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Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore 560 009

No. DD/CM/VSHNC/83/11-12

Date: 11-04-2012

To,

Sri Ajith Kumar N
Deputy Director (NRHM-II Section)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhavan, New-Delhi

Sir,

Subject: Renaming of VHSC as VHS&NC
Reference: Your letter No: Z.18015/8/2011 to MD (NRHM)
Dated: 05-03-2012

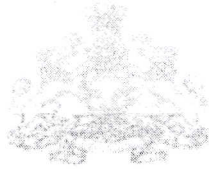
With reference to the above subject, you had requested to expand the role of existing VHSCs under NRHM by including Nutritional issues and to rename the Village Health & Sanitation Committees as 'Village Sanitation, Health & Nutrition Committees' and to issue the necessary guidelines to all the concerned in the State. Hence VHSCs have been renamed as VHS&NCs and necessary guidelines have been issued and circulated to all the concerned in the State. A letter addressed to you by our MD (NRHM) regarding this issue is attached along with this letter for your information.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

Project Director (RCH)

Copy to:
MD (NRHM) for kind information



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No: DDCM/VHSNC-Guidelines/83/2011-12

Date: 19-03-2012

To,

Sri Ajith Kumar N
Deputy Director
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhavan
New Delhi.

Sir,

Subject: Renaming of VHSCs as VHSNCs
Reference: Your office letter No: Z. 18015/8/2011-NRHM-II
Dated: 05-03-2012

With reference to the above subject and reference letter, you had requested to send action taken report regarding expanding the role of Village Health & Sanitation Committees by including Nutrition subject into the broad area of operation of VHSCs and also to rename the existing VHSCs as Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Committees.

In response to the above request, a detailed Guidelines of VHSNCs including all the aspects of Nutrition as envisaged in GOI, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Press Information Bureau Release of 29-07-2011 has been prepared and circulated to all the Districts in the circular No: DD/CM/VHSNC/Guidelines/83-1/2011-12, Dated: 19-03-2012. In the circular, the Districts have been asked to give wide publicity of VHSNCs and efforts are


also being made at the State level to create awareness among the stake holders through all communication means.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

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Mission Director
National Rural Health Mission

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