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Sub:- Discontinue system of posting of ACDPO to place in charge of the Project

Madam,

With due respect this is to inform you that since long Assistant Child Development Project Officers (ACDPOs) are posted to act as CDPO, in spite of several protest the system is being continued and no action is being taken from the Department to send them back as ACDPO.

Your kind attention is drawn to the following stated facts:-

- i) Although they were not appointed in the West Bengal Junior social Welfare Service (WBJSWS) nor appointed them as CDPO, yet they are using their service as WBJSWS and have managed to issue identity card from the Department, a copy of such Id Card is attached for ready reference. This is an act of false statement by the incumbent to the Department which may also be available in the concerned file of the Department. We demand immediate withdrawal of such identity card issued wrongly.
- ii) An Officer is always known by his / her substantive posting, so, in this case, such ACDPOs although may be ordered to act as CDPO and by order of Honourable Court may draw salary of CDPO in officiating capacity, their substantive posting has not been changed and they cannot be treated as Group A Officers. Accordingly their annual performance report cannot be ACR rather it will be OPR. But in many cases their ACR has been initiated and forwarded by the respective District Magistrates. We demand that a comprehensive instruction may be issued to the District Magistrates regarding annual performance report of the ACDPOs holding charge of the Projects.
- iii) Recently from Treasuries through IFMS it is being instructed to the respective DDOs to mention correctly the name of Service they belong. We apprehend that the ACDPOs holding the charge of Project may mention WBJSWS as their service in IFMS which will undermine the Service and we apprehend future legal complicity. In view of above Director of Treasuries and Accounts may be informed to look into the matter.

However, we fervently request you to please stop such ad-hoc system and our Officers are ready to take charge of all such Projects they are holding charge. For your ready reference the list of such Officer and their Project district-wise is attached.

Yours faithfully,

(Partha Pratim Dasgupta)

General Secretary