

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 6330/SSD., Bhubaneswar
STSCD-EEI-ESTT-0033-2017

Dated.23.03.2020

From

Ms. Ranjana Chopra, IAS
Principal Secretary to Govt.

To,

All Collectors

**Sub: Closure of residential schools managed by ST& SC Development Department
in view of Covid-19.**

Ref: This Department letter no.6160 Dt.20.03.2020

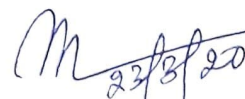
Madam/Sir,

It has been decided to close all hostels managed by this Department in view of Covid-19. Meanwhile, State Government have notified lockdown in the territorial jurisdiction of revenue districts of Khurda, Cuttack, Ganjam, Kendrapada, Angul and the municipal jurisdiction of Puri, Rourkela, Samablapur, Jharsuguda, Balasore, Jajpur, Jajpur road and Bhadrak from 7 am on 22nd March 2020 to 9 pm on 29th March 2020.

In view of the above, the following instructions shall be strictly followed while vacating the hostels:-

1. All the lock down districts shall complete the disbursement of financial incentive to parents/guardian of the ST/SC boarders and ensure vacation of hostels latest by 25th March 2020.
2. All boarders of other districts shall vacate the hostels as early as possible.
3. Parents/guardians of the boarders shall be allowed to make movement from their homes to hostel and vice versa during this period. The Superintendents of Police may be intimated accordingly and boarders/parents/guardians should not be detained.
4. All parents/guardians shall be provided with a hard copy of the receipt of financial incentive by the respective Headmaster so that they can produce it as evidence in support of their movement/travel.
5. All DWOs are directed to give report on daily basis on number of boarders remaining in the hostels on the Department whatsapp group.
6. WEOs to give certificate of vacation of hostels to DWOs on the completion of this exercise.

Yours faithfully,

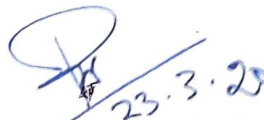


Principal Secretary to Govt.

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Memo no. 6331 /SSD, Dt. 23.03.2020

Copy forwarded to all PA,ITDAs/ DWOs/ Inspector of Schools/ District Inspectors of schools for information and necessary action.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' with a horizontal line through it, followed by the date '23.3.20'.

Deputy Director-cum-Deputy Secretary