**Commissionerate of Women & Child Development**

Govt. of Gujarat

Block No-20, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan

Gandhinagar, Gujarat -382010

S.No. /WCD/TAI/2020/ Date:

To,

**Chief Secretary**

Govt. of Gujarat

New Sachivalya, Gandhinagar

**Subject: Activities for survey COVID-19 by Anganwadi Workers, Helper- regarding.**

**Reference:** - Letter no. Urgen-S.O.S. from the Center of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) vide letter no.23/03/2020.

Respected Sir,

With regards to above mentioned subject and reference letter, we have received a representation from Center of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), Ahmedabad for relaxation related to survey activities for COVID-19.

Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India has issued a directions vide letter no.F.No.12/5/2020-CD-I, dated- 11th March, 2020 regarding the role of WCD in dealing the situation of COVID-19. It was directed that Anganwadi Worker and Supervisors may facilitate the surveillance and other community level activities by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. A copy of the letter received from the MWCD, GoI is **enclosed**.

We have issued a letter to all the districts and provided guidelines vide letter no.N-3/ICDS/TAI/2020/200829-946, dated- 21/03/2020 about do’s and don’ts as a precautionary step towards the spread of COVID-19. Anganwadi Workers have to visit the homes of the beneficiaries to provide Take Home Ration and undertake the home visit. During the home visit, they have to follow the ideal guidelines issued vide letter dated-21/03/2020 and copy of the same is **enclosed**.

We have received a letter from Commissioner Health, Medical Services and Medical Education vide letter no.IDSP/Techo+/201920/58, dated-22/03/2020 regarding the house to house survey for COVID-19 (copy of the letter is **enclosed**). In the letter it was directed that the survey will be carried out by paramedical Staff and non- paramedical staff. AWW will also be the part of survey team as non-paramedical staff.

For your kind reference.

**Enclosure:** As above

**(Manisha Chandra)**

Commissioner

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