

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
ADMINISTRATION BRANCH-II

7th Floor, MSO BUILDING, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002

F10(405)/2018/Admin-I/DSW/Estt./Part-I/555-614

Dated: 13/10/2026

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Withdrawal of Proposed Post Abolition Circular No. DSW-A014/59/2026-ADMN-I-3990485588-5647 dated 03.09.2026 and Order dated 25.08.2026.

Attention is invited to Circular No. DSW-A014/59/2026-ADMN-I/3990485588-5647 dated 03.09.2026 which underlying proposal dated 25.08.2026, issued by Administration Branch-I regarding the proposed abolition/discontinuation of posts in erstwhile Beggar Homes.

Upon review by the Competent Authority, the following corrective directives are hereby issued:

1. As per Work Allocation Orders dated 10.08.2026 and 27.08.2026, all matters regarding Cadre Restructuring, Post Creation, and Rationalization fall under the jurisdiction of Administration Branch-II. The issuance of post-abolition notices by Administration Branch-I was procedurally void.
2. The proposed abolition based on outdated letters dated 18.09.2019 failed to consider the judgment dated 08.08.2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi (decriminalizing beggary) and the subsequent mandate to convert Beggar Homes into Rehabilitation, Training, and Production Centres under the Central Government's SMILE Scheme.
3. Consequently, the Circular dated 03.09.2026 and Proposed Post Abolition dated 25.08.2026 stand withdrawn with immediate effect.
4. All posts associated with erstwhile Beggar Homes shall be retained and transferred under the purview of the reconstituted Cadre Reviewing and Restructuring Committee for structural redeployment into SMILE Rehabilitation Centres and District Offices.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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Dy. Director(Admin-II)

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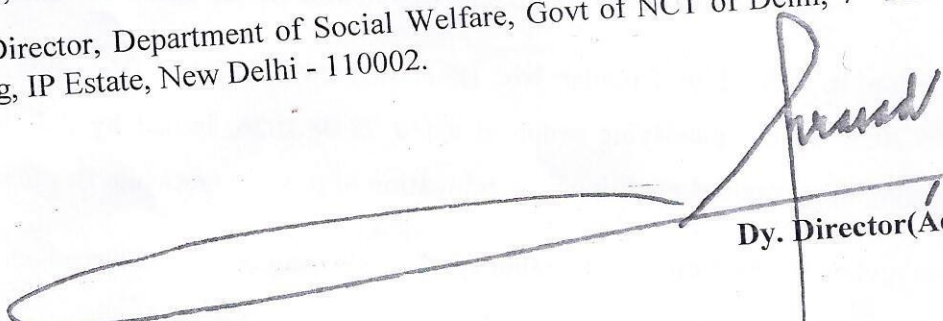
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1. Special Secretary, Administrative Reforms (AR) Department, Govt of NCT of Delhi, 7th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
2. All District Social Welfare Officers (DSWOs) / HOOs / DDOs/In-charges of Institutions/Homes of DSW.
3. Assistant Director (IT), DSW, with directions to immediately update the departmental website.

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1. PPS to Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Govt of NCT of Delhi, 7th Floor, MSO Building, IP Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
2. PA to Director, Department of Social Welfare, Govt of NCT of Delhi, 7th Floor, MSO Building, IP Estate, New Delhi - 110002.


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