## GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (ACT - I BRANCH) OLD SECTT: DELHI-54

NO.DE.15 (167)/Act-I/Gratuity/2013/ 7976-83

Dated: 28)03/13

## CIRCULAR

It has come to the notice of the Directorate of Education that some of the schools are not paying Gratuity to their teachers according to instructions given vide this office Circular NO.DE/15(29)/Act/Orders/2008/5144-5161 dated 25-06-2008.

In this regard, attention of all the unaided recognized schools is hereby invited towards the provisions of Section 13A of Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Act, 2009 regarding validation of payment of gratuity and Section 4 of Act 39 of the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Act, 2010 which say as under:-

"Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, decree or order of any court during 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1997 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009, the Gratuity shall be payable to employees of the educational institutions as if the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Act 2009 had been in force at all material times and the gratuity shall be payable accordingly."

Section 4 of Act 39 of the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Act, 2010 (15 of 2010) vide Notification dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 has enhanced the maximum limit of the gratuity to Rs. Ten Lakhs w.e.f. 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.

Hence, Management Committee of all the unaided recognized schools are hereby once again directed to make payment of terminal benefits including gratuity to their employees strictly as per guidelines issued vide this office circular dated 25-06-2008 keeping in view of Section 13A of Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Act, 2009 regarding validation of payment of gratuity and Section 4 of Act 39 of the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Act, 2010

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

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To

The Manager/H.O.S, All the Recognized Unaided schools, (Through concerned DDE)

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(P.LATA TARA) ASSTT DIRECTOR OF EDN. (ACT – I)