and timely supply of supplementary nutrition under the said scheme to two ICDS projects in Delhi, namely Ranibagh & Kusumpur Pahari.

And whereas, the said NPO was repeatedly making short supply/nonsupply of THR food in the two said ICDS projects since March 2020 even after repeated letters and memos were issued by the concerned Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs). The Organization was duty bound to supply Supplementary Nutrition uninterruptedly as per clause 1, 4, 8, 10, 19, 24 and 25, of the agreement. However, the organization seriously violated the agreement.

And whereas, such serious violation by organisation has left 3.2 lakh Pregnant women, lactating, mothers and children deprived of supplementary nutrition meant for reducing nutrition related deficiencies which is the mandate of supplementary nutrition program, hence putting the already vulnerable sections at serious health risk.

And whereas, the Competent Authority in the Dept. Of WCD took a serious view on the neglect on the part of the NPO and the services of the NPO for supply of THR and HCM were discontinued w.e.f 05/05/2023.

And whereas, the performance report submitted by CDPOs of both the projects state that the performance of the organization has been non-satisfactory. that the organization has not met the expected standards in providing adequate and timely supply of supplementary Nutrition to the beneficiaries and not responded to the repeated communications of the CDPOs for any resolution.

And therefore, as per para 18 (b) of the agreement, the Competent Authority has power to impose additional penalty against the defaulter organization in case of non-satisfactory performance.

Now therefore, you are caused to explain the reasons as to why punitive action may not be taken against you as deemed appropriate. The explanation must be submitted within three days, failing which no further opportunity shall be granted and process for initiating punitive action, which may include blacklisting, may be initiated.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority

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Deputy Director (SAP)

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